

Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 50/2023

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 19.11.23)	Price this Mth (w/e 17.12.23)	Change on Mth (cents)
2	1	Great Britain	555.7	567.5	+11.8
1	2	Italy	560.5	562.7	+2.2
3	3	France	546.0	545.0	-1.0
5	4	Northern Ireland	527.3	542.9	+15.7
4	5	Luxembourg	544.7	539.5	-5.2
6	6	Spain	510.8	536.7	+25.9
9	7	Sweden	497.0	509.8	+12.8
7	8	Poland	501.4	497.6	-3.8
12	9	Ireland	470.2	494.2	+24.0
8	10	Portugal	501.2	485.5	-15.7
11	11	Austria	473.9	471.9	-2.1
13	12	Belgium	468.5	467.5	-1.0
15	13	Germany	448.5	450.1	+1.7
14	14	Slovenia	463.2	442.6	-20.6
16	15	Denmark	437.1	437.2	+0.2
10	16	Romania	475.2	394.7	-80.6
17	17	Czech Republic	364.1	358.5	-5.6
18	18	Lithuania	350.2	353.8	+3.6
19	19	Netherlands	226.0	299.0	+73.0
		EU Average	500.3	506.8	+6.4
		Euro (€1=)	87.3	85.9	-1.4

Key trends



In the w/e 17/12/23 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 506.8c/kg, up 6.4c/kg from the w/e 19/11/23.



NI moved up one place to fourth position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 542.9c/kg. This was up 15.7c/kg from the w/e 19/11/23. In the w/e 19/11/23 the R3 heifer price in NI was 27c/kg above the EU average and 36.1c/kg above the EU average price in the w/e 17/12/23.



GB moved up one place to first position on the EU league table in the w/e 17/12/23. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 567.5c/kg, up 11.8c/kg from the w/e 19/11/23. GB was 55.4c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 19/11/23 and 60.7c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 17/12/23.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 494.2c/kg in the w/e 17/12/23, up 24c/kg from the w/e 19/11/23. ROI moved up three places to ninth position on the EU league table in the w/e 17/12/23. ROI was 12.6c/kg behind the EU average price and 48.7c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 17/12/23.



The euro rate decreased to €1= 85.9p in the w/e 17/12/23.