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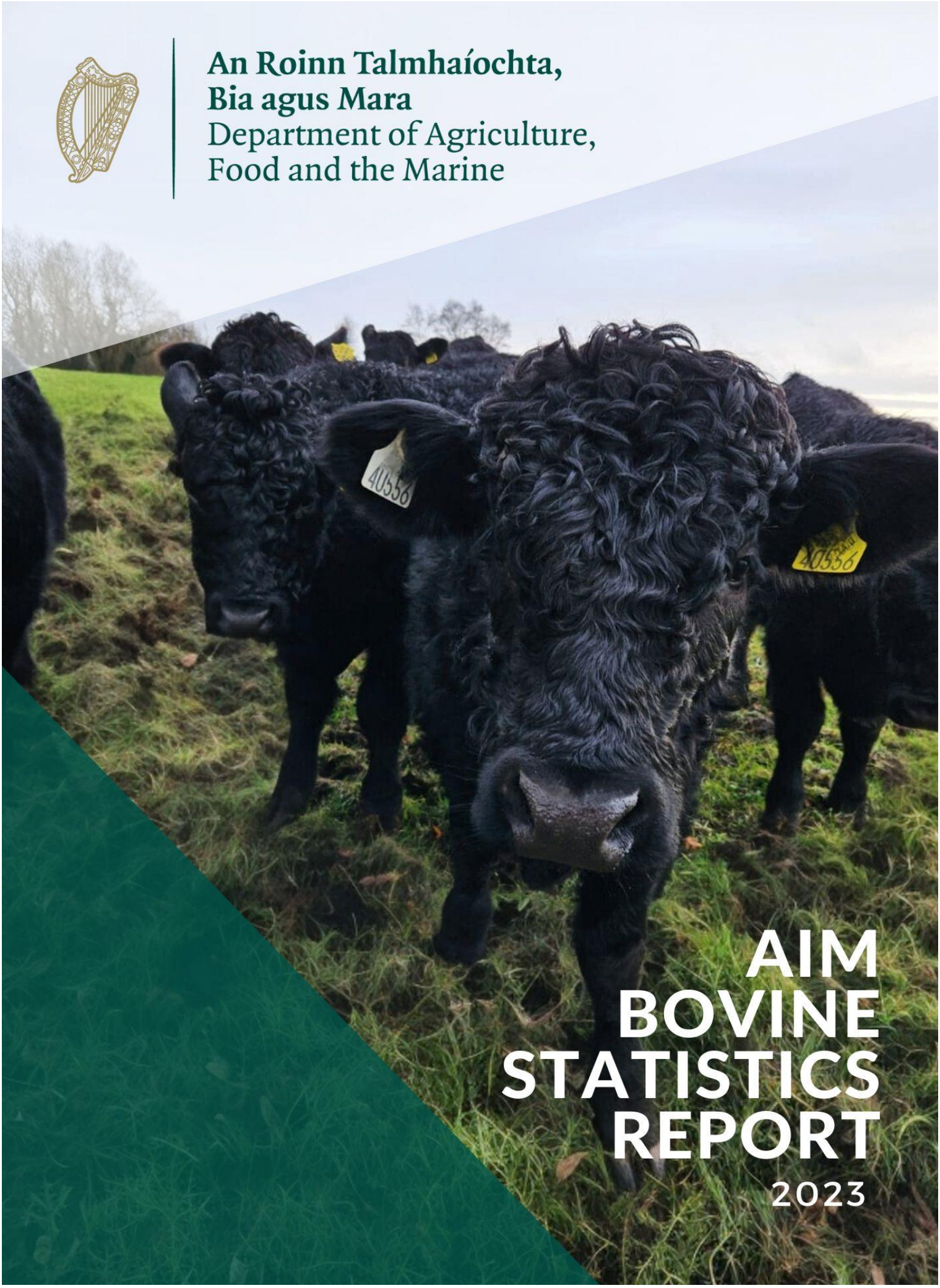

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Animal Identification and Movement (AIM) System

The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine maintains cattle traceability records on a central database known as the Animal Identification and Movement System (AIM). The AIM system records all births, movements and disposals in accordance with EU requirements and therefore traces all bovines from birth to slaughter. The traceability system provides assurances to customers and consumers at home and abroad about the origin and traceability of beef, protects animal and human health and secures and maintains markets for Irish cattle and beef.

