

# SIMMENTAL

THE BREED FOR PROFIT

## INCREASE PROFIT WITH SIMMENTAL



*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 14th  
61 Bulls & 23 Heifers

**South Western Simmental Club AGM** will take place on Monday March 9th in the Woodlands House Hotel, Adare at 8-30pm (Guest Speaker Tom Maloney Society President)

**Southern Simmental Club Meeting** will take place on Wed March 11th in the Munster Agricultural Show Office at 8-30pm

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