

Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 04/2024

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| Position last Mth | Position this Mth | Country | Price last Mth (w/e 31.12.23) | Price this Mth (w/e 28.01.24) | Change on Mth (cents) |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 | 1 | Italy | 562.7 | 588.8 | +26.1 |
| 1 | 2 | Great Britain | 565.5 | 580.4 | +14.9 |
| 3 | 3 | Northern Ireland | 544.5 | 559.6 | +15.2 |
| 4 | 4 | France | 544.0 | 548.0 | +4.0 |
| 18 | 5 | Luxembourg | - | 542.5 | - |
| 5 | 6 | Spain | 532.6 | 525.1 | -7.5 |
| 7 | 7 | Ireland | 506.4 | 521.7 | +15.3 |
| 6 | 8 | Sweden | 514.0 | 515.4 | +1.4 |
| 9 | 9 | Poland | 495.8 | 509.5 | +13.7 |
| 8 | 10 | Portugal | 497.4 | 499.7 | +2.4 |
| 15 | 11 | Slovenia | 418.3 | 468.4 | +50.1 |
| 10 | 12 | Austria | 481.1 | 466.2 | -14.9 |
| 11 | 13 | Belgium | 466.0 | 464.8 | -1.3 |
| 12 | 14 | Germany | 450.8 | 453.5 | +2.7 |
| 13 | 15 | Romania | 447.9 | 441.3 | -6.7 |
| 14 | 16 | Denmark | 440.5 | 432.1 | -8.4 |
| 16 | 17 | Lithuania | 352.8 | 380.8 | +27.9 |
| 19 | 18 | Czech Republic | - | 363.8 | - |
| 17 | 19 | Netherlands | 199.0 | 264.0 | +65.0 |
| | | EU Average | 507.4 | 511.7 | +4.3 |
| | | Euro (€1=) | 86.9 | 85.5 | -1.4 |

Key trends



In the w/e 28/01/24 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 511.7c/kg, up 4.3c/kg from the w/e 31/12/23.



NI remained in third position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 559.6c/kg. This was up 15.2c/kg from the w/e 31/12/23. In the w/e 31/12/23 the R3 heifer price in NI was 37.1c/kg above the EU average and 47.9c/kg above the EU average price in the w/e 28/01/24.



GB moved down one place to second position on the EU league table in the w/e 28/01/24. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 580.4c/kg, up 14.9c/kg from the w/e 31/12/23. GB was 58.1c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 31/12/23 and 68.7c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 28/01/24.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 521.7c/kg in the w/e 28/01/24, up 15.3c/kg from the w/e 31/12/23. ROI remained in seventh position on the EU league table in the w/e 28/01/24. ROI was 10c/kg above the EU average price and 37.9c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 28/01/24.



The euro rate decreased to €1= 85.5p in the w/e 28/01/24.