

**Teagasc Johnstown Castle**  
**Teagasc/ABP Dairy Beef Research Programme**

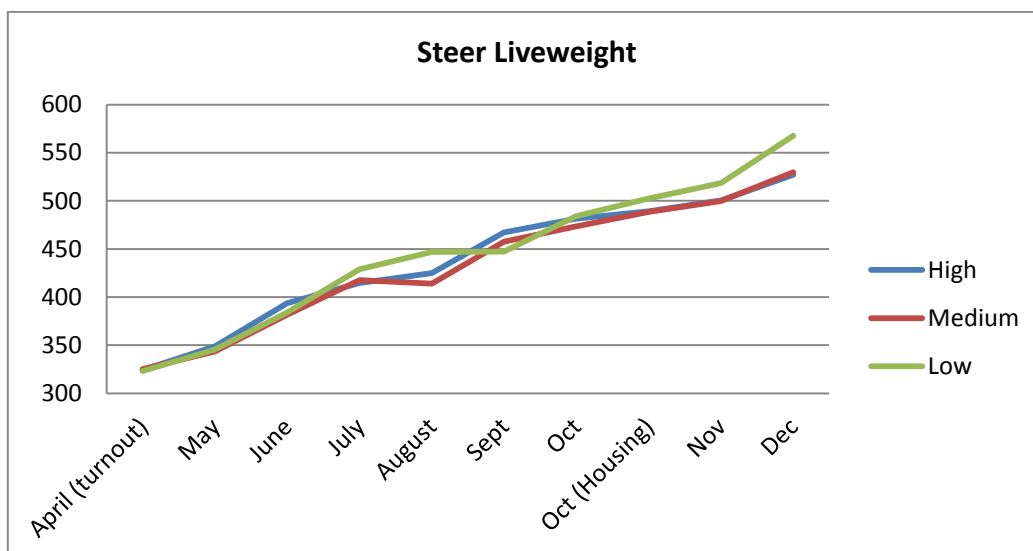
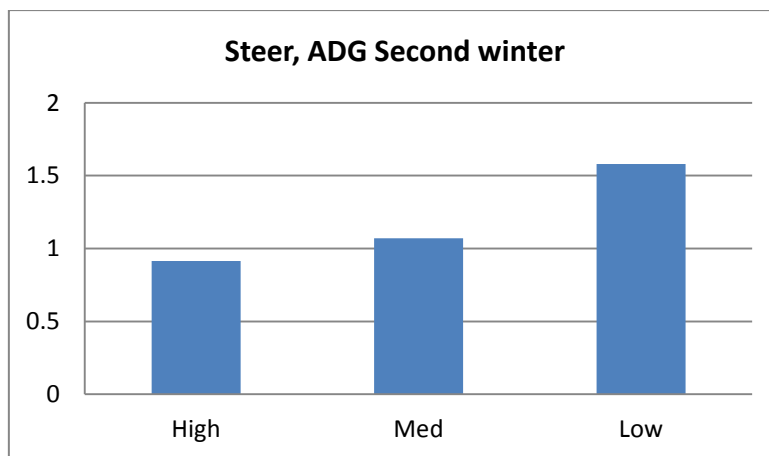
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**Animal Performance:**

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**Older cattle**

- 23 heifers were killed on the 26<sup>th</sup> November. These averaged 253 kg carcass weight with a 49.3% KO, conformation score of O=/O+ and 3= fat score.
- 22 heifers remain on the farm. These were weighed on the 6<sup>th</sup> December and averaged 473 kg, and have an ADG of 1.31 kg/day for their second winter period. These will be killed early January.
- The steers were weighed on the 6<sup>th</sup> Dec and fluke dosed. They averaged 542 kg.
- The steer diet has been amended to 2 kg concentrate with 28 kg silage.



**Calves**

- The calves will be weighed and dosed for fluke in the next 10 days.
- The calf diet has been amended to 12 kg silage (fresh weight) and 2 kg concentrate.