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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 30.08.15)	Price this Mth (w/e 27.09.15)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Great Britain	480.0	487.3	+7.3
3	2	Sweden	451.3	460.7	+9.4
2	3	Northern Ireland	451.8	448.5	-3.3
4	4	France	415.0	407.0	-8.0
6	5	Luxembourg	399.1	405.3	+6.3
5	6	Ireland	404.9	397.0	-7.9
8	7	Italy	385.1	391.6	+6.5
7	8	Denmark	388.6	372.9	-15.7
9	9	Spain	376.0	369.6	-6.4
10	10	Germany	369.5	367.4	-2.1
11	11	Austria	358.1	361.9	+3.8
12	12	Slovenia	336.4	340.0	+3.6
13	13	Belgium	330.0	327.5	-2.5
14	14	Poland	297.6	298.4	+0.8
15	15	Czech Republic	285.3	269.3	-16.0
16	16	Lithuania	220.9	232.8	+12.0
		<i>EU Average</i>	396.8	392.9	-3.9
		Euro (€1=)	73.1	73.0	-0.1

In the week ending 27/09/2015 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 392.9c/kg, down 3.9c/kg from 396.8c/kg in the week ending 30/08/2015. The euro was down at €1= 73.0p in the week ending 27/09/2015.

GB retained the top spot in the EU league table of R3 heifer price with an equivalent price of 487.3c/kg in the week ending 27/09/2015. This was an increase of 7.3c/kg compared to week ending 30/08/2015 when it was the equivalent of 480.0c/kg. The rise in GB R3 heifer price resulted in the GB/EU price differential widening from 83.2c/kg in the w/e 30/08/2015 to 94.4c/kg in the w/e 27/09/2015.

In the week ending 27/09/2015 the R3 heifer price in NI was the equivalent of 448.5c/kg, back 3.3c/kg from 451.8c/kg in the week ending 27/09/2015. The NI R3 heifer price was 55.6c/kg higher than the EU average in the w/e 27/09/2015 compared to 55.0c/kg in the w/e 30/08/2015.

In ROI the R3 heifer price was 397.0c/kg in the w/e 27/09/2015, back 7.9c/kg from the 404.9c/kg paid in the w/e 30/08/2015. This placed it 4.1c/kg above the EU average price and 51.5c/kg lower than the equivalent price in NI.