

Table 1: BETTER beef programme top calving performers autumn '16 and spring '17

Name	County	Calving inter- val (days)	% dead at birth	% dead at 28 days	Calves per cow per year	Two-year-old calving %	% females not calved	% recycled cows	% calvings difficult
27-farmer average		384	2.4	4.4	0.90	31	2.8	9.9	4.7
Padraig O'Connor	Roscommon	355	0	0	1.13	45	0	4	0
Wesley Browne	Monaghan	364	1.2	2.4	0.98	87	0	2	1.6
Martin O'Hare	Louth	364	0	0	1.01	7	1	1	6.7
Kenneth Gill	Offaly - Organic	371	1.6	1.6	0.98	4	0	0	1.6
John Dunne	Offaly	361	0	2.1	0.91	81	11	11	8.7
Cathal and Peter Breen	Wexford	372	0	0	0.93	73	6	13	4.9