

Sign up for the new Teagasc Signpost Advisory Programme

Play your part in tackling the climate challenge!



Improve your farm
sustainability & profitability



Reduce GHG
emissions



Enhance
the environment



Additional advisory
support for farm families

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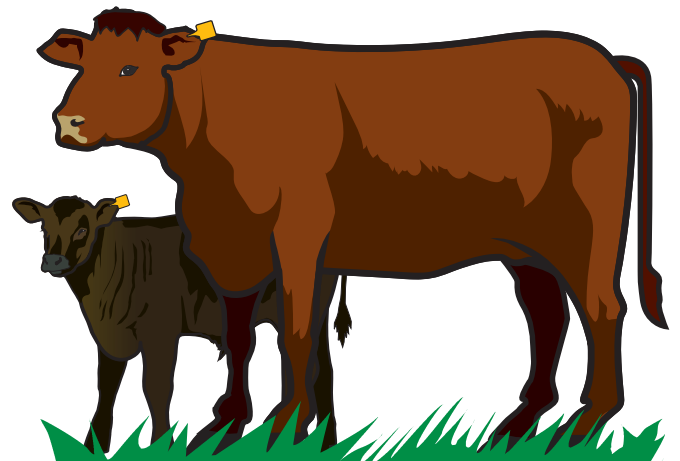
Data will be collected for the purpose of the Signpost Advisory Programme. Participants will receive the monthly Signpost Advisory Newsletter. Teagasc will share the data with AgNav Partners, IBCF and Bord Bia, to the limited extent necessary to fulfil the objectives of the Signpost Advisory Programme. I understand that I can opt out by contacting signpostadvisory@teagasc.ie. AgNav is a web portal that allows a farmer and their advisor see an up-to-date picture of various climate and sustainability measures on their farm including estimated greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. It allows the farmer to predict the impact that changes in farm management practices may have in these areas. Using the tools available on the portal, it also allows the farmer to develop and record a Farm Sustainability Plan in conjunction with their advisor. AgNav data will be stored securely by the AgNav Partners.

Signature:

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To find out more or to sign up online visit:
www.teagasc.ie/SignpostSignup

Where are you on the 12 Steps to reduce Gaseous Emissions on YOUR FARM?



Action needed

12. Incorporate clover



Include clover in all reseeding mixtures (5 kg/ha/ 2 kg/ac) and consider oversowing clover in suitable fields

11. Reduce age at slaughter by 1 month

Aim for a combination of improved beef genetics, better grassland management and better health management



10. Produce top quality silage

Cut 1st cut silage in May to produce high quality (>72% DMD) silage

9. Increase daily liveweight gain

Weigh livestock regularly, while managing animals to meet liveweight gain targets



8. Improve calf quality

Purchase calves with the highest Commercial Beef Value (CBV) in order to optimise profitability and finishing age



7. Improve animal health

6. Better grassland management

Create a herd health plan, including an annual vaccination plan, in consultation with your vet



5. Reduce chemical N by 10kg/ha



Install paddock infrastructure, walk farm weekly and extend grazing season



4. Use 100% LESS

Apply lime, incorporate clover and make best use of slurry / FYM



3. Build or maintain soil fertility

Apply slurry in spring / early summer using Low Emission Slurry Spreading Technology (LESS)



2. Apply lime

Continue to use P & K fertilisers such as 18:6:12

1. Use protected urea



Identify fields low in pH using soil analysis and apply lime to correct deficiency

Apply protected urea instead of CAN/straight urea