

2016 BETTER farm Beef Challenge e-Profit Monitor results

Overall	Cattle ha	Stocking rate (LU/ha)	Output kg/ha	Output €/ha	Feed (€/ha)	Fertiliser & lime (€/ha)	Vet (€/ha)	AI/breeding (€/ha)	Contractor (€/ha)	Other (€/ha)	Gross margin 2016 (€/ha)
Highest	123.0	2.93	1103	2624	703	380	190	71	261	242	1048
Overall average	53.4	1.82	615	1303	255	152	96	16	114	99	570
Lowest	15.9	1.31	325	654	43	0	37	0	5	28	-37
Steer beef	Cattle ha	Stocking rate (LU/ha)	Output kg/ha	Output €/ha	Feed (€/ha)	Fertiliser & lime (€/ha)	Vet (€/ha)	AI/breeding (€/ha)	Contractor (€/ha)	Other (€/ha)	Gross margin 2016 (€/ha)
Laois	86.7	2.20	715	1130	408	178	117	0	49	111	267
Offaly (organic)	95.0	1.45	436	1089	147	0	37	15	261	109	518
Wicklow	52.0	1.72	579	1167	179	150	56	0	120	102	559
Kildare	46.0	1.91	723	1463	232	199	76	19	175	100	632
Wexford	74.0	1.33	370	793	88	102	45	1	139	139	278
Westmeath	88.6	2.21	692	1883	336	159	70	4	181	86	1048
Tipperary	123.0	1.71	448	955	118	74	48	0	26	39	649
Average	80.8	1.79	566	1211	215	123	64	6	136	98	564
Under-16-month bull beef	Cattle ha	Stocking rate (LU/ha)	Output kg/ha	Output €/ha	Feed (€/ha)	Fertiliser & lime (€/ha)	Vet (€/ha)	AI/breeding (€/ha)	Contractor (€/ha)	Other (€/ha)	Gross margin 2016 (€/ha)
Meath	44.0	2.71	992	2255	381	258	190	30	228	124	1045
Monaghan	58.4	2.09	808	2050	510	148	68	0	202	149	974
Louth	42.0	2.93	1103	2624	703	262	151	71	228	242	967
Average	48.1	2.58	968	2310	531	223	136	34	219	172	995
Under-20-month bull beef	Cattle ha	Stocking rate (LU/ha)	Output kg/ha	Output €/ha	Feed (€/ha)	Fertiliser & lime (€/ha)	Vet (€/ha)	AI/breeding (€/ha)	Contractor (€/ha)	Other (€/ha)	Gross margin 2016 (€/ha)
Mayo	18.0	1.89	727	1230	507	83	91	39	45	34	430
Offaly	113.5	1.86	491	1042	114	85	42	4	20	28	750
Waterford	60.1	2.54	877	2188	553	380	184	25	21	165	859
Cork West	23.9	1.69	999	1844	566	133	142	0	205	98	701
Average	53.9	2.00	774	1576	435	170	115	17	73	81	685
Weanling producers	Cattle ha	Stocking rate (LU/ha)	Output kg/ha	Output €/ha	Feed (€/ha)	Fertiliser & lime (€/ha)	Vet (€/ha)	AI/breeding (€/ha)	Contractor (€/ha)	Other (€/ha)	Gross margin 2016 (€/ha)
Roscommon	52.4	1.54	510	1028	128	77	57	0	104	46	616
Kerry	41.0	1.34	350	654	74	85	77	10	24	49	335
Longford	30.4	1.60	560	1229	244	116	98	0	5	164	604
Cork East	42.7	1.76	592	1494	241	133	171	36	114	31	768
Kilkenny	59.5	1.75	639	1161	100	135	66	10	126	124	600
Donegal	34.6	1.57	470	738	293	274	53	0	109	48	-37
Roscommon	41.0	1.35	422	835	124	57	131	31	74	88	330
Limerick	39.6	1.47	325	708	137	125	131	0	107	83	124
Leitrim	15.9	1.49	499	1090	121	217	88	38	28	81	516
Cavan	34.0	1.31	339	767	43	112	47	23	104	160	278
Average	39.1	1.52	471	970	151	133	92	15	80	87	413
Store producers	Cattle ha	Stocking rate (LU/ha)	Output kg/ha	Output €/ha	Feed (€/ha)	Fertiliser & lime (€/ha)	Vet (€/ha)	AI/breeding (€/ha)	Contractor (€/ha)	Other (€/ha)	Gross margin 2016 (€/ha)
Carlow	39.4	2.24	643	1283	205	228	166	25	72	66	522
Clare	63.9	1.40	444	990	150	150	95	28	103	76	388
Galway	22.3	2.00	850	1496	188	186	82	36	207	119	679
Average	41.9	1.88	646	1256	181	188	114	30	127	87	530

Output (kg/ha): Total liveweight sold in a year, divided by farm hectares. Calculated using assumed killout figures on finishing farms. **Output (€/ha):** Value of sales in a year (including changes in inventory), divided by farm hectares. **Gross margin:** Output (€/ha) - total variable costs (feed, fertiliser & lime, vet etc).