

FEEDLOT FREE

- No stressful fattening in crowded feedlots.
- · No junk food in the diet.
- · Well-treated animals yield better tasting meat

NATURAL FEEDING CYCLE FOLLOWS THE SEASONS

- Ireland's temperate climate allows free-range grazing on abundant grasslands 8-10 months of the year.
- Sheltered in barns during 2-4 months of inclement weather, the animals consume grain & dry grass.
- Grain supplements their diet year-round.
- No sub-therapeutic antibiotics or growth promotants.
- · Added hormones are illegal in Ireland.

GRASS & GRAIN MIX INCREASES MARBLING & FLAVOR

- Outdoors: almost 100% grass (up to 5% grain)
- Indoors: approximately 20% grains; 80% grass silage.
- Diverse grain-feeding regimen typically includes barley, soy, corn, molasses & minerals.
- · Complexity of feed produces complexity of flavor

Raised on Small Farms Across Ireland

- 28,000 beef farms, largely family owned & operated.
- Average farm size: 80 acres (varies geographically)
- Average herd size: 60 (varies geographically)
- 1.3 acres per cattle (58,000 square feet)