



# National Dairy Beef Welfare Scheme

## Objectives

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To further increase economic and environmental efficiency in the beef herd through better quality data on herd performance, supporting decision making on farm and support of best practice in welfare management as well as supporting greater integration between beef and dairy systems.

### What does it involve and who is eligible?

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- The programme is open to all farmers rearing progeny from the dairy herd for beef systems who commit to completing the mandatory action required within the duration of the programme
- Payment will be on dairy beef breed calves born between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023
- Applications open on [agfood.ie](https://www.agfood.ie) until 2 May 2023

### Additional information

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- Grant aid of up to €1000 available per farmer
- Up to €20 up to a maximum of 50 calves/herd.
- Mandatory measure: Weighing of live calf and submission of weight recording data to ICBF as outlined in the T&C documents

### Key dates

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- Eligible Animals: Dairy beef breed animals born between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023
- Applications: open till 2 May 2023
- Submission of weights: up to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023
- Payments will be made in December 2023

Further info on T&Cs and how to apply: <https://www.gov.ie/en/service/4ea2-dairy-beef-calf-programme-as-part-of-beef-sector-efficiency-programmes/>