

PLANNING THE SEASON - EXAMPLE 100 COWS AND 20 MAIDENS

Decide calving date 2021 - 1st Feb	Mon 27th April Mating Start Date (MSD)
How many replacements do I require?	18-20% for maintenance - 20 heifers required
How many dairy straws do I need to use? Need to allow for bull calves and issues from birth to entry to Parlour.	20 X 4.5 = 90 Dairy Straws required
How many Dairy Straws will I use on my Maidens?	20 - 1 straw on each heifer
How many Dairy straws do I need to use on my cows? I had 90 cows calved prior to 17th March – Calved 42 days	70 of the best cows out of the 100 cows to breed the replacements from to calve in February 2021
Select the bottom 20 poor performers of the 90 cows calved prior to 17th March & the late calvers for Beef Straws	30 out of the 100 cows selected to breed to Beef and the repeats from the 70 cows bred to dairy after the 1st 4 weeks.