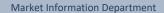
Title: EU Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 18/2020

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 05.04.20)	Price this Mth (w/e 03.05.20)	Change on Mth (cents)
2	1	Sweden	401.2	411.2	+10.1
4	2	Luxembourg	391.2	388.2	-3.0
3	3	France	393.0	386.0	-7.0
6	4	Portugal	378.9	381.0	+2.1
5	5	Great Britain	381.3	374.5	-6.7
7	6	Northern Ireland	377.2	372.6	-4.6
1	7	Italy	421.5	367.0	-54.5
8	8	Spain	369.1	357.7	-11.4
9	9	Ireland	358.6	347.3	-11.3
14	10	Austria	306.5	316.7	+10.2
10	11	Denmark	330.8	316.4	-14.4
11	12	Slovenia	321.8	314.7	-7.1
12	13	Germany	317.2	310.4	-6.7
13	14	Belgium	312.5	307.5	-5.0
17	15	Poland	282.8	280.7	-2.1
15	16	Romania	290.2	259.7	-30.5
16	17	Netherlands	289.0	250.0	-39.0
19	18	Czech Republic	244.7	244.0	-0.7
18	19	Lithuania	268.7	225.4	-43.2
		EU Average	357.5	349.7	-7.7
		Euro (€1=)	88.3	87.2	-1.2

Key trends



In the w/e 03/05/20 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 349.7c/kg, a decrease of 7.7c/kg from 357.5c/kg in the w/e 05/04/20.



NI moved up to sixth place in the EU league table with the equivalent price of 372.6c/kg. This was despite a 4.6c/kg decrease from the 377.2c/kg paid during the w/e 05/04/20. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average widened from 19.7c/kg to 22.9c/kg in the w/e 03/05/20.



GB retained fifth position on the league table with an equivalent R3 heifer price of 374.5c/kg, a 6.7c/kg decrease from the 381.3c/kg paid in the w/e 05/04/20. The differential between GB and the EU average slightly widened from 23.8c/kg to 24.8c/kg in the w/e 03/05/20.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 347.3c/kg in the w/e 03/05/20, a decrease of 11.3c/kg from the w/e 05/04/20. This placed it in ninth position in the league table, 2.4c/kg below the EU average price and 25.3c/kg lower than the same price in NI.



The euro decreased to €1= 87.2p in the w/e 03/05/20.