

Table style 1: Some milk replacers available on the Irish market

Company	Product Name	Size of bag (kg)	Price per bag (€)*	Protein (%)	Oil (%)	Ash (%)	Fibre (%)	Derived from	Cost/litre @ 12.5% solids
Agritech	Vitalac Blue	25	60	24	20	8	0.1	Whey/Skim	0.30
Auctus	Opti-mum	20	46	26.0	17.0	7.0	0.1	Whey	0.29
Dairygold	Prime Elite 25+	20	48	25	18	7	0.1	Whey	0.30
GAIN	Easi-Mix	20	46.50	25	18	7	0.1	Whey	0.29
Interchem	ProHeifer	25	57	26	16	6.5	0	Whey	0.29
Volac	Heiferlac	20	48.50	26	16	7	0	Whey	0.30
Milkivit	Professional	20	47	24	20	8	0.03	Skim	0.29
Milkivit	Premium	20	42	23	17	8	0.05	Whey	0.26
Cargill	ProviMilk Elevator	20	46.40	26	17	7.5	0.1	Whey	0.29
Cargill	ProviMilk Premium	20	47.60	24	20	6.9	0.1	Skim	0.30
Country Products	Gold Start	20	38.00	26	18	7	0.1	Whey	0.24
Co-Op Source	TopStart	20	43	24	18	7.5	0	Whey	0.27

***where a price range was quoted the midpoint was chosen**