

**BUDGETS FOR
STORE - BEEF**

AUTUMN 2009 – AUTUMN 2010

Store to Beef - Autumn to Autumn

Assumptions: Very good levels of efficiency, silage 72% DMD
and half the interest cost on feed and animals borrowed at 7%.

	Friesian	Hereford X	Continental X
Purchase Weight October (kg)	350	350	430
Weight Gain			
- Winter 165 days	90	90	95
- Summer 180 days	160	160	175
Silage Required (tonnes)	5.8	5.8	5.8
Liveweight at Sale (kg)	600	600	700
Carcass Weight (kg)	309	315	375
Assumed Purchase Price: - € per 100 kg liveweight	120	145	175
Costs:			
Variable Costs (€)	244	244	244
Fixed Costs (€)	166	170	178
Total Costs (€)	410	414	422
Animal Purchase Per Head (€)	420	508	753
<i>Plus: Total Costs (€)</i>	410	414	422
<i>Margin on Finishing (€)</i>	100	100	100
Selling Price required per (€)	930	1022	1275
Selling price required € / kg carcass	3.01	3.24	3.40
EFFECT OF AUTUMN 2009 STORE PRICE ON BEEF PRICE REQUIRED AUTUMN 2010			
	Friesian	Hereford X	Continental X
Lower Store Prices Autumn 2009			
- € per 100 kg	110	135	165
- Selling price required € / kg carcass	2.90	3.13	3.28
Assumed Store Price Autumn 2009			
- € per 100 kg	120	145	175
- Selling price required € / kg carcass	3.01	3.24	3.40
Higher Store Prices Autumn 2009			
- € per 100 kg	130	155	185
- Selling price required € / kg carcass	3.21	3.35	3.52

Notes :

- *Must maximise performance at grass and minimise indoor feeding period on silage in order to control costs (excellent quality silage assumed at €25 per tonne)*
- *No meals fed in the budget outlined – it could be an option to feed up to 3 kg meals at grass for the last 45 days in order to sell earlier in a more favourable market*
- *Low risk and low margin system*

Budgets for guidance only - for detailed advice contact your Teagasc adviser.