



## 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- carcases 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.**