The AIM Bovine Statistics Report 2023 provides comprehensive data on calf births, farm-to-farm and mart movements as well as details of cattle slaughtered in Department approved and Local Authority approved slaughter plants, live exports and on-farm bovine deaths. The Report is compiled on an annual basis from data provided by farmers, livestock marts, Department approved and Local Authority approved slaughter plants and export locations to the AIM database.

The Report contains valuable statistical information for use by interested stakeholders to monitor trends in the beef and dairy sectors. Data and reports generated from the AIM system are provided by the Department to a range of organisations including Bord Bia, Central Statistics Office (CSO), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Irish Cattle Breeding Federation (ICBF), Teagasc as well as breed societies, farming organisations and Meat Industry Ireland (MII).

The Report is available on the Department's website, www.gov.ie/agriculture, search 'AIM Bovine Statistics Reports'. Updated reports are provided on the website each month on calf registrations, slaughterings, live exports and an age profile of the national herd.

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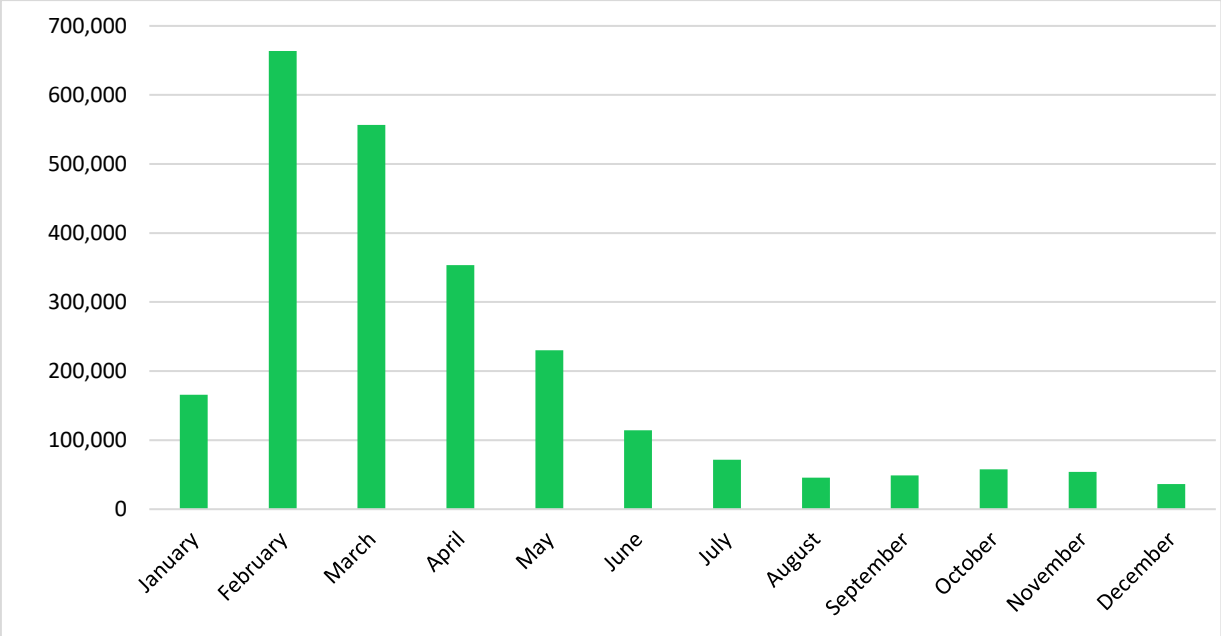
Chapter 1

