

EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 12/2023

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 26.02.23)	Price this Mth (w/e 26.03.23)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Italy	554.3	561.3	+7.0
2	2	Great Britain	548.8	558.7	+9.9
4	3	France	544.0	551.0	+7.0
6	4	Northern Ireland	537.3	549.2	+11.9
3	5	Luxembourg	546.5	544.5	-1.9
7	6	Ireland	529.4	529.5	+0.2
5	7	Spain	540.0	523.9	-16.1
10	8	Portugal	504.6	502.3	-2.3
11	9	Poland	493.4	500.1	+6.7
9	10	Germany	506.9	495.4	-11.4
12	11	Austria	480.1	481.8	+1.7
13	12	Belgium	476.0	476.5	+0.5
15	13	Slovenia	436.9	463.2	+26.3
14	14	Denmark	445.9	450.3	+4.4
18	15	Netherlands	392.0	446.0	+54.0
17	16	Czech Republic	412.7	406.5	-6.2
16	17	Lithuania	429.6	403.0	-26.7
19	19	Romania	366.4	400.5	+34.1
		EU Average	522.8	512.3	-10.5
		Euro (€1=)	88.2	88.0	-0.2

Key trends



In the w/e 26/03/23 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 512.3c/kg.



NI moved up two places to fourth place on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 549.2c/kg. This was up 11.9c/kg from the w/e 26/02/23. In the w/e 26/02/23 the R3 heifer price in NI was 14.5c/kg above the EU average, with NI 36.9c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 26/03/23.



GB remained in second place on the EU league table in the w/e 26/03/23. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 558.7c/kg up 9.9c/kg from the w/e 26/02/23. GB was 26c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 26/02/23 and was 46.4c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 26/03/23.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 529.5/kg in the w/e 26/03/23, which is a 0.2c/kg increase from the w/e 26/02/23. ROI moved up one place to sixth position on the EU league table in the week ending 26/03/23. ROI was 19.7c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 26/03/23.



The euro rate declined to €1= 88.0p in the w/e 26/03/23.