



DAIRY BEEF 500 PROGRAMME E-NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 17

Upcoming calf to beef farm walk

DairyBeef 500 Farm Walk



Tuesday, 7 May
6pm

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Find out
more!



Join us at 6pm on Tuesday, 7th May on the farm of Peter Byrne, Castledermot, Co. Kildare. R14 R763, where Peter will outline his dairy calf to beef system. On the evening topics such as, transitioning calves to grass, parasite control, building a fodder reserve, clover incorporation, red clover silage and the profitability of a dairy calf to beef system will all be addressed.

**Click here to READ more on Peter's
farming system!**

Poor grazing conditions in 2023 hits performance on calf to beef farms



Alan Dillon, Teagasc Dairy Beef 500 Programme Manager looks at how the challenging weather conditions in 2023 affected animal performance and how this has impacted profitability.

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Easing the burden of coccidiosis



Coccidiosis generally tend to present as a problem between three weeks and nine months of age in cattle. These parasites affect the small and/or large intestine damaging the intestinal wall. Symptoms include a watery scour with the presence of blood due to the damage of the gut lining.

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Picking bulls to produce high quality Dairy Beef calves



The Mullen family milk 350 dairy cows near Kells in County. In this article, we explore the key criteria they use in selecting beef bulls to produce high quality dairy beef calves from their herd.

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Difficult weather and ground conditions make planning for silage difficult



The continuous rainfall and the poor ground conditions have made conditions for grazing off silage fields, the application of slurry and chemical fertiliser to silage fields very difficult this spring. In this podcast, Gordon Peppard DairyBeef 500 Advisor outlines some keys points on how to try get silage ground back on track.

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