Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 17/2021

Source: EU Commission (Weekly Deadweight Beef Carcase Prices), AHDB and LMC

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 04.04.21)	Price this Mth (w/e 02.05.21)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Great Britain	469.3	471.9	+2.6
2	2	Sweden	457.4	466.1	+8.7
3	3	Northern Ireland	452.3	448.9	-3.4
4	4	France	416.0	417.0	+1.0
7	5	Ireland	390.6	412.4	+21.8
5	6	Italy	402.6	410.0	+7.4
6	7	Luxembourg	396.2	394.5	-1.7
10	8	Spain	352.5	379.4	+26.9
8	9	Portugal	378.1	374.6	-3.5
11	10	Netherlands	350.0	364.0	+14.0
9	11	Austria	359.6	361.2	+1.6
12	12	Germany	348.4	354.3	+5.9
13	13	Denmark	319.9	325.6	+5.7
14	14	Belgium	319.5	325.0	+5.5
15	15	Poland	306.7	320.0	+13.3
16	16	Slovenia	304.8	306.1	+1.3
17	17	Romania	285.6	298.5	+12.9
18	18	Czech Republic	272.5	272.2	-0.3
19	19	Lithuania	263.9	266.1	+2.2
		EU Average	377.5	386.5	+9.0
		Euro (€1=)	85.2	86.9	+1.7

Key trends



In the w/e 02/05/21 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 386.5c/kg, a 9c/kg increase from the w/e 04/04/21.



NI stayed in third place on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 448.9c/kg. This was a decrease of 3.4c/kg from the w/e 04/04/21. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average narrowed from 74.8c/kg to 62.4c/kg in the w/e 02/05/21.



GB stayed in first place on the EU league table in the w/e 02/05/21. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 471.9c/kg in GB, a 2.6c/kg increase from the w/e 04/04/21. The differential between GB and the EU average narrowed from 91.8c/kg to 85.4c/kg in the w/e 02/05/21.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 412.4c/kg in the w/e 02/05/21, which is a 21.8c/kg increase from the w/e 04/04/21. This placed ROI in fifth place on the league table, up two positions from the w/e 04/04/21. ROI was 25.9c/kg above the EU average price and 36.5c/kg lower than the same price in NI in the w/e 02/05/21.



The euro increased to €1= 86.9p in the w/e 02/05/21.