

Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 01/2024

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 10.12.23)	Price this Mth (w/e 07.01.24)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Italy	578.5	571.7	-6.8
2	2	Great Britain	566.8	569.1	+2.3
3	3	Northern Ireland	544.4	547.4	+3.1
4	4	France	544.0	546.0	+2.0
5	5	Luxembourg	539.5	540.1	+0.5
6	6	Spain	513.0	538.9	+25.8
7	7	Sweden	506.9	522.1	+15.1
9	8	Ireland	489.1	510.4	+21.3
8	9	Poland	506.2	500.1	-6.1
10	10	Portugal	480.4	497.3	+16.9
11	11	Austria	477.8	479.7	+1.9
14	12	Slovenia	463.3	466.3	+3.0
12	13	Belgium	468.0	465.5	-2.5
13	14	Romania	467.0	456.2	-10.8
15	15	Germany	450.3	450.3	+0.1
16	16	Denmark	434.4	429.6	-4.9
18	17	Czech Republic	371.3	368.8	-2.5
17	18	Lithuania	385.5	365.8	-19.7
19	19	Netherlands	224.0	135.0	-89.0
		EU Average	503.7	510.2	+6.6
		Euro (€1=)	85.7	86.4	+0.7

Key trends



In the w/e 07/01/24 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 510.2c/kg, up 6.6c/kg from the w/e 10/12/23.



NI remained in third position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 547.4c/kg, this was up 3.1c/kg from the w/e 10/12/23. In the w/e 10/12/23 the R3 heifer price in NI was 40.7c/kg above the EU average and 37.2c/kg above the EU average price in the w/e 07/01/24.



GB remained in second position on the EU league table in the w/e 07/01/24. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 569.1c/kg, up 2.3c/kg from the w/e 10/12/23. GB was 63.1c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 10/12/23 and 58.9c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 07/01/24.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 510.4c/kg in the w/e 07/01/24, up 21.3c/kg from the w/e 10/12/23. ROI moved up one place to eighth position on the EU league table in the w/e 07/01/24. ROI was 0.2c/kg ahead of the EU average price and 37c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 07/01/24.



The euro rate increased to €1= 86.4p in the w/e 07/01/24.