Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 21.08.22)	Price this Mth (w/e 18.09.22)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Luxembourg	550.2	545.0	-5.2
3	2	France	533.0	535.0	+2.0
2	3	Denmark	541.8	526.0	-15.8
7	4	Sweden	515.7	513.1	-2.6
6	5	Germany	517.0	509.8	-7.2
5	6	Great Britain	518.4	507.1	-11.3
4	7	Italy	526.4	504.3	-22.1
8	8	Northern Ireland	513.5	499.8	-13.7
13	9	Spain	478.5	498.1	+19.6
9	10	Poland	501.0	493.9	-7.1
10	11	Belgium	493.0	490.0	-3.0
12	12	Austria	478.7	481.4	+2.7
11	13	Ireland	483.6	476.8	-6.8
14	14	Portugal	458.5	470.9	+12.4
15	15	Lithuania	430.2	431.4	+1.2
16	16	Czech Republic	408.1	411.2	+3.1
17	17	Slovenia	406.2	405.1	-1.1
18	18	Netherlands	363.0	128.0	-235.0
		EU Average	**506.5**	**506.1**	-0.4
	Euro (€1=)		**84.4**	**86.9**	+2.5

Key trends

In the w/e 18/09/22 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 506.1c/kg, back 0.4c/kg from the w/e 21/08/22.

NI remained in eighth position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 499.8c/kg. This was back 13.7c/kg from the w/e 21/08/22. In the w/e 21/08/22 the differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average was 7c/kg with NI 6.3c/kg behind the EU price in the w/e 18/09/22.

GB moved down one position to sixth place on the EU league table in the w/e 18/09/22. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 507.1c/kg back 11.3c/kg from the w/e 21/08/22. The differential between GB and the EU average narrowed from 11.9c/kg in the w/e 21/08/2022 to 1c/kg in the w/e 18/09/22.

In ROI the R3 heifer price was 476.8c/kg in the w/e 18/09/22, which is a 6.8c/kg decrease from the w/e 21/08/22. This placed ROI in thirteenth position on the EU league table down two places from the week ending 21/08/22.

The euro rate increased to €1= 86.9p in the w/e 18/09/22.