

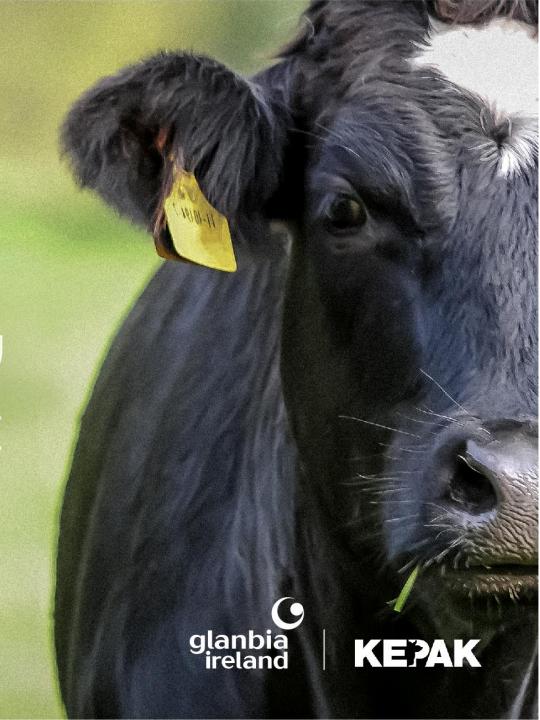
# TOGETHER FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

#### **CALF TO BEEF PROGRAMME**





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#### **OBJECTIVES**



- ☐ Maintain the reputation of Irish Livestock Industry
- ☐ Improve Dairy male calf value
- ☐ Reduced Calf mortality
- ☐ Improve Dairy/Beef calf quality
- ☐ Improved integration between dairy & beef industry
- ☐ Incentivise & reward primary producers
- ☐ Satisfy business customer and consumer requirements





#### **CLUB FOCUS**



- ✓ Reduction in the average age of Club cattle at slaughter to less than 24 months
- ✓ Reduction in the average carbon footprint of Club member farms through use of methane reducing feed additives, reduction in the average age of slaughter, and improved feed conversion efficiency.
- ✓ Improvement in the consistency of the eating quality of Club produced beef through a combination of better genetics, nutrition management and farm husbandry.
- ✓ Increase the proportion of dairy bred cattle meeting market specified targets.
- ✓ Increase beef output and sales value per hectare through adherence to Club protocols.



# **CLUB STAKEHOLDERS**







# **CLUB PARTNER ROLES**



ORGANISATION	ROLE			
glanbia ireland	<ul> <li>Blueprint development &amp; technical support – along with Kepak</li> <li>'Closed Loop' assurance: Input supply, traceability, provenance</li> <li>Contribute to 'Club Premium'</li> <li>Farm enrolment</li> </ul>			
KEPAK	<ul> <li>Provide farmers with a predictable pricing structure</li> <li>Provide a guaranteed market for Club produced beef</li> <li>Forecast and guidance on optimum slaughter time to maximise gross output</li> <li>Develop market leading propositions to leverage the closed loop characteristics</li> </ul>			



#### **PROGRAMME COMPONENTS**



✓ Initial Five Year Programme

✓ Pilot for Year 1

✓ Target number of animals:

**✓** 2019: 6,000

**✓** 2020: 20,000

**✓** 2021: 50,000

**✓** 2021/22: 50,000+



# **PRODUCTION BLUEPRINT**



- √ World class rearing programme
- ✓ Leading edge technical advice (breeding, nutrition, animal welfare, grassland management, etc.)
- ✓ Focus on Genetic Evaluations: Genomics, Dairy Beef Index, Beef sub- Index & Eating Quality
- ✓ Guidance on slaughter readiness and market requirements





### **CLOSED LOOP**



- ✓ 'Closed loop': Input traceability and provenance
- ✓ Inputs supplied by Glanbia Ireland
- ✓ Advanced Technical and Nutrition Support
- ✓ Digitalised input purchase records
- ✓ Input sourcing & traceability premium
- ✓ Farm-to-farm movement within Club (Zero to one movement)



#### **PROGRAMME COMPONENTS**



#### **PRICING FRAMEWORK**

Market Price (AQP) subject to QPS grid **Club Premium Club Protocol Bonus Breed Bonus** 

