



To Whom it Concerns,

Re. Special status for Dexter Cattle Breed

We Hollybrook Farm [redacted] are putting in writing a submission to the C.A.P. Rural Development division for extra special status to be given to our Native Irish cattle breed the dexter cattle breed. We have been breeding Dexter Cattle on our farm since 2015 without any subsidy. We are hoping to get into the next environment scheme with Dexter cattle as an action but this alone wouldn't be enough. To keep this native breed long term we require more funding. Dexter beef is a premium product which can return a much higher per kg price to the producer. But we need more support! There is an increasing demand for safe, sustainable, nutritious, authentic, organic food produced to high standards of environmental protection and animal welfare. Keep this breed is not viable without as much support as possible from the D.A.F.M.

Please consider our submission carefully.

Regards,
Kevin, John, Christopher Burke
Hollybrook Farms