



TB RESTRICTED CALVES

As the incidence of TB continues to rise within the dairy industry, the route to market becomes restrictive, resulting in high stocking rates and health issues on dairy farms. Calf supply will become further restricted, making it impossible to find stock that meets the beef producers' needs - namely health, quality and value.

Meadow Quality holds regular collections for TB restricted beef cross and Friesian/Holstein baby calves.

The service provides our dairy producers with a consistent and efficient route to market, thus supplying beef producers with regular consignments of fresh, bloomy calves that fit the specifications of their end market.

- Meadow Quality applies for the producers' /purchasers' licenses
- Current values are approximately 70-80% of unrestricted calf prices
- All calves are priced on our publicised price guide
- Our fieldsmen will value the calves on dairy farm prior to collection
- The purchaser can select calves they would like to purchase at our Collection Centre
- Meadow Quality can arrange haulage for both the dairy and beef producer

We can also offer beef producers the option to have their hand selected calves "contract reared" for them. This service provides the purchaser with a calf that is:

- Dry weaned
- 16 weeks of age
- Dis-budded
- Vaccinated with a broad spectrum pneumonia vaccine
- Castration (if required)
- Bolt on vaccines (if required)
- BVD screened (if required)

If you need more information about supplying or buying TB restricted calves, then please call us for further details.

The TB issue is not going to disappear over night, so let's work together to allow your business to flourish.

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