

Physical & Financial Performance - DairyBeef 500 farmers

2023	Average	40 ha farm
Area (ha)	48	40
Stocking rate (LU/ ha)	2.3	92 LU's
Gross output /ha	€3,330	€133K
Variable costs /ha	€1,990	€80K
Gross margin /ha	€1,341	€53K
Fixed costs /ha	€799	€32K
Net margin /ha	€542	€21K

Figures excl. Direct Payments



Slaughter performance of DairyBeef 500 farmers in 2023

Animal Type	Heifers	Steers		Bulls
Breed	Dairy x Beef	Dairy x Dairy	Dairy x Beef	Dairy x Dairy
Carcass Weight (Kg)	252	298	299	290
Conformation	O=/O+	O-	O=/O+	O=
Age at finish (months)	21.5	24	22.7	21.5
Carcass value (€/head)	1,310	1,440	1,510	1,360

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- Improved genetics, animal health and grassland management increase profitability
- High stocking rate required to achieve €500/ha net margin
- Need to monitor/manage variable costs