**Supplementary material**

**Table S1** *Reference table used in the survey to show farmers the relationship between bull calving difficulty PTA and the actual level of calving assistance in dairy heifers and cows in the Irish industry*



*The table was headed in the survey by the following note: Please consider the following reference table, which shows the relationship between bull calving difficulty PTA and the actual level of calving assistance in dairy heifers and cows, when answering the question above.*

**Table S2** *Reference table used in the survey to show farmers the relationship between bull calving difficulty PTA and the actual level of calving assistance in beef heifers and cows in the Irish industry*



*The table was headed in the survey by the following note: Please consider the following reference table, which shows the relationship between bull calving difficulty PTA and the actual level of calving assistance in beef heifers and cows, when answering the question above.*