

# **SOUTH COAST CALF PATHWAYS**

# GLOBAL SURPLUS DAIRY CALF CLIMATE

- Arla UK 360 standards: no healthy calf euthanasia pre 8 weeks
- Irish Food Bord (Bord Bia): no healthy calf euthanasia from Nov 2019
- Denmark: no healthy calf euthanasia from 2022
- UK: no healthy calf euthanasia from 2023
- Potential welfare implications?

## Morrison's aims to halt practice of shooting male calves at birth

Unwanted young in dairy industry to live to at least eight weeks old

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## North Waikato farmer among the first to hit 'zero bobbies' mark

Esther Taunton - 09:00, Aug 06 2019

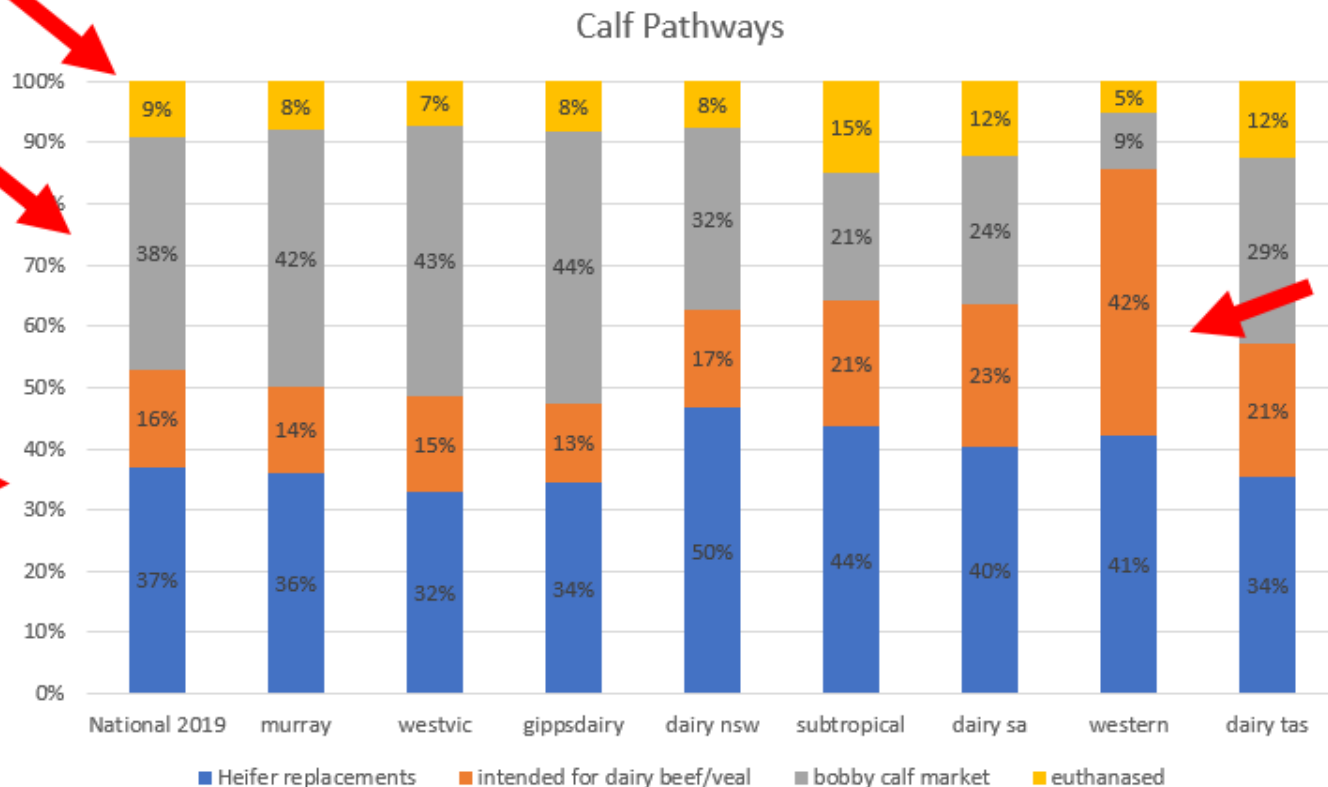


The bobby calf issue has been at the front of many farmers' minds since footage of calves being thrown into trucks came to light in 2015.

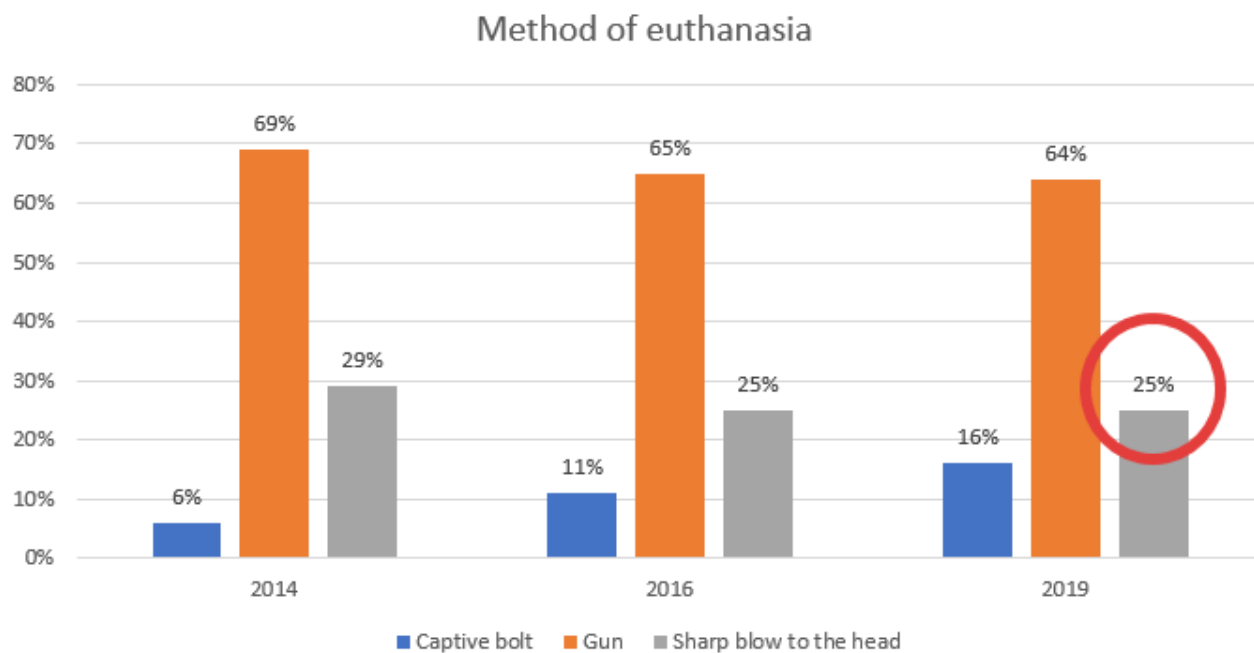
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## Calf pathway:

- Raised as heifers
- Raised for beef
- Slaughtered as bobby calves
- Euthanased at birth



# METHOD OF EUTHANASIA



**47% of farmers use blunt force sometimes over 24h**

# WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO ACHIEVE?

Socially *and* economically sustainable pathways for surplus calves

Solutions that:

- Are tailored to the local region
- Can address multiple challenges simultaneously (profitability, welfare, environment, labour etc.)
- Speak directly to change in the commercial environment

