

DairyBeef 500 Programme



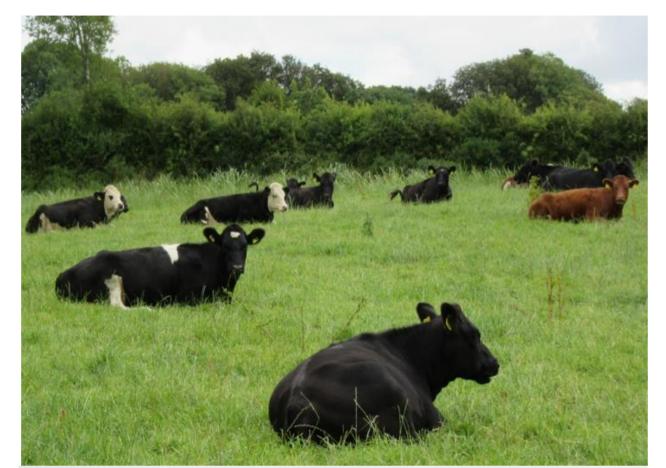


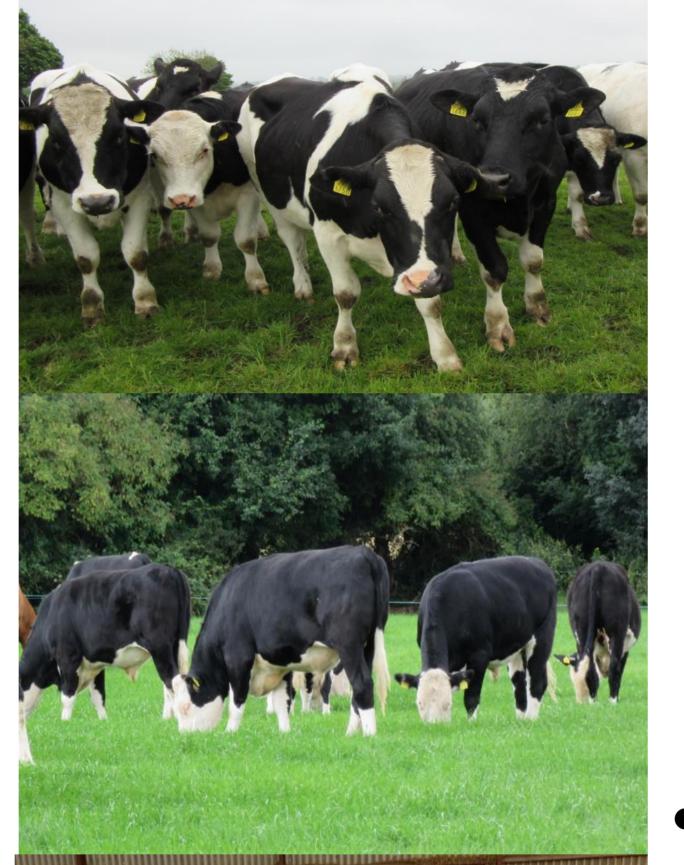
Physical & Financial Performance - DairyBeef 500 farmers

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	











Slaughter performance of DairyBeef 500 farmers in 2023

Animal Type	<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Steers</u>		<u>Bulls</u>
Breed	Dairy x Beef	Dairy x Dairy	Dairy x Beef	Dairy x Dairy
Carcass Weight (Kg)	252	298	299	290
Conformation	0=/0+	0-	0=/0+	O =
Age at finish (months)	21.5	24	22.7	21.5
Carcass value (€/head)	1,310	1,440	1,510	1,360

TAKE HOME MESSAGES

- 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











