

Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 17/2022

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 03.04.22)	Price this Mth (w/e 01.05.22)	Change on Mth (cents)
3	1	Luxembourg	545.5	550.5	+5.0
1	2	Germany	556.5	545.2	-11.3
5	3	Great Britain	510.7	526.2	+15.5
4	4	Italy	515.8	511.0	-4.7
6	5	Northern Ireland	497.1	510.4	+13.4
7	6	France	493.0	509.0	+16.0
8	7	Sweden	491.1	508.1	+17.0
10	8	Ireland	479.0	493.0	+14.0
9	9	Poland	488.1	489.4	+1.2
11	10	Austria	470.6	475.4	+4.8
13	11	Belgium	449.7	468.0	+18.3
12	12	Portugal	462.2	468.0	+5.7
15	13	Denmark	435.3	461.1	+25.8
14	14	Spain	449.1	454.4	+5.2
19	15	Romania	334.1	448.8	+114.7
16	16	Slovenia	395.5	418.8	+23.3
17	17	Czech Republic	367.9	414.4	+46.4
18	18	Lithuania	367.5	393.0	+25.4
2	19	Netherlands	550.0	295.0	-255.0
		EU Average	493.0	499.8	+6.8
		Euro (€1=)	84.3	84.2	-0.1

Key trends



In the w/e 01/05/22 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 499.8c/kg, up 6.8c/kg from the w/e 03/04/22.



NI moved up one position to fifth place on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 510.4c/kg. This was an increase of 13.4c/kg from the w/e 03/04/22. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average widened from 4.1c/kg in the w/e 03/04/22 to 10.6c/kg in the w/e 01/05/22.



GB moved up two places on the EU league table in the w/e 01/05/22. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 526.2c/kg in GB, a 15.5c/kg increase from the w/e 03/04/22. The differential between GB and the EU average widened from 17.7c/kg in the w/e 03/04/2022 to 26.4c/kg in the w/e 01/05/22.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 493c/kg in the w/e 01/05/22, which is a 14c/kg increase from the w/e 03/04/22. This placed ROI in eighth place on the league table, up two places from the w/e 03/04/22. ROI was 6.8c/kg below the EU average price and 17.4c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 01/05/22.



The euro rate was back slightly to €1= 84.2p in the w/e 01/05/22.