

SIMMENTAL

THE BREED FOR PROFIT

INCREASE PROFIT WITH SIMMENTAL

SIMMENTAL CALVES *in demand at Bandon*

Over the last number of weeks Simmental Calves have been topping the calf sales at Bandon.

Sample Prices of calves sold by Martin Deane, Garrybawn, Dunmanway, Co. Cork who runs 2 Simmental bulls with his 80 cow dairy herd.

MONDAY MARCH 16TH

All Simmental X Friesian Calves **(5 – 6 weeks old)**

2 Heifer calves sold at €595

2 Heifer calves sold at €585

1 Bull calf sold at €570

1 Heifer calf sold at €570

2 Bull calves sold at €550

2 Bull calves sold at €530

2 Bull calves sold at €525

12 Simmental calves sold to average €560

MONDAY MARCH 23RD

All Simmental X Friesian Calves **(5 – 6 weeks old)**

1 Bull calf sold at €575 (Lot 145)

1 Bull calf sold at €565 (Lot 142)

1 Heifer calf sold at €565 (Lot 143)

1 Heifer calf sold at €530



Lot 143



Lot 145, 142, 143

Next Simmental Sale Tullamore Sat April 18th
40 Bulls 22 Heifers

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Suckler Farmers are facing key decisions this spring that will effect the profitability of their Suckling enterprise

- 1) **MALE PROGENY** – Must be off the farm as quickly as possible
 - a) Sold as Weanlings with good weight for age
 - b) Brought to slaughter at 14 – 16 months of age
- 2) **REPLACEMENT POLICY**
 - a) Purchase replacement heifers as maiden or in-calf
 - b) Breed Within Herd Replacement Heifers
 - Advantages of Breeding Within Herd
 - High Health Status
 - Guaranteed Supply
 - Background Knowledge
 - High Value market for surplus heifers



Premier Show & Sale

at Roscommon on
Saturday March 15th
61 Bulls & 39 Heifers

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