

## Blade Angus cattle hit 308p/Kg dwt!



Cattle that are finished to the required standards of the Blade Aberdeen Angus scheme are now realising up to **£3.08 /Kg dwt**, and so young, under 20 month old cattle, which have been properly finished on a cereal and forage based diet, are now realising in excess of **£900 / head**.

With contract reared calves being delivered to finishing farms at 3-4 months of age, and producing live weight gains in excess of **1.1Kg / day** on a diet with high levels of forage, the resulting quick turnaround of the cattle is giving the beef Producer the opportunity to increase the through put of the farm.

The Blade scheme also gives the Beef farmer the advantage of being able to sign up to a unique Forward price contract with a

### **‘Guaranteed minimum base price.’**

For cattle committed to this Blade Angus scheme the contract price is **+15p/Kg dwt**. over the SCFF base price, with a guaranteed minimum price of **£2.95/Kg dwt**.

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