Suckler Breeding Plan Review and develop your herd's breeding plan



Current herd numbers			Industry Current		Your	Bull details				Synchronisation programmes		
Δ.	Number of breeding females currently	KPI	target	performance	target	Bull/s fertility tested - Date				Group of cattle		
		Cow efficiency: 200 day weaning weight/ cow or heifer bred Breed replacements from your most efficient cows	50%			Bull name/ Date in Date out No.			Start date			
В	Number of breeding females you would like in the herd next year					eartag/breed	with cows	of cows	served			Treatment/action
С	Number of heifers to bull this season											Treatment/action
D	Number of cows/heifers you are buying this year	Calves weaned/100 cows and heifers put to the bull Identifies unproductive cows and/or calves dying before weaning to improve	>94%							Day 0		
Е	Number of females to cull before breeding									Day 1		
F	Number of replacements you need to breed yourself (B-A-C-D) + E											
	Outlets for cattle for the next two years	productivity								Day 2		
	Stores Breeding animals	% cows calving in the first 3 weeks Breed replacements from								Day 3		
	Finished sold through market Finished straight to abattoir Farm shop Butcher	cows that calve in the first 6 weeks of the calving	>65%									
	Other	season								Day 4		
Requirements of the market/s		Age at first calving Heifers calved at 2 years old can increase output if managed well. Target								Day 5		
(Name of outlet Target carcase conformation and fat class Target weight	65% of mature weight at 15 months and feed preferentially as young cows	2 years							Day 6		
		Cows with assisted calvings Difficult calvings reduce cow fertility and calf	<5%							Day 7		
		performance. Choose bulls with good EBVs for calving ease and manage body condition score								Day 8		
		Service dates				Al sire details				Day 9		
		Service start date (cows)	Service start Service end date (cows)			Breeding company name/number						
		Service start date (heifers)	C	Service end date (heifers)		Al technician numbe	er			Day 10		
Top areas to improve with terminal breeding		Top areas to improve with maternal breeding				Maternal sires Terminal sires			Day 11			
Calf growth rate to weaning Carcase weight Carcase conformation Fat classification Meat eating quality Time to finishing		Mature cow size Cow longevity Calving interval Temperament Milk production Gestation length Calving ease Birth weight Calf survival										
										Day 12		
		Age at first calving										
EBVs to focus on - terminal breeding		EBVs to focus on - maternal breeding								Day 13		
										Day 14		