

Suckler Calf - Birth to Beef

The suckler cows and calves in the photo below are a sample of the cattle. That were turned out to grass on the 4th of March 2022, at the Herd Keeper's farm in Downpatrick.



The 25 suckled calves will be weighed at the end of the grazing season in late September. The calf weight and agreed cost per kilogram, will be used to calculate the grazing payment for the year.

All stock will return to the Herd Owners farm at Downpatrick for winter housing and weaning.

With this method of performance based grazing, both farmers benefit from suckled calves with good weights at weaning.

Should you be involved with suckler stock with an interest in breeding and monitoring performance, contact our office preferably by email.

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