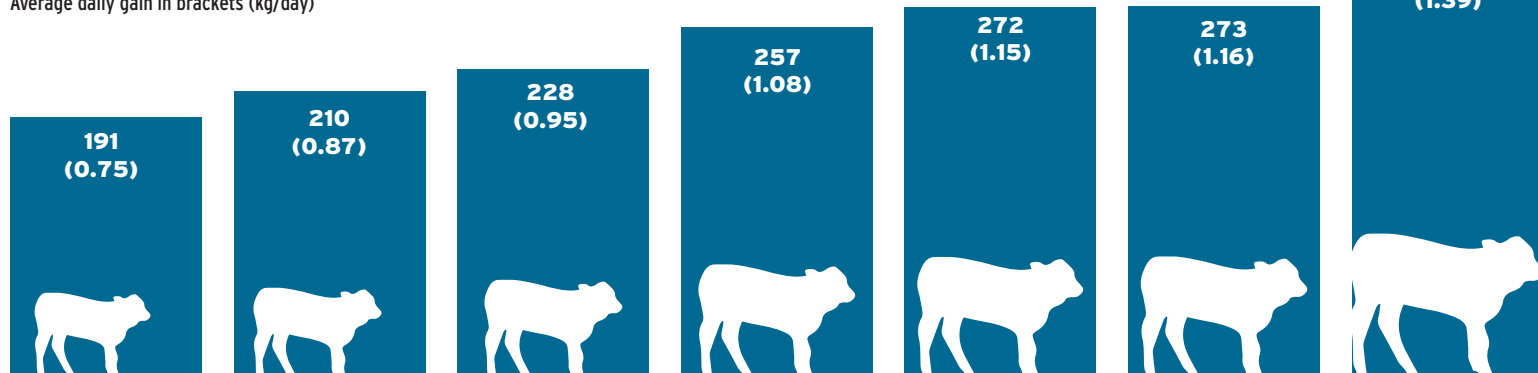


200-day weights of autumn 2016-born calves on BETTER farms (kg)

Average daily gain in brackets (kg/day)



	Kieran Noonan	Ken Gill	The Stanleys	Michael McDonald	Martin O'Hare	Sean Hayes	Maurice Hearne
Cow type	Continental	Continental/Angus	First-cross/ Hereford	Continental	Continental	Continental	First-cross/Continental
Sire type	Continental	Angus	Limousin/Hereford	Continental	Continental	Continental	Continental
System	Selling weanlings	Organic beef	Steer/heifer beef	Selling weanlings	Bull/heifer beef	Bull beef/selling stores	Bull/heifer beef
Birth weight (kg)	40	35	38	42	42	42	42
Replacement index (€)	89	94	80	84	90	92	91
Cow milk index (kg)	2.7	4.3	7	7.2	4.8	5.7	7.9
Meal to cows (kg)	1.5	no	no	no	no	no	beet and soya bean
Silage quality (DMD)	68	n/a	65	n/a	75	69	69
Meal to calves (kg)	1	no (red clover silage)	1	1.5	1	1	1
Calving interval (days)	380	362	386	377	359	378	372
Culling rate (%)	11	31	19	17	13	10	14