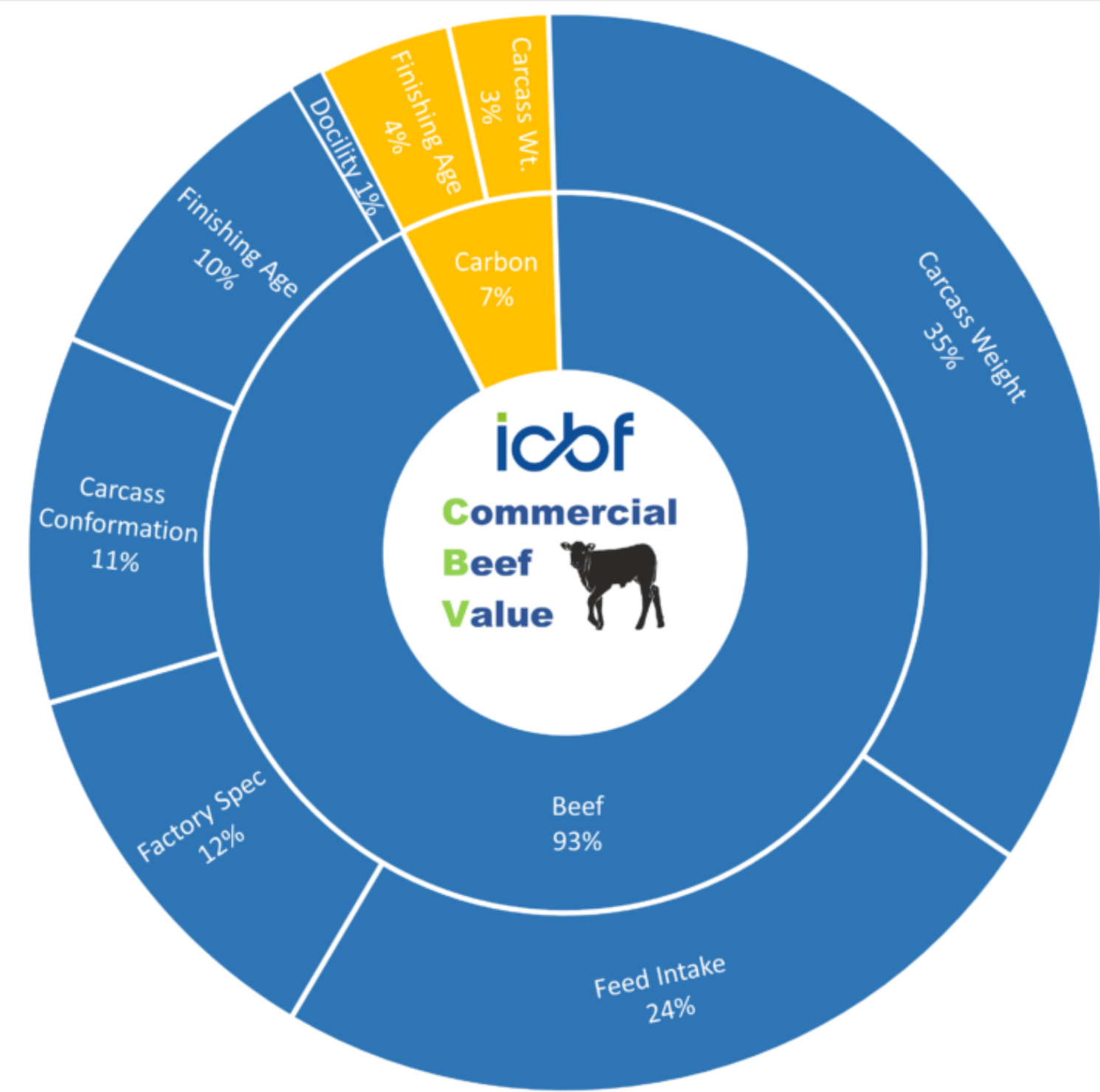


Commercial Beef Value

What is the CBV?

- CBV is an index for gauging the quality and expected profitability of non-breeding beef cattle



What should I look for?

- ↑ CBV = ↑ Expected Profit
- Use within breed ranges to benchmark

2024 Born Beef Calves from the Dairy Herd					
Sire Breed	Btm 20%	Btm 40%	Average	Top 40%	Top 20%
Angus	<€57	<€72	€79	>€86	>€104
Aubrac	<€111	<€127	€134	>€142	>€162
Belgian Blue	<€123	<€140	€148	>€156	>€177
Charolais	<€132	<€156	€165	>€174	>€197
Holstein Friesian	<€-18	<€-4	€2	>€8	>€21
Hereford	<€50	<€67	€74	>€82	>€103
Limousin	<€133	<€149	€156	>€164	>€186
Simmental	<€67	<€87	€96	>€107	>€130

Available from;

- breeders Herdplus profile
- mart boards for genotyped cattle

How can I improve the CBV?

- Nationally the CBV is declining in beef x dairy and dairy x dairy animals
- Increasing the numbers of Beef x Dairy
- Using High DBI bulls with high Beef sub-index will increase CBV

Index	Group	Mean	Min	Median	Max
DBI (€)	National Herd	111	-125	118	209
	Tipperary Farm	157	120	151	198
Beef Sub-Index (€)	National Herd	120	-10	115	211
	Tipperary Farm	138	103	130	193
Calving Sub-index (€)	National Herd	-8	-286	6	76
	Tipperary Farm	19	-42	22	63
Carbon Sub-index (€)	National Herd	-1	-15	-1	12
	Tipperary Farm	0	-13	4	10

Take Home Message

- The CBV can help beef farmers to make more informed decisions when purchasing animals
- Breeders advised to use DBI bulls with high Beef Sub-index

Tipperary Farm selecting €46 greater DBI bulls compared to National herd