Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 34/2022

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 31.07.22)	Price this Mth (w/e 28.08.22)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Luxembourg	552.2	545.5	-6.7
2	2	Denmark	550.3	541.8	-8.5
3	3	France	529.0	533.0	+4.0
12	4	Italy	479.7	530.8	+51.1
5	5	Sweden	523.1	522.2	-0.9
4	6	Great Britain	524.7	520.3	-4.4
7	7	Germany	517.8	516.6	-1.2
6	8	Northern Ireland	518.9	513.1	-5.8
11	9	Poland	481.9	492.7	+10.8
8	10	Belgium	496.0	492.0	-4.0
10	11	Ireland	488.2	483.2	-5.0
13	12	Austria	478.0	476.7	-1.3
9	13	Spain	493.9	468.6	-25.3
14	14	Portugal	471.1	465.0	-6.1
17	15	Slovenia	394.7	401.9	+7.2
16	16	Lithuania	399.7	384.5	-15.2
15	17	Netherlands	454.0	364.0	-90.0
		EU Average	**506.2**	**504.2**	-2.0
	Euro (€1=)		**84.2**	**84.4**	+0.2

Key trends

In the w/e 28/08/22 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 504.2c/kg, back 2.0c/kg from the w/e 31/07/22.

NI moved down two places to eighth position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 513.1c/kg. This was back 5.8c/kg from the w/e 31/07/22. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average narrowed from 12.7c/kg in the w/e 31/07/22 to 8.9c/kg in the w/e 28/08/22.

GB moved down two positions to sixth place on the EU league table in the w/e 28/08/22. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 520.3c/kg back 4.4c/kg from the w/e 31/07/22. The differential between GB and the EU average narrowed from 18.5c/kg in the w/e 31/07/2022 to 16.1c/kg in the w/e 28/08/22.

In ROI the R3 heifer price was 483.2c/kg in the w/e 28/08/22, which is a 5.0c/kg decrease from the w/e 31/07/22. This placed ROI in eleventh position on the EU league table down one place from the week ending 31/07/22.

The euro rate slightly increased to €1= 84.4p in the w/e 28/08/22.

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