

Dairy Cows and their Progeny (This herd CBV €101)

<u>Cow</u>		<u>2023 calf</u>				<u>2024 calf</u>			
Tag	EBI	Tag	CBV	Gestation	Weight	Tag	CBV	Gestation	Weight
				(days)	(kg)			(days)	(kg)
11	€257	3075	€152	278	431kg	3342	€131	291	110kg
83	€326	3130	€171	280	420kg	3391	€171	281	114kg
63	€321	3091	€131	285	401kg	3344	€204	286	134kg

Producing valuable calves

- High EBI cows can produce high CBV calves
- Easy calving high beef index sires available
- Use longer gestation bulls at the start
- Use shorter gestation bulls at the end
- Match the calving difficulty to the cow
- Sell only healthy vaccinated calves

Benefits of a secure calf outlet

- Predictable calf price and movement date
- Less stress at busiest time of year
- Reward for breeding better calves