

**Table 1:** Cow efficiency measure for commercial suckler herd (based on bull calves)

	<b>Cow liveweight (kg)</b>	<b>Calving interval (days)</b>	<b>Calf weaning weight @ 200 days (kg)</b>	<b>% calf weaned: cow liveweight</b>	<b>Cow feeding cost - Calf to calf (£)</b>	<b>Cost/kg calf liveweight to 200 day weaning (£)</b>
Herd avg	715kg	369	328kg	46.3%	£379	£1.18
High	545kg	328	188kg	23.4	£286	£0.87
Low	845kg	525	386kg	64	£577	£2.24

**Table 2:** Summary of cow liveweight of efficiency of production

<b>Averages</b>	<b>Margin over feed</b>	<b>Dam weight</b>	<b>Total cost/kg</b>	<b>Cost/kg to 200 days</b>
Top 1/3	£808.20	690	£0.86	£1.06
Middle 1/3	£725.83	708	£0.88	£1.11
Bottom 1/3	£626.51	747	£0.98	£1.38