Title: EU Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 52/2020

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 29.11.20)	Price this Mth (w/e 27.12.20)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Sweden	435.9	451.9	+16.0
3	2	Northern Ireland	417.2	414.7	-2.5
4	3	Italy	410.6	412.4	+1.8
2	4	Great Britain	425.0	411.2	-13.8
5	5	France	407.0	409.0	+2.0
6	6	Luxembourg	397.9	386.2	-11.7
7	7	Ireland	371.8	381.1	+9.3
9	8	Portugal	362.5	360.0	-2.5
8	9	Spain	367.5	357.1	-10.4
13	10	Denmark	313.3	341.6	+28.3
10	11	Austria	344.3	341.1	-3.2
11	12	Germany	327.4	334.9	+7.5
15	13	Poland	309.9	312.8	+2.9
12	14	Netherlands	314.0	312.0	-2.0
14	14	Belgium	312.0	312.0	0.0
17	16	Slovenia	296.9	305.3	+8.4
16	17	Romania	304.0	272.9	-31.1
18	18	Lithuania	271.2	263.2	-8.0
19	19	Czech Republic	257.5	249.4	-8.1
		EU Average	368.6	371.3	+2.7
		Euro (€1=)	89.1	90.8	+1.7

Key trends



In the w/e 27/12/20 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 371.3c/kg, an increase of 2.7c/kg from 368.6c/kg paid in the w/e 29/11/20.



NI moved up one position in to second place on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 414.7c/kg. This was a decrease of 2.5c/kg from the 417.2c/kg paid in the w/e 29/11/20. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average narrowed from 48.6c/kg to 43.4c/kg in the w/e 27/12/20.



GB moved down two positions in to fourth place on the EU league table, with an equivalent R3 heifer price of 411.2c/kg on the w/e 27/12/20. This is a decrease of 13.8c/kg from 425c/kg paid in the w/e 29/11/20. The differential between GB and the EU average narrowed from 56.4c/kg to 39.9c/kg in the w/e 27/12/20.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 381.1c/kg in the w/e 27/12/20, which is a 9.3c/kg increase from the 371.8c/kg paid in the w/e 29/11/20. This placed ROI in seventh position on the league table, unchanged from the w/e 29/11/20. ROI was 9.8c/kg above the EU average price and 33.6c/kg lower than the same price in NI in the w/e 27/12/20.



The euro increased to \leq 1= 90.8p in the w/e 27/12/20.