Beef from Holstein/Friesian steers: targets

Spring-born calves: achieving the targets

Your management is critical:

- It’s all about animal performance and costs!
- Calf rearing
- Calf health
- Stocking rates
- Grassland management
- Silage quality and quantity
- Concentrate feeding
- Reaching carcass weights on time

- All are critical
- Know your costs and returns
The average Ho/Fr steer not making 315 kg carcass at 24 months (306 kg)
Other breeds ahead (except Jerseys x Ho/Fr)

By 24 months, on average:
- Late-maturing crosses are >315 kg carcass
- HE & AA slightly ahead of Ho/Fr

Even at 35 months between 15-20% of Ho/Fr do not reach 315 kg carcass