**Seasonality Bonus** 

**Price Paid to the Farmer** 

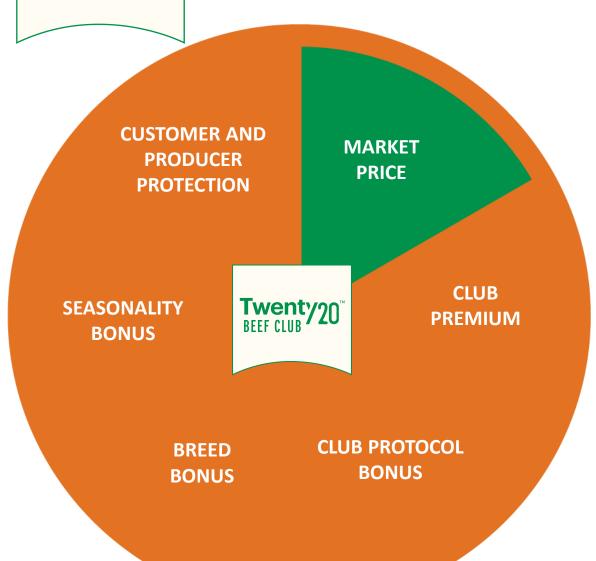








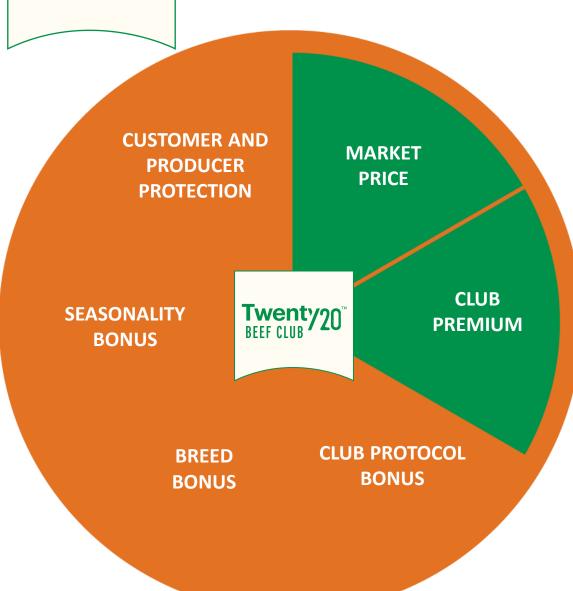




- ✓ The Market Price: Average weekly base price for heifers and steers quoted in the Agri Media (Average Quoted Price AQP)
- ✓ The AQP reflects the average weekly price quoted by ROI beef processors.
- ✓ The market price and relevant bonuses will be paid on carcass weights falling within the range of 260kgs to 380kgs



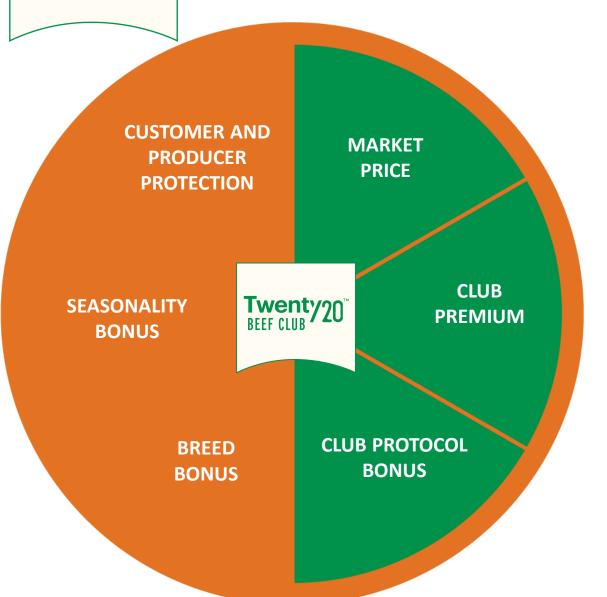




- √'Club Premium' will be paid to all club members on carcass weights falling within the range of 260kgs to 380kgs
- ✓ Club Premium ranges from a minimum of 0.15c/kg up to a max of 0.25c/kg
- ✓ Where the market price (AQP) is at or above €3.85/kg, the Club Premium will be 0.15c/kg
- ✓ Where the market price falls under €3.85c/kg
  the Club Premium will increase cent for cent with
  any market decline up to a maximum premium
  of 0.25c/kg.
- ✓ The Club Premium rewards adherence to the Programme Protocols including input sourcing.



