

Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 42/2023

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 24.09.23)	Price this Mth (w/e 22.10.23)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Great Britain	557.1	557.7	+0.6
2	2	France	554.0	552.0	-2.0
4	3	Italy	546.5	543.9	-2.6
3	4	Luxembourg	551.3	542.7	-8.6
6	5	Spain	515.5	538.6	+23.2
5	6	Northern Ireland	535.3	531.3	-4.0
8	7	Sweden	482.4	508.9	+26.5
12	8	Poland	468.5	496.0	+27.5
7	9	Portugal	492.4	494.2	+1.9
14	10	Slovenia	466.4	475.6	+9.2
10	11	Belgium	474.0	472.5	-1.5
9	12	Austria	476.4	472.3	-4.1
11	13	Ireland	472.6	463.9	-8.7
15	14	Germany	465.0	462.8	-2.2
13	15	Romania	467.1	458.8	-8.3
16	16	Denmark	448.8	433.9	-14.9
17	17	Czech Republic	393.9	381.5	-12.4
18	18	Lithuania	357.8	354.8	-3.1
19	19	Netherlands	208.0	181.0	-27.0
		EU Average	504.7	507.7	+3.0
		Euro (€1=)	86.5	86.9	+0.4

Key trends



In the w/e 22/10/23 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 507.7c/kg, up 3.0c/kg from the w/e 24/09/23.



NI moved down one place to sixth position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 531.3c/kg. This was back 4.0c/kg from the w/e 24/09/23. In the w/e 24/09/23 the R3 heifer price in NI was 30.6c/kg above the EU average and 23.6c/kg above the EU average price in the w/e 22/10/23.



GB remained in first position on the EU league table in the w/e 22/10/23. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 557.7c/kg, up 0.6c/kg from the w/e 24/09/23. GB was 52.4c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 24/09/23 and 50.0c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 22/10/23.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 463.9c/kg in the w/e 22/10/23, back 8.7c/kg from the w/e 24/09/23. ROI moved down two places to thirteenth position on the EU league table in the w/e 22/10/23. ROI was 43.8c/kg behind the EU average price and 67.4c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 22/10/23.



The euro rate increased to €1= 86.9p in the w/e 22/10/23.