



Quality Based Pricing Grid for Steers and Heifers

	U+	U=	U-	R+	R=	R-	O+	O=	O-	P+
2+	24*	18*	12*	6*	BASE*	BASE*	-18	-24*	-30	-36
3	24*	18*	12*	6*	BASE*	BASE*	-12	-18	-24	-30
4-	24*	18*	12*	6*	BASE*	BASE*	-12	-18	-24	-30
4=	24*	18*	12*	6*	BASE*	BASE*	-12	-24*	-30	-36
4+	18	12	6	0	-6	-6	-18	-24	-30	-36
5	0	-6	-12	-18	-24	-24	-36	-42	-48	-54

R= and R- carcasses grading fat class 2+,3 and 4- will be paid the base price
The figures in the surrounding cells represent the various premiums/penalties paid across a range of conformation grades and fat scores

Steers and heifers under 30 months grading within the light shaded area will Receive an extra 20c/kg QPS in-spec payment on top of base price. They must be present on a quality assured farm(s) for 70 days, with a residency period of at least 60 days on the final farm. They must also have a maximum of four farm residencies.

- **Steers and heifers aged under 30 months grading O- or 4+ will attract a payment of 12c/kg provided all the in-spec criteria (above) are met.**
- **Steers and heifers aged 30 to 36 months grading within the light shaded area will attract a payment of 8c/kg provided all the in-spec criteria (above) are met.**