Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 17/2024

Source: EU Commission (Weekly Deadweight Beef Carcase Prices), AHDB and LMC

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 31.03.24)	Price this Mth (w/e 28.04.24)	Change on Mth (cents)
2	1	Great Britain	573.7	569.3	-4.4
1	2	Italy	583.0	561.0	-22.1
3	3	Northern Ireland	558.1	559.2	+1.1
4	4	France	548.0	550.0	+2.0
6	5	Spain	520.7	536.9	+16.2
5	6	Ireland	523.5	525.8	+2.3
7	7	Portugal	514.5	521.9	+7.4
8	8	Sweden	508.4	512.8	+4.4
9	9	Poland	500.4	498.8	-1.6
10	10	Belgium	479.7	483.4	+3.7
12	11	Slovenia	472.6	477.7	+5.1
11	12	Austria	474.3	473.8	-0.5
13	13	Germany	446.3	454.0	+7.7
14	14	Denmark	442.2	435.8	-6.4
15	15	Romania	436.0	423.8	-12.2
16	16	Lithuania	374.9	399.4	+24.4
17	17	Netherlands	231.0	257.0	+26.0
		EU Average	510.2	514.5	+4.3
	Euro (€1=)			85.9	+0.2



Key trends



In the w/e 28/04/24 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 514.5c/kg, up 4.3c/kg from the w/e 31/03/24.



NI remained in third position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 559.2c/kg. This was up 1.1c/kg from the w/e 31/03/24. In the w/e 31/03/24 the R3 heifer price in NI was 47.9c/kg above the EU average and 44.7c/kg above the EU average price in the w/e 28/04/24.



GB moved up one place to first position on the EU league table in the w/e 28/04/24. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 569.3c/kg, back 4.4c/kg from the w/e 31/03/24. GB was 63.5c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 31/03/24 and 54.8c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 28/04/24.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 525.8c/kg in the w/e 28/04/24, up 2.3c/kg from the w/e 31/03/24. ROI moved down one place to sixth position on the EU league table in the w/e 28/04/24. ROI was 11.3c/kg ahead of the EU average price and 33.4c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 28/04/24.

