

Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 19/2022

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 17.04.22)	Price this Mth (w/e 15.05.22)	Change on Mth (cents)
2	1	Luxembourg	544.3	548.7	+4.4
3	2	Germany	543.8	541.0	-2.8
5	3	Italy	523.0	533.4	+10.4
4	4	Great Britain	529.4	520.1	-9.3
8	5	France	502.0	518.0	+16.0
6	6	Northern Ireland	510.2	509.3	-0.9
10	7	Ireland	486.2	505.3	+19.0
9	8	Sweden	497.5	503.1	+5.6
7	9	Poland	504.3	502.9	-1.4
13	10	Denmark	461.3	478.5	+17.2
12	11	Portugal	473.1	477.1	+4.0
14	12	Spain	459.6	477.1	+17.5
11	13	Austria	473.7	475.7	+1.9
15	14	Belgium	459.0	472.7	+13.7
17	15	Slovenia	385.2	430.3	+45.2
16	16	Czech Republic	414.8	410.3	-4.6
18	17	Lithuania	362.8	406.7	+44.0
1	18	Netherlands	565.0	397.0	-168.0
19	19	Romania	357.5	370.2	+12.7
		EU Average	497.9	508.8	+10.9
		Euro (€1=)	83.3	85.3	+2.0

Key trends



In the w/e 15/05/22 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 508.8c/kg, up 10.9c/kg from the w/e 17/04/22.



NI remained in sixth place on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 509.3c/kg. This was back 0.9c/kg from the w/e 17/04/22, attributed to a strengthening in the euro. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average narrowed from 12.3c/kg in the w/e 17/04/22 to 0.5c/kg in the w/e 15/05/22.



GB remained in fourth position on the EU league table in the w/e 15/05/22. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 520.1c/kg in GB, a 9.3c/kg decrease from the w/e 17/04/22. The differential between GB and the EU average narrowed from 31.5c/kg in the w/e 17/04/2022 to 11.3c/kg in the w/e 15/05/22.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 505.3c/kg in the w/e 15/05/22, which is a 19c/kg increase from the w/e 17/04/22. This placed ROI in seventh place on the league table, up three places from the w/e 17/04/22. ROI was 3.5c/kg below the EU average price and 4.1c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 15/05/22.



The euro rate was up to €1= 85.3p in the w/e 15/05/22.