



Beef Exceptional Aid Measure (BEAM)

Eligibility Criteria

Objective

To provide temporary exceptional adjustment aid to farmers in the beef sector in Ireland subject to the conditions set out in EU Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1132

- Be an active herdowner farming a holding in respect of which a BPS application was submitted to the Department for the year 2018.
- The herdowner must be a member of at least one environmental scheme or the Bord Bia Beef and Lamb Quality Assurance scheme (SBLAS) at the time of application, or undertake to become a member SBLAS prior to 01 December 2019.
- The herd must have at least one eligible animal as set out in the T&Cs.
- Agents and Dealers are not eligible
- Factory owned or controlled animals are not eligible
- Milk suppliers are not eligible, except in the case where the herd had 40 dairy cows or less on 31 December 2018 as identified on AIM.

Commitment

Applicants commit to reduce the production of bovine livestock manure nitrogen on the holding by 5% for the period 01 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 as compared with the period 01 July 2018 to 30 June 2019. Applicants will be responsible for monitoring the progress of their reduction over the period.

Payment Rates

- Finished Animals: €100 per animal subject to a maximum of 100 such animals per eligible herd; and/or
- Suckler Cows: €40 per animal subject to a maximum of 40 such animals per eligible herd.

Key dates

- Applications accepted through the agfood.ie portal from 19th August to 8th September 2019
- Applicants may join SBLAS up to 01st Dec for Eligibility if needed
- Reduce the production of bovine livestock manure nitrogen on the holding by 5% for the period 01 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 as compared with the period 01 July 2018 to 30 June 2019
- Payments will commence in Q4 2019.

Further info on T&Cs and how to apply:

<https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/farmerschemespayments/BEAM>

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