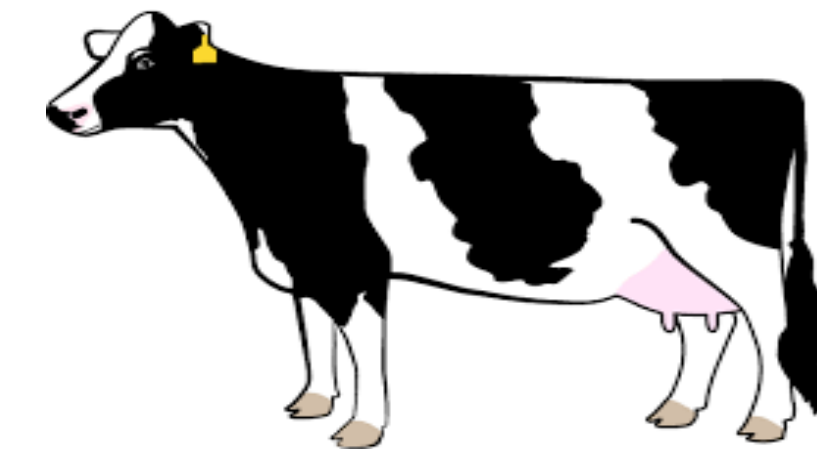


Cow herd



EBI: €147
Beef SI: -€2

Bull selection



DBI: €110
Beef SI: €69
Cow CD: 2.5%



DBI: €144
Beef SI: €83
CD: 2.5%

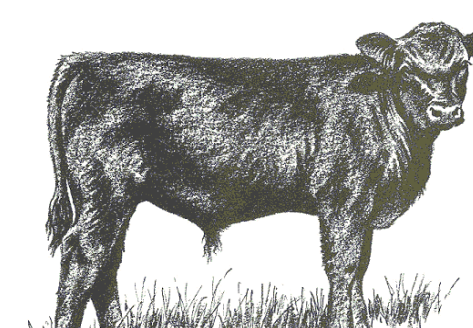


DBI: €131
Beef SI: €120
CD: 3.2%

Calf born



3 star (average)
CBV: €73



4 star (Top 40%)
CBV: €87



5 star (Top 20%)
CBV: €124

Slaughter @480c/kg

Cwt: 314 kg
Grade: O= 3=
Value: €1,513
Age: 703 d

Cwt: 320 kg
Grade: O+ 3=
Value: €1,562
Age: 700 d

Cwt: 333 kg
Grade: O+ 3=
Value: €1,625
Age: 702 d

Dairy herd beef SI ranking	Dairy herd beef SI	Beef bull beef SI (DBI)	
		€80 [4*CBV]	€123 [5*CBV]
1* herds	-€13	€86	€129
2* herds	-€5	€78	€121
3* herds	-€2	€75	€118
4* herds	€0	€73	€116
5* herds	+€4	€72	€112

Take home messages

- CBV is a new tool for beef farmers to identify high value beef calves
- Aim to use beef bulls with a **beef SI of >€80** to achieve high value calves