Calf Birth Registration Data

Section 1

Calf Births by Month of Registration



Calf Births by Month of Registration and by Gender

Month	Male	Female	Total
January	75,179	90,790	165,969
February	318,345	345,206	663,551
March	285,380	271,064	556,444
April	183,884	169,501	353,385
May	118,969	111,240	230,209
June	58,732	55,680	114,412
July	36,571	35,170	71,741
August	23,117	22,780	45,897
September	23,884	24,994	48,878
October	28,017	29,798	57,815
November	26,469	27,455	53,924
December	17,731	18,462	36,193
Total	1,196,278	1,202,140	2,398,418

Calf Births by County, Gender and Sire Type

County	Calves born to Beef Bull			Calves born to Dairy Bull			Overall Total	% of Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
Carlow	11,484	10,503	21,987	4,459	5,013	9,472	**31,459**	1.3%
Cavan	31,481	29,608	61,089	7,864	10,007	17,871	**78,960**	3.3%
Clare	41,412	39,275	80,687	6,874	7,801	14,675	**95,362**	4.0%
Cork	134,037	122,808	256,845	89,870	103,714	193,584	**450,429**	18.8%
Donegal	23,211	21,837	45,048	4,662	6,456	11,118	**56,166**	2.3%
Dublin	1,995	1,839	3,834	506	662	1,168	**5,002**	0.2%
Galway	55,215	52,003	107,218	9,349	11,282	20,631	**127,849**	5.3%
Kerry	47,394	43,695	91,089	21,494	25,605	47,099	**138,188**	5.8%
Kildare	11,856	11,141	22,997	5,221	6,262	11,483	**34,480**	1.4%
Kilkenny	39,369	36,236	75,605	26,020	28,370	54,390	**129,995**	5.4%
Laois	25,753	23,896	49,649	14,333	15,807	30,140	**79,789**	3.3%
Leitrim	11,866	11,062	22,928	422	526	948	**23,876**	1.0%
Limerick	48,360	44,654	93,014	25,093	30,425	55,518	**148,532**	6.2%
Longford	14,173	13,316	27,489	2,281	3,189	5,470	**32,959**	1.4%
Louth	8,859	8,302	17,161	4,851	7,326	12,177	**29,338**	1.2%
Mayo	36,700	34,743	71,443	2,815	4,094	6,909	**78,352**	3.3%
Meath	29,075	26,809	55,884	13,942	19,477	33,419	**89,303**	3.7%
Monaghan	24,413	22,427	46,840	7,975	10,911	18,886	**65,726**	2.7%
Offaly	23,524	21,924	45,448	8,723	10,236	18,959	**64,407**	2.7%
Roscommon	24,630	23,033	47,663	2,213	2,778	4,991	**52,654**	2.2%
Sligo	15,462	14,668	30,130	1,461	1,799	3,260	**33,390**	1.4%
Tipperary	73,766	66,820	140,586	41,850	48,154	90,004	**230,590**	9.6%
Waterford	31,525	28,884	60,409	21,526	24,561	46,087	**106,496**	4.4%
Westmeath	24,112	22,108	46,220	6,646	8,840	15,486	**61,706**	2.6%
Wexford	36,620	33,950	70,570	17,922	21,706	39,628	**110,198**	4.6%
Wicklow	15,905	14,736	30,641	5,709	6,862	12,571	**43,212**	1.8%
Totals	842,197	780,277	1,622,474	354,081	421,863	775,944	2,398,418	100%