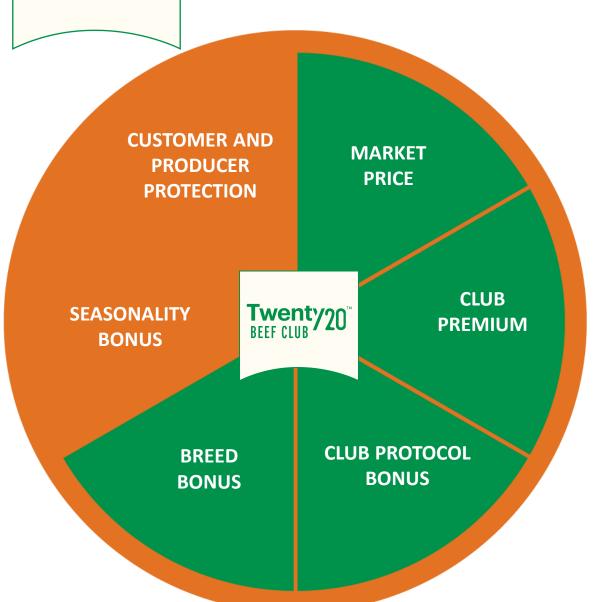




- ✓ Club **Protocol Bonus** of 12c-20c/kg
- ✓ Bonus paid for adherence to programme Blueprint including Bord Bia SBLAS and future Origin Green requirements.
- ✓ For years one and two, Club Protocol Bonus paid regardless of carcass grading within the carcass weight range of 260-380 Kgs



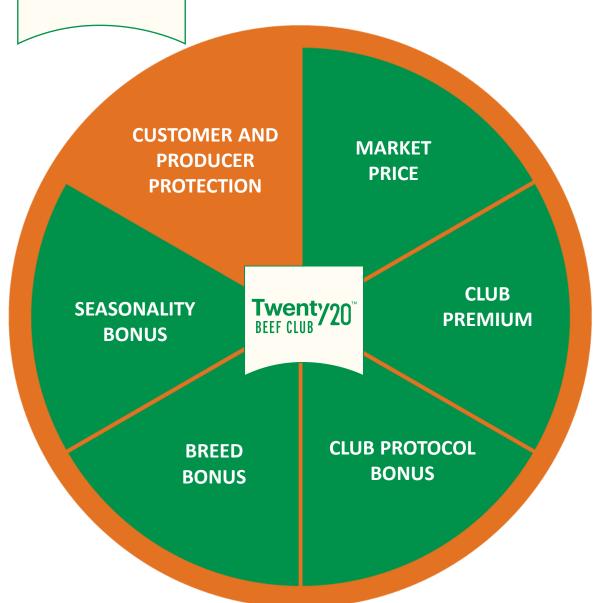




- ✓ The Club Breed Bonus will be reflective of commercial practices applying in the market
- √ 10c-20c/kg, and confirmed annually
- ✓ For year one and two, Club Breed Bonus paid regardless of carcass grading.







- ✓ Members will qualify for Club Seasonality Bonus:
  - ✓ April 6 c/kg
  - ✓ May 10 c/kg
  - ✓ June 6 c/kg



# CLUB PRICING: EXAMPLE: 335KG ANGUS R-/R= APRIL SLAUGHTER



MARKET PRICE (AQP)	€4.00	€4.20	€3.75	€3.50
CLUB PREMIUM	€0.15	€0.15	€0.25	€0.25
CLUB PROTOCOL BONUS	€0.20	€0.20	€0.20	€0.20
BREED BONUS	€0.10	€0.10	€0.10	€0.10
CLUB SEASONALITY BONUS - APRIL	€0.06	€0.06	€0.06	€0.06
TOTAL TO FARMER	€4.53	€4.71*	€4.38	€4.13
FARMER EUROS	€1,517	€1,578	€1,467	€1,383
ALL PRICES INCLUDE VAT	Differential for O Grade: O+ -€40, O= -€60 O€80			



#### **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**



- Soil Nutrient Management
- Grass/Grazing support
- Forage Analysis
- Diet Formulation



- Breeding Advice inline with Irish Cattle Breeding Federation (ICBF)
- Animal Selection for Process (Kepak Procurement Team)



#### IN CONCLUSION



- ✓ Bring more certainty and predictability to beef production
- ✓ Provide a guaranteed market for Club member's beef animals
- ✓ Utilise science and technology to enhance beef calf value
- ✓ Respond to consumer trends for sustainable beef
- ✓ Solution focused through collaboration and innovation

