

Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 02/2023

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 18.12.22)	Price this Mth (w/e 15.01.23)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Italy	546.4	564.0	+17.6
2	2	Luxembourg	545.2	547.5	+2.3
3	3	France	543.0	545.0	+2.0
4	4	Spain	520.2	534.4	+14.2
6	5	Northern Ireland	514.1	516.3	+2.2
5	6	Great Britain	516.9	515.0	-1.9
11	7	Ireland	492.2	513.9	-5.2
8	8	Germany	498.2	507.9	+9.8
12	9	Portugal	488.0	501.4	+13.4
7	10	Sweden	514.0	498.5	-15.5
10	11	Poland	495.8	498.0	+2.2
13	12	Austria	487.9	488.6	+0.7
9	13	Denmark	497.6	487.9	-9.6
14	14	Belgium	487.5	479.0	-8.5
15	15	Slovenia	468.4	459.0	-9.5
17	16	Lithuania	397.4	420.2	+22.8
19	17	Netherlands	205.0	383.0	+178.0
18	18	Czech Republic	397.2	381.9	-15.3
16	19	Romania	426.9	371.6	-55.4
		EU Average	517.1	522.0	+4.9
		Euro (€1=)	86.3	88.5	+2.2

Key trends



In the w/e 15/01/23 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 522c/kg, up 4.9c/kg from the w/e 18/12/22.



NI moved up one place to fifth position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 516.3c/kg. This was up 2.2c/kg from the w/e 18/12/22. In the w/e 18/12/22 the R3 heifer price in NI was 3c/kg below the EU average, with NI 5.7c/kg behind the EU average price in the w/e 15/01/23.



GB moved up one place to sixth position on the EU league table in the w/e 15/01/23. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 515c/kg back 1.9c/kg from the w/e 18/12/22. GB was 0.2c/kg behind the EU average in the w/e 18/12/22 and was 7c/kg behind the EU average price in the w/e 15/01/23.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 513.9c/kg in the w/e 15/01/23, which is a 2.2c/kg increase from the w/e 18/12/22. ROI moved up four places to seventh position on the EU league table in the week ending 15/01/23. ROI was 8.1c/kg behind the EU average price and 2.4c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 15/01/23.



The euro rate increased to €1= 88.5p in the w/e 15/01/23.