Number of Calves per Breeding Herd

County	Number of Breeding Herds	% of Total Breeding Herds	Number of calves born per breeding herd and % of total													
			1 - 10	%	11 - 24	%	25-49	%	50-74	%	75-149	%	150-249	%	250+	%
Carlow	712	1.1	187	26.3%	180	25.3%	148	20.8%	55	7.7%	106	14.9%	28	3.9%	8	1.1%
Cavan	2,985	4.6	1,114	37.3%	909	30.5%	542	18.2%	176	5.9%	204	6.8%	35	1.2%	5	0.2%
Clare	4,068	6.2	1,425	35.0%	1,445	35.5%	776	19.1%	216	5.3%	170	4.2%	33	0.8%	3	0.1%
Cork	6,915	10.6	1,426	20.6%	1,253	18.1%	1,131	16.4%	852	12.3%	1,575	22.8%	494	7.1%	184	2.7%
Donegal	3,425	5.3	2,148	62.7%	839	24.5%	226	6.6%	81	2.4%	82	2.4%	36	1.1%	13	0.4%
Dublin	180	0.3	87	48.3%	38	21.1%	22	12.2%	16	8.9%	14	7.8%	2	1.1%	1	0.6%
Galway	6,618	10.1	3,266	49.4%	1,930	29.2%	956	14.4%	196	3.0%	194	2.9%	56	0.8%	20	0.3%
Kerry	3,898	6	1,381	35.4%	930	23.9%	643	16.5%	377	9.7%	457	11.7%	87	2.2%	23	0.6%
Kildare	856	1.3	313	36.6%	202	23.6%	144	16.8%	60	7.0%	90	10.5%	30	3.5%	17	2.0%
Kilkenny	1,748	2.7	256	14.6%	287	16.4%	327	18.7%	235	13.4%	426	24.4%	141	8.1%	76	4.3%
Laois	1,473	2.3	340	23.1%	350	23.8%	277	18.8%	150	10.2%	234	15.9%	96	6.5%	26	1.8%
Leitrim	2,188	3.4	1,387	63.4%	633	28.9%	134	6.1%	26	1.2%	8	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Limerick	2,842	4.4	730	25.7%	597	21.0%	469	16.5%	345	12.1%	512	18.0%	140	4.9%	49	1.7%
Longford	1,365	2.1	518	37.9%	470	34.4%	237	17.4%	59	4.3%	61	4.5%	16	1.2%	4	0.3%
Louth	582	0.9	223	38.3%	121	20.8%	89	15.3%	36	6.2%	66	11.3%	22	3.8%	25	4.3%
Mayo	5,616	8.6	3,160	56.3%	1,731	30.8%	546	9.7%	87	1.5%	76	1.4%	12	0.2%	4	0.1%
Meath	1,712	2.6	556	32.5%	355	20.7%	322	18.8%	161	9.4%	182	10.6%	69	4.0%	67	3.9%
Monaghan	2,276	3.5	810	35.6%	658	28.9%	412	18.1%	174	7.6%	188	8.3%	29	1.3%	5	0.2%
Offaly	1,453	2.2	426	29.3%	344	23.7%	276	19.0%	135	9.3%	189	13.0%	56	3.9%	27	1.9%
Roscommon	3,072	4.7	1,404	45.7%	1,115	36.3%	424	13.8%	68	2.2%	45	1.5%	8	0.3%	8	0.3%
Sligo	2,178	3.3	1,140	52.3%	732	33.6%	207	9.5%	56	2.6%	38	1.7%	2	0.1%	3	0.1%
Tipperary	3,460	5.3	676	19.5%	611	17.7%	643	18.6%	409	11.8%	744	21.5%	268	7.7%	109	3.2%
Waterford	1,282	2	223	17.4%	159	12.4%	187	14.6%	166	12.9%	329	25.7%	159	12.4%	59	4.6%
Westmeath	1,612	2.5	499	31.0%	446	27.7%	327	20.3%	131	8.1%	137	8.5%	46	2.9%	26	1.6%
Wexford	1,739	2.7	367	21.1%	323	18.6%	302	17.4%	189	10.9%	381	21.9%	131	7.5%	46	2.6%
Wicklow	977	1.5	283	29.0%	264	27.0%	175	17.9%	86	8.8%	108	11.1%	42	4.3%	19	1.9%
Totals	**65,232**	**100%**	**24,345**	**37.3%**	**16,922**	**25.9%**	**9,942**	**15.2%**	**4,542**	**7.0%**	**6,616**	**10.1%**	**2,038**	**3.1%**	**827**	**1.3%**

