Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 18/2023

Source: EU Commission (Weekly Deadweight Beef Carcase Prices), AHDB and LMC

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 09.04.23)	Price this Mth (w/e 07.05.23)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Great Britain	563.6	563.5	-0.1
2	2	Northern Ireland	558.7	559.8	+1.1
4	3	Luxembourg	540.2	548.2	+8.0
3	4	France	551.0	546.0	-5.0
7	5	Italy	523.5	532.3	+8.8
6	6	Ireland	530.9	532.0	+1.0
5	7	Spain	534.5	526.5	-8.0
10	8	Poland	495.5	510.8	+15.3
8	9	Portugal	505.6	509.1	+3.4
9	10	Sweden	504.8	504.9	+0.1
11	11	Germany	484.9	487.9	+2.9
12	12	Belgium	479.0	478.5	-0.5
15	13	Denmark	455.0	474.9	+19.9
13	14	Austria	472.8	471.0	-1.8
14	15	Slovenia	458.2	451.7	-6.5
16	16	Romania	426.5	423.9	-2.6
17	17	Lithuania	386.0	407.8	+21.8
18	18	Netherlands	261.0	348.0	+87.0
		EU Average	519.6	519.0	-0.6
	Euro (€1=)		87.6	87.9	+0.3

Key trends



In the w/e 07/05/23 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 519c/kg, back 0.6c/kg from the w/e 09/04/23.



NI remained in second position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 559.8c/kg. This was up 1.1c/kg from the w/e 09/04/23. In the w/e 09/04/23 the R3 heifer price in NI was 39.1c/kg above the EU average and 40.8c/kg above the EU average price in the w/e 07/05/23.



GB remained in top position on the EU league table in the w/e 07/05/23. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 563.5c/kg back 0.1c/kg from the w/e 09/04/23. GB was 44c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 09/04/23 and 44.5c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 07/05/23.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 532c/kg in the w/e 07/05/23, which is a 1c/kg increase from the w/e 09/04/23. ROI remained in sixth place on the EU league table in the week ending 07/05/23. ROI was 13c/kg above the EU average price and 27.8c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 07/05/23.



The euro rate increased to \leq 1= 87.9p in the w/e 07/05/23.