

Suckler Herd Case Study

Jim Kelly currently operates an 85 cow autumn calving calf to beef suckler system on 60 hectare farm in Co. Tipperary. The herd currently calves from October to April.

Jim hopes to increase herd size to 100 cows and to shorten the calving season to four months from September to January.

- What advice would you give to Jim for sustainable intensification of his herd?
- What recommendations would you make to enable Jim to shorten the calving season?

