







Emerging Technologies, BIF 2018, Loveland, Colo.







Irish Cattle Breeding.
<ul> <li>Co-ordinated by ICBF.</li> <li>Established in 2000 as a co-op of 30 cattle breeding orgs.</li> <li>Operating budget of ~€7m/year. 50% "industry good" (govt &amp; tag) &amp; 50% "service income" (industry &amp; herdplus)</li> <li>Staff of 70 servicing 100k dairy &amp; beef farmers.</li> <li>Focused on genetic gain; data, evaluations &amp; breeding programs (profit from science)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Independent genetic evals =&gt; Trust.</li> <li>World-leading (research =&gt; implementation)</li> <li>~1.5m animals genotyped &amp; growing @300k/year.</li> <li>ICBF database now corner-stone of industry.</li> </ul>
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