#### Weight of expectation

A new research project involving SRUC aims to improve UK production efficiency by enabling farmers to determine the optimum mature size for beef cattle and sheep.

## <u>Glasgow geothermal project heats up</u> with first borehole

The first borehole is being drilled at the UK Geoenergy Observatory for Glasgow, allowing scientists to 'see' underground at the world-class geothermal energy research site in the east end of the city.

Further information on UKGEOS: UK Geoenergy Observatories

# SRUC Principal joins Scottish Science Advisory Council

The Principal and Chief Executive of SRUC, Professor Wayne Powell is to join the Scottish Science Advisory Council (SSAC).

### <u>Seismicity at Preston New Road, Oct —</u> <u>Dec 2018</u>

Since hydraulic fracturing operations started at Preston New Road, near Blackpool, some earthquakes have been detected close to the area of operations. Details of Seismicity at Preston New Road, October 2018.

### **Canine Cancer Registry**

SRUC has received £15,000 from the Collaborative Campus Challenge Fund to support a 12-month project to explore the creation of the first canine cancer registry in Scotland.