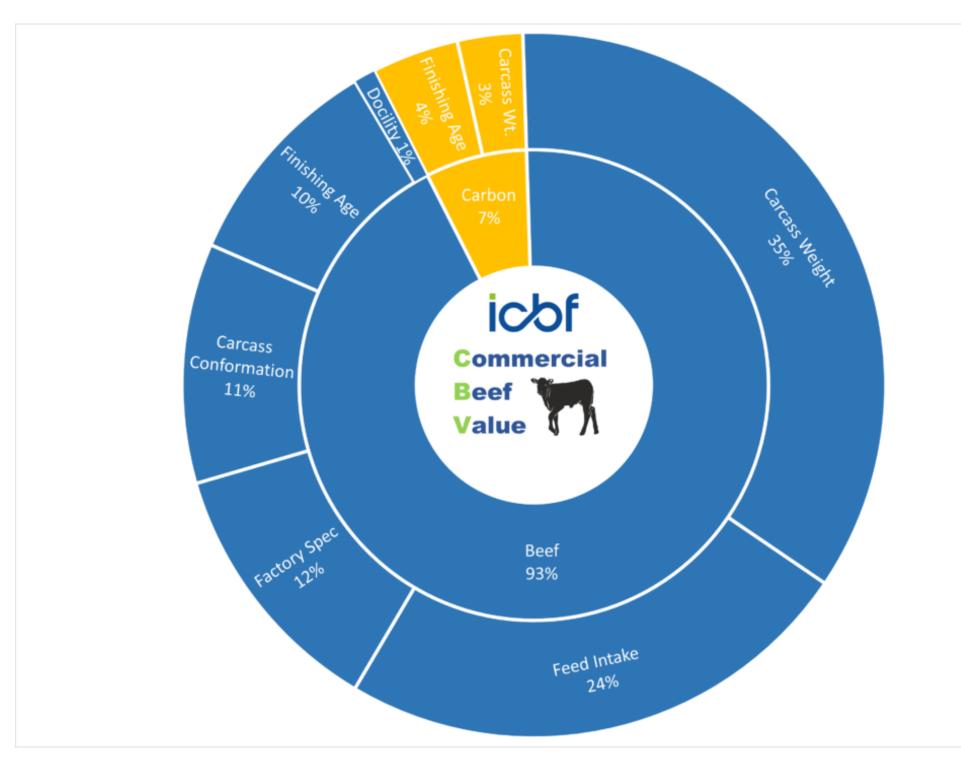


# What is the CBV?

CBV is an index for gaugi quality and expected prof of non-breeding animals



# Take home messages

 The CBV can help beef farmers to make more informed decisions when purchasing animals Dairy farmers use DBI bulls with high Beef Sub-index to improve the 2. Losing out on finishing price and beef quality of dairy-beef progeny

# **COMMERCIAL BEEF VALUE: CBV**

2023 Sire Breed Angus Aubrac Belgian Blue Charolais Friesian Hereford Limousin	Born Beef         Btm 10%         <<€43         <<€102         <<€106         <<€126         <<€29	Calves fr Btm 1/3 <€63 <€122 <€141 <€153 <-€3 <€51	Average €72 €132 €160 €167 €6	airy Herd Top 1/3 >€84 >€145 >€174 >€184 >€15	<b>Top 10%</b> >€116 >€208 >€218	
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Hereford	<€29			>€15	>€36	
		<€51			1000	
Limousin			€61	>€75	>€107	
	<€125	<€148	€159	>€175	>€209	
Simmental	<€59	<€82	€97	>€116	>€150	
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**Rearer buying low CBV calves;** . More expensive, 3. Taking longer to finish

Rank **Top 10%** 

Mid 50%

Bottom 10%

Difference Top & Bottom

CBV

Rank

**Top 10%** 

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## **Does it work?**

## A: Dairy steers finished in 2023

	Calf Price	Finishing Price	Finishing Age
	€99	€1,538	817
	€78	€1,415	824
)	€56	€1,263	833
10%	€43	€275	-16

### B: AA X FR steers finished in 2023

	Calf Price	Finishing Price	Finishing Age
	€249	€1,763	778
	€229	€1,632	788
, D	€191	€1,490	831
10%	€58	€273	-53