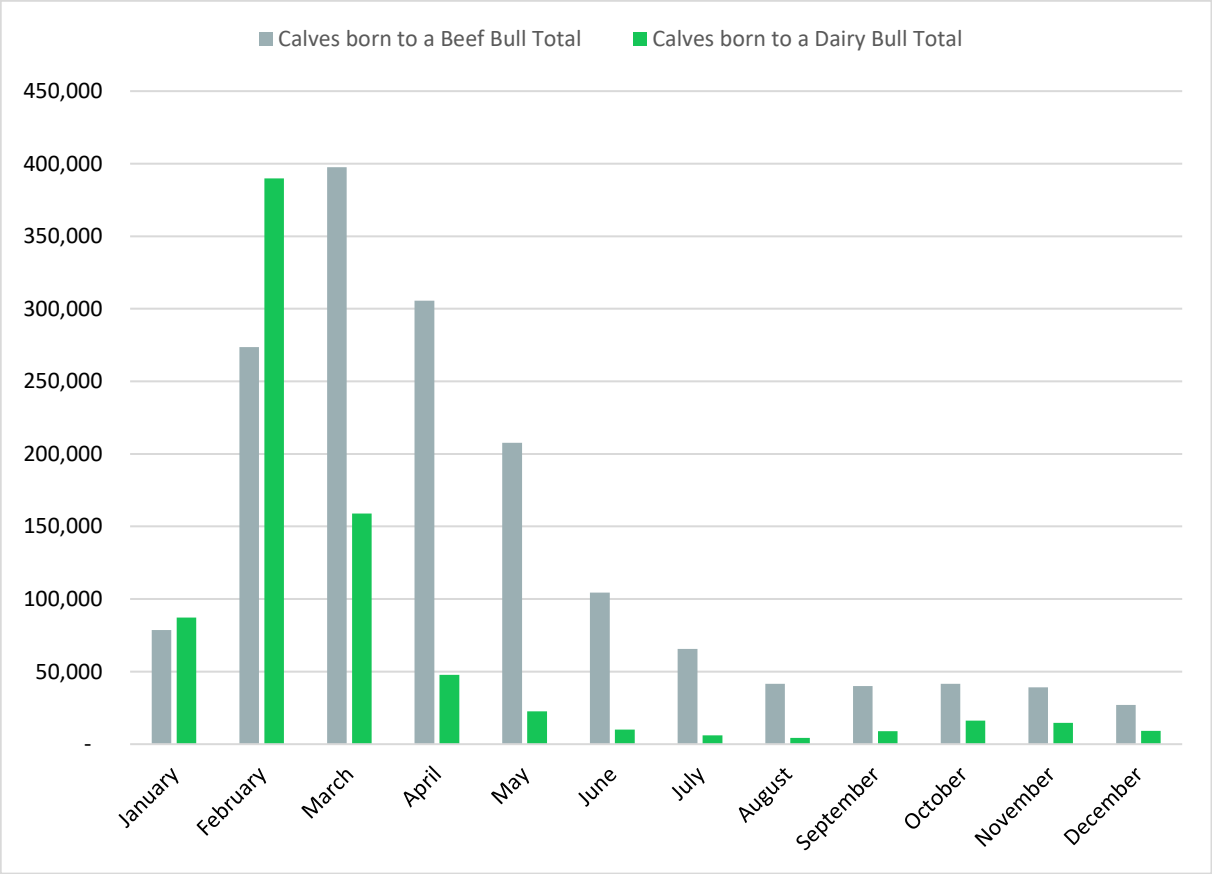
Total Number of Beef and Dairy Calves by County

For the purposes of this table, Beef and Dairy calves are defined by breed of dam

