

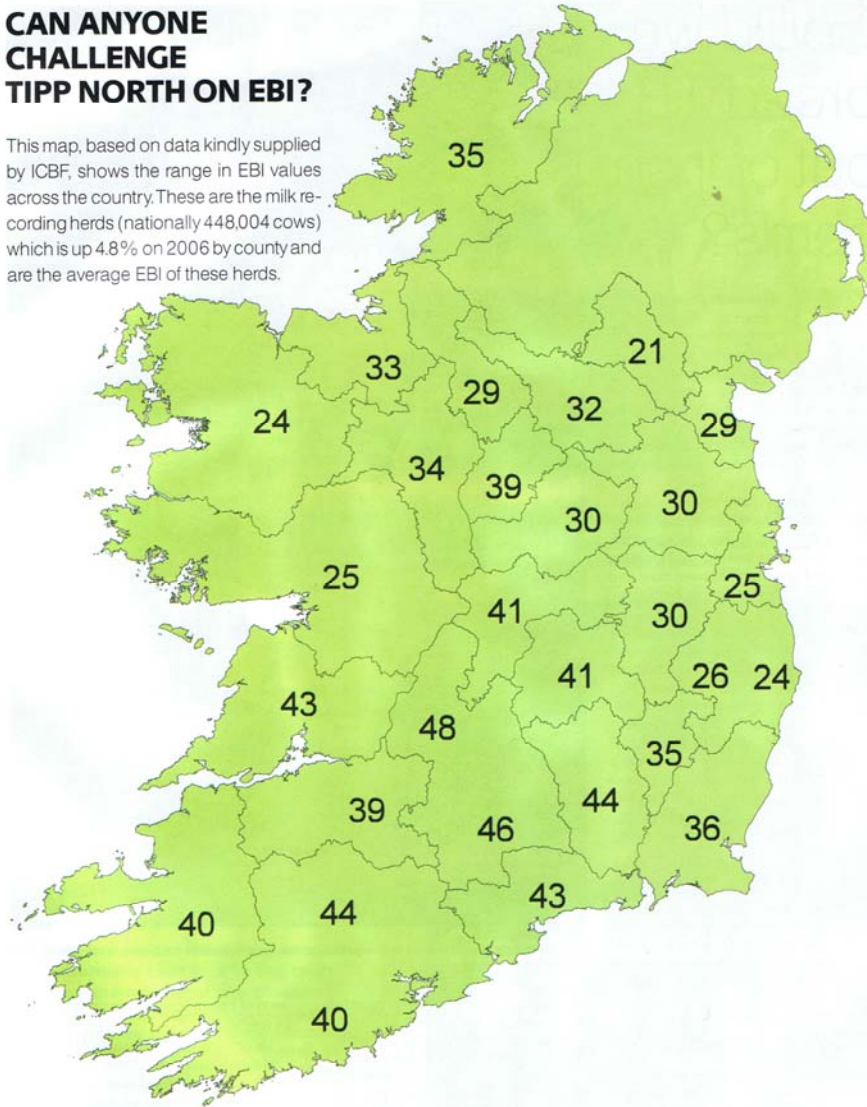
DOVEA GENETICS

Listen to our farmer members to full fill their requirements :

- Protein production, especially percentages
- Good conformation with great emphasis on udder quality and legs/feet/locomotion.
- Cow fertility (365 day calving interval) and longevity.
- Outcross bloodlines.
- Semen at a reasonable price.
- For Friesian bloodlines : beef qualities.
Quality bull calves / female crossbreds.

CAN ANYONE CHALLENGE TIPP NORTH ON EBI?

This map, based on data kindly supplied by ICBF, shows the range in EBI values across the country. These are the milk recording herds (nationally 448,004 cows) which is up 4.8% on 2006 by county and are the average EBI of these herds.



Designator	County	Avg of EBI	No of herds	Designator	County	€30	76	Designator	County	€34	22
IE11	Carlow	€35	54	IE20	Kildare	€30	76	IE31	Roscommon	€34	22
IE12	Cavan	€32	237	IE21	Kilkenny	€44	280	IE32	Sligo	€33	49
IE13	Clare	€43	145	IE22	Laois	€41	147	IE33	Tipp North	€48	241
IE14	Cork STH	€40	1177	IE23	Leitrim	€29	21	IE34	Tipp South	€46	370
IE15	Cork NTH	€44	1175	IE24	Limerick	€39	556	IE35	Waterford	€43	307
IE16	Donegal	€35	76	IE25	Longford	€39	49	IE36	Westmeath	€30	103
IE17	Dublin	€25	16	IE26	Louth	€29	91	IE37	Wexford	€36	287
IE18	Galway	€25	113	IE27	Mayo	€24	100	IE38	Wicklow East	€24	67
IE19	Kerry	€40	562	IE28	Meath	€30	269	IE39	Wicklow West	€26	46
				IE29	Monaghan	€21	164				
				IE30	Offaly	€41	127				

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Young bull selection for 2008 :

- 13 Pure Friesian bulls
- 3 Holstein bulls
- 2 Rotbunt / MRI bulls
- 2 Montbeliarde bulls

Available through our International agencies :

- Choice of 1500 Holstein testbulls / year.
- Choice of 130 Montbeliardes / year.
- Other breeds : Jersey, Brown Swiss etc.

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Examples of this years testbulls :

- Bowerswood Golden : Mascol x Jocko(90) x Fatal(89) x Eastland Golden (88).EBI 56.
- Hallstone Grandman : Oman x Gibor(87) x Brett. EBI 126. Gipsy Grand family.
- Raheenarran Sochar : Glenalbyn x TIH x G.Barney : EBI 115
- Hak x Bedo x Solist : dam HL 9564-3.89-3.65. (+0.14%P). 5 Lact. Calved Jan.
- Nero x Lad x Fokko : dam HL 12118-3.48-3.59 (+0.05%P.). Now in 5th lact.