



# Calving Ease

18%



fewer difficult births vs other bulls

3%



fewer stillbirths vs other bulls

CDCB proof data, April 2017.

## CONTINUES IN NEXT GENERATION

Daughters of calving ease bulls have

20%

fewer difficult births vs other bulls

CDCB proof data, April 2017.

## REPRODUCTION OF DAM AFTER EASY/UNASSISTED CALVING

- 0.3 fewer services per conception
- 4 days quicker to 1st service
- 10 days shorter calving interval

Eaglen et al, 2011

EASIER CALVINGS → HEALTHIER CALVES



MORE FERTILE AS HEIFERS & COWS



IMPROVED GAIN AT AN EARLY AGE

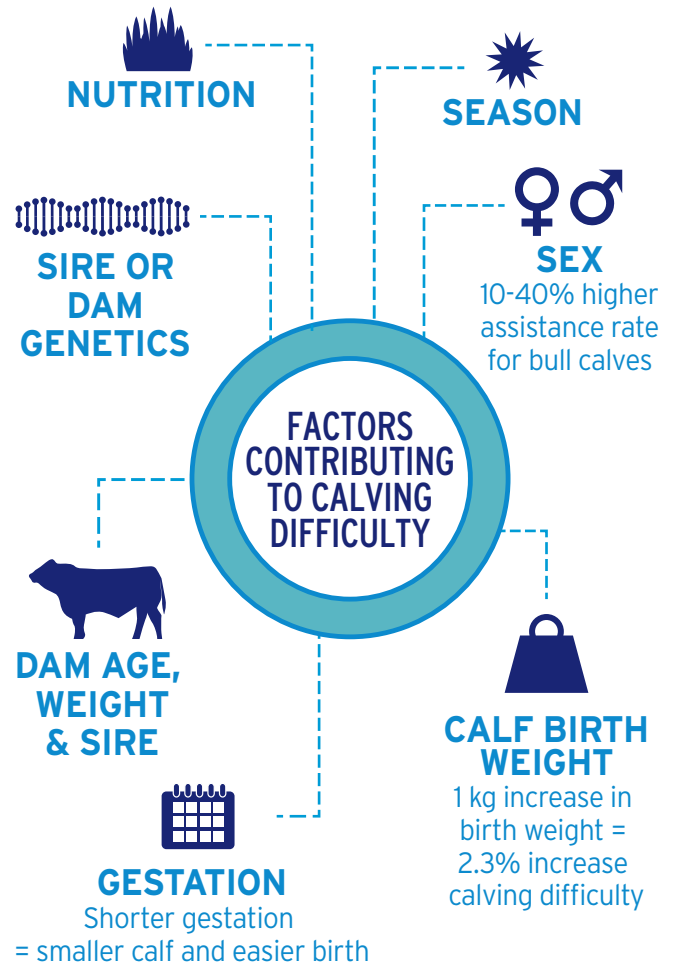
### Daughters of calving ease bulls vs. daughters of other bulls

3 days younger at 1st service (as heifers)

14.4% higher estrus detection rate during 45-day AI period

15.9% greater conception rates (heifers & cows)

Laster et al., 1973; CDN Fertility Measures by Sire, April 2016



Progressive Cattleman, 2014