County	Beef Calves	% Beef	Dairy Calves	% Dairy	Total Calves
Carlow	11,604	36.9%	19,855	63.1%	31,459
Cavan	36,414	46.1%	42,546	53.9%	78,960
Clare	61,125	64.1%	34,237	35.9%	95,362
Cork	59,095	13.1%	391,334	86.9%	450,429
Donegal	32,868	58.5%	23,298	41.5%	56,166
Dublin	2,633	52.6%	2,369	47.4%	5,002
Galway	83,130	65.0%	44,719	35.0%	127,849
Kerry	37,285	27.0%	100,903	73.0%	138,188
Kildare	12,967	37.6%	21,513	62.4%	34,480
Kilkenny	24,020	18.5%	105,975	81.5%	129,995
Laois	24,443	30.6%	55,346	69.4%	79,789
Leitrim	21,814	91.4%	2,062	8.6%	23,876
Limerick	27,668	18.6%	120,864	81.4%	148,532
Longford	20,499	62.2%	12,460	37.8%	32,959
Louth	8,750	29.8%	20,588	70.2%	29,338
Mayo	60,667	77.4%	17,685	22.6%	78,352
Meath	25,235	28.3%	64,068	71.7%	89,303
Monaghan	25,952	39.5%	39,774	60.5%	65,726
Offaly	22,795	35.4%	41,612	64.6%	64,407
Roscommon	41,966	79.7%	10,688	20.3%	52,654
Sligo	24,802	74.3%	8,588	25.7%	33,390
Tipperary	42,038	18.2%	188,552	81.8%	230,590
Waterford	14,935	14.0%	91,561	86.0%	106,496
Westmeath	28,301	45.9%	33,405	54.1%	61,706
Wexford	23,652	21.5%	86,546	78.5%	110,198
Wicklow	17,057	39.5%	26,155	60.5%	43,212
Totals	791,715	33.0%	1,606,703	67.0%	2,398,418

Section 2

Calf Births by Month of Registration and Sire Type



Calf Births by Month of Registration, Gender and Sire Type

Month	Calves born to a Beef Bull			Calves born to a Dairy Bull			Overall Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
January	40,083	38,632	78,715	35,096	52,158	87,254	**165,969**
February	140,996	132,714	273,710	177,349	212,492	389,841	**663,551**
March	207,482	190,019	397,501	77,898	81,045	158,943	**556,444**
April	160,062	145,465	305,527	23,822	24,036	47,858	**353,385**
May	108,127	99,533	207,660	10,842	11,707	22,549	**230,209**
June	54,013	50,384	104,397	4,719	5,296	10,015	**114,412**
July	33,826	31,780	65,606	2,745	3,390	6,135	**71,741**
August	21,330	20,237	41,567	1,787	2,543	4,330	**45,897**
September	20,575	19,427	40,002	3,309	5,567	8,876	**48,878**
October	21,516	20,009	41,525	6,501	9,789	16,290	**57,815**
November	20,287	18,961	39,248	6,182	8,494	14,676	**53,924**
December	13,900	13,116	27,016	3,831	5,346	9,177	**36,193**
Total	**842,197**	**780,277**	**1,622,474**	**354,081**	**421,863**	**775,944**	**2,398,418**

