



DAIRY BEEF 500 PROGRAMME E-NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 13

Commercial Beef Value (CBV) differences follow through to finish for Carlow DairyBeef500 participant Shane Cranny



Carlow DairyBeef 500 farmer Shane Cranny is using the Commercial Beef Value (CBV) tool to predict animal performance, Gordon Peppard, DairyBeef 500 Advisor to the farm, tells us how

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Have you enough fodder?



A recent Teagasc fodder survey showed that up to 25% of farms may be short of fodder. It varies from region to region. Winter started early in some locations due to incessant rainfall and waterlogged fields as the autumn arrived.

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What has been happening on the Tipperary Dairy Calf to Beef farm in Ballyvadin?



Chloe Millar, Teagasc Officer, and Jack Spillane, Farm Manager, update us on the happenings on the Tipperary Dairy Calf to Beef Demonstration Farm in Ballyvadin, this includes an update on animal performance.

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Keeping on top of parasites during the winter housing period



With dairy-beef animals now indoors well over a month on many farms, Tommy Cox, DairyBeef 500 Advisor, writes that now is good time for farmers to start thinking about their parasite control programmes.

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Dairy-beef heifer systems at Johnstown Castle



Describing how to make the most of low input, high output dairy beef heifer systems, Ellen discussed the trials ongoing and the performance being achieved from perennial ryegrass only, perennial ryegrass and clover, and multispecies swards and how these swards are impacting on animal performance - both in terms of carcass weight and age at slaughter - and pasture performance

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Irish Beef in a Global market



2023 has been a remarkable year for the global beef industry, Rupert Claxton, Meat and Livestock Director of Gira, told delegates at the Teagasc National Beef Conference.

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Merry Christmas

The DairyBeef500 team would like to wish you and your family a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

We thank you for following us in 2023 and we look forward to sharing information from the DairyBeef500 programme farmers and keeping you up to date with happening's in the dairy beef industry in 2024.



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