

Beef



Meat Quality Validation - Dr. Michelle Judge, Teagasc

Building towards a Beef Eating Quality Index for 2020.

DNA Calf Registration - Eoin Frawley & Mark Waters, ICBF

The benefits and potential of the DNA Calf Registration Pilot.

Beef's Own Worth (B.O.W.) - Dr. Margaret Kelleher, ICBF

Providing a beef index for stock destined for finishers, allowing for more informed decision making.

Greenhouse Gas Research - Paul Smith, Teagasc

Methane research findings to date and future developments.

BDGP & BEEP - Dr. Alan Twomey, Teagasc

Revealing the efficiencies of the Irish Suckler Cow.

New Calving Evaluations - Dr. Ross Evans, ICBF

How a more detailed model, including both cow and heifer calving, is more beneficial to the beef sector.

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How a more detailed model, including both cow and heifer calving is more beneficial to the dairy sector.

Multibreed Dairy Genomics - Dr. Andrew Cromie, ICBF

Providing genomic evaluations for crossbred animals to facilitate increasing the rate of genetic gain in the dairy herd.

Dairy Beef Index - Dr. Siobhán Ring, ICBF

An index to deliver quality beef calves from the dairy herd. How it can benefit you and how to use it.

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Setting the sheep sector up for the future - Kevin Mc Dermott, Sheep Ireland

What has been done to date and a look towards the future.

How can twins have completely different genetics? - Prof. Donagh Berry, Teagasc

How can genomics help to define genetic relationships between animals and genetic evaluations.

Are we ready for sheep genomic evaluations in Ireland? - Dr. Thierry Pabiou, Sheep Ireland

If genomic evaluations were introduced in 2020, what impact would it have?

What can we glean from commercial flock data recording? - Eamon Wall, Sheep Ireland

With one year of OviData now complete, what have been the lessons learned to date?

Making life easier at the busiest time - Dr. Áine O'Brien, Teagasc

The potential to breed for more lamb vigour and better mothering ability.

How many lambs are too many? - Dr. Noirin McHugh, Teagasc

Looking at the economic value placed on extremely high prolific bloodlines.

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