SECTION 3

Calf Births by Month of Registration and by Breed of Sire

Month	FR	AA	LM	CH	HE	SI	BB	JE	AU	SH	SA	SP	BA	MO	Other	Total
January	84,051	20,334	20,163	16,020	8,375	5,278	4,134	2,425	1,047	936	589	264	297	387	1,669	165,969
February	363,181	114,062	35,075	25,930	52,469	14,476	15,176	23,208	4,867	2,448	1,419	2,090	579	1,669	6,902	663,551
March	151,209	153,525	60,648	47,225	80,010	16,317	15,653	6,279	7,528	3,762	2,348	2,181	999	1,237	7,523	556,444
April	45,759	100,348	63,975	52,027	50,936	11,732	8,472	1,499	5,467	3,949	1,739	993	1,208	621	4,660	353,385
May	21,967	54,606	54,623	44,807	28,213	7,876	5,021	383	3,365	2,854	1,645	461	925	418	3,045	230,209
June	9,750	24,187	30,398	24,334	12,308	4,237	2,450	151	1,381	1,603	1,025	207	519	128	1,734	114,412
July	5,984	13,578	20,902	15,950	6,679	2,666	1,656	115	922	931	687	170	304	82	1,115	71,741
August	4,221	8,843	13,052	9,773	3,933	1,774	1,327	61	488	638	495	75	247	44	926	45,897
September	8,755	8,697	12,560	9,034	3,492	1,909	1,609	57	539	559	402	112	226	74	853	48,878
October	15,983	10,219	11,486	8,432	4,356	1,924	2,170	180	765	472	398	118	213	123	976	57,815
November	14,462	10,113	10,637	7,333	4,167	2,199	2,019	83	536	495	399	126	201	183	971	53,924
December	9,055	6,403	7,883	5,448	2,712	1,650	1,378	36	396	274	218	72	123	93	452	36,193
Total	734,377	524,915	341,402	266,313	257,650	72,038	61,065	34,477	27,301	18,921	11,364	6,869	5,841	5,059	30,826	2,398,418

FR: Friesian **AA**: Aberdeen Angus **LM**: Limousin **CH**: Charolais **HE**: Hereford **SP:** Speckle Park

SI: Simmental **BB**: Belgian Blue **JE**: Jersey **AU**: Aubrac **SH**: Shorthorn

SA: Salers **MO**: Montbelliarde **PT**: Parthenaise **BA**: Blonde D'Aquitaine

* For full list of breed codes see Appendix

Calf Births by Month of Registration and by Breed of Dam

Month	FR	LM	CH	AA	SI	HE	JE	SH	BB	SA	MO	NR	AU	PT	Other	Total
January	113,638	15,716	8,318	5,102	6,583	4,075	3,698	1,555	2,081	1,238	711	768	513	377	1,596	**165,969**
February	546,767	22,028	10,998	8,946	11,648	6,601	35,681	3,141	2,595	2,039	2,993	4,494	760	480	4,380	**663,551**
March	397,714	41,761	20,955	16,289	17,064	13,033	21,164	4,992	4,528	3,882	3,245	3,553	1,379	954	5,931	**556,444**
April	194,035	50,905	25,531	17,859	16,069	14,330	8,437	5,726	4,989	3,984	2,006	1,557	1,413	961	5,583	**353,385**
May	96,891	44,964	23,874	16,015	12,206	12,966	2,827	4,715	4,300	3,139	1,346	692	1,302	767	4,205	**230,209**
June	39,718	25,043	13,845	9,474	6,391	7,320	996	2,740	2,551	1,814	615	284	666	427	2,528	**114,412**
July	20,702	17,432	9,270	6,497	4,299	5,347	551	1,585	1,794	1,322	336	113	480	317	1,696	**71,741**
August	12,245	11,367	5,688	4,573	2,997	3,595	390	1,082	1,164	802	156	83	346	266	1,143	**45,897**
September	17,151	10,626	5,132	4,253	3,093	3,135	535	838	1,210	860	206	109	412	252	1,066	**48,878**
October	28,464	9,711	4,596	3,590	3,240	2,667	768	770	1,202	787	279	109	368	206	1,058	**57,815**
November	28,170	8,744	4,062	2,892	2,925	2,351	590	696	1,027	609	334	106	301	239	878	**53,924**
December	17,633	6,248	3,099	1,942	2,347	1,741	355	505	663	478	186	65	234	150	547	**36,193**
Total	1,513,128	264,545	135,368	97,432	88,862	77,161	75,992	28,345	28,104	20,954	12,413	11,933	8,174	5,396	30,611	2,398,418

FR: Friesian **AA**: Aberdeen Angus **LM**: Limousin **CH**: Charolais **HE**: Hereford **PT:** Partenaise

SI: Simmental **BB**: Belgian Blue **JE**: Jersey **SA**: Salers **SH**: Shorthorn

AU: Aubrac **MO**: Montbelliarde **BA**: Blonde D'Aquitaine **NR:** Norwegian Red

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