

## Beef Finisher Payment scheme (BFP) – Summary.

- The closing date is the **9<sup>th</sup> of September.**
- The eligible slaughter period is from the **1st February to the 12th June 2020**
- The rate of payment is €100 per animal up to 100 animals.
- A max threshold of 200 animals will apply to a Registered Farm Partnership of two herds and 300 to a registered farm partnership of 3 herds or more.
- Animals must be at least 8 months old at slaughter.
- Where an animal has been slaughter by an agent, dealer or another herd owner within 30 days of purchase, including those purchased in the mart, payment may issue to the immediate previous herd owner where the herd owner is an applicant and held the animal for 30 days or more
- Animals exported or slaughtered in Northern Ireland plants will not be eligible
- Agent and dealer herd numbers are not eligible
- It is open to dairy farmers who finish animals.
- You must have submitted a valid Basic Payment Scheme application prior to 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2020.
- You must be a member of the **Bord Bia Beef and Lamb Quality Assurance Scheme** at the time of application or commit to joining before the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2020. You must remain a member until September 2021.
- **There is no reduction in stock numbers required.**

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