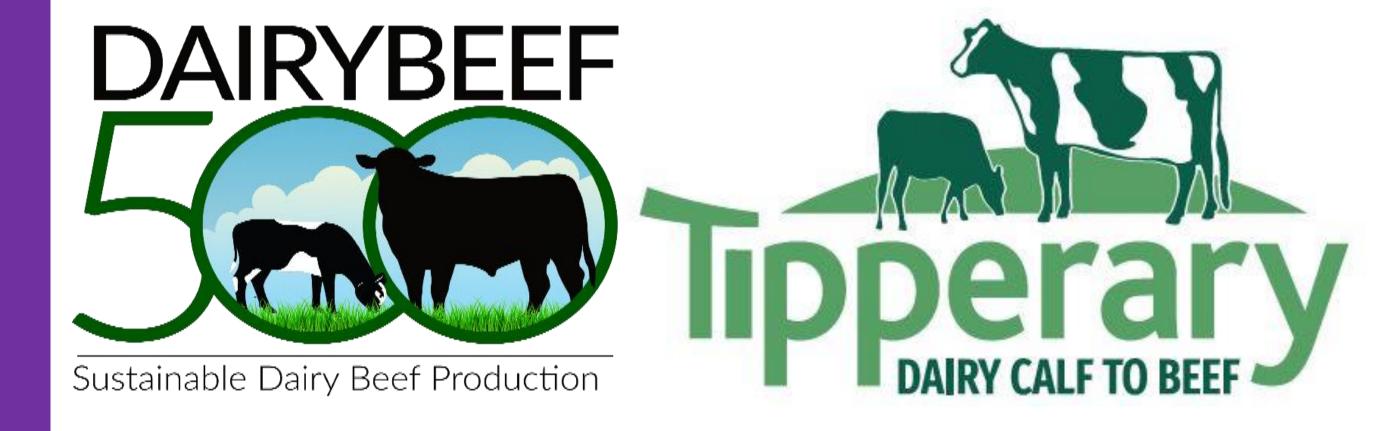


Tipperary dairy calf-tobeef demo farm

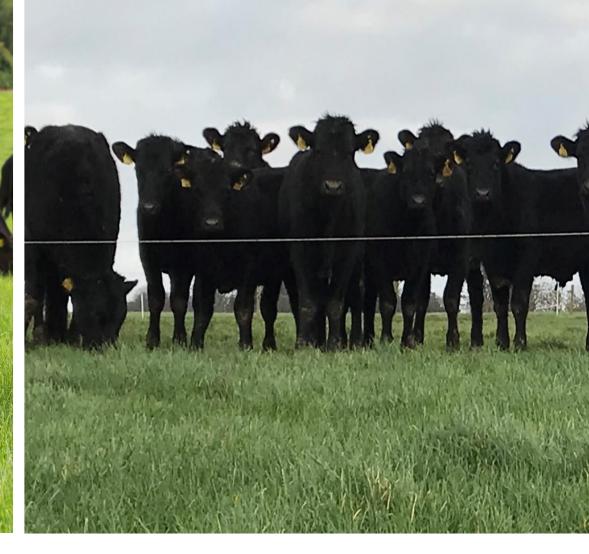


Farm Overview

- Established April 2022: Teagasc, Dawn Meats & Shinagh Estates
- 15 year lease: 112 ha farm, near Fethard, Co. Tipperary
- 300 dairy calves to beef, steers and heifers on grass/clover swards









Objectives of demonstration farm

To demonstrate

- Benchmarks for an efficient dairy-beef farm
- Impact of innovation on farm profitability
- Best environmental practise while remaining profitable
- Benefits of dairy & beef integration

Benefits of integrating dairy & beef farms

- Reliable calf outlet for dairy farmer
- Using <u>beef sires</u> to suit both dairy & beef farmer
- Health protocol to minimise calf stress at movement
- Calves can be valued on their <u>profit</u> potential

Take home messages

Dairy-beef systems dependent on dairy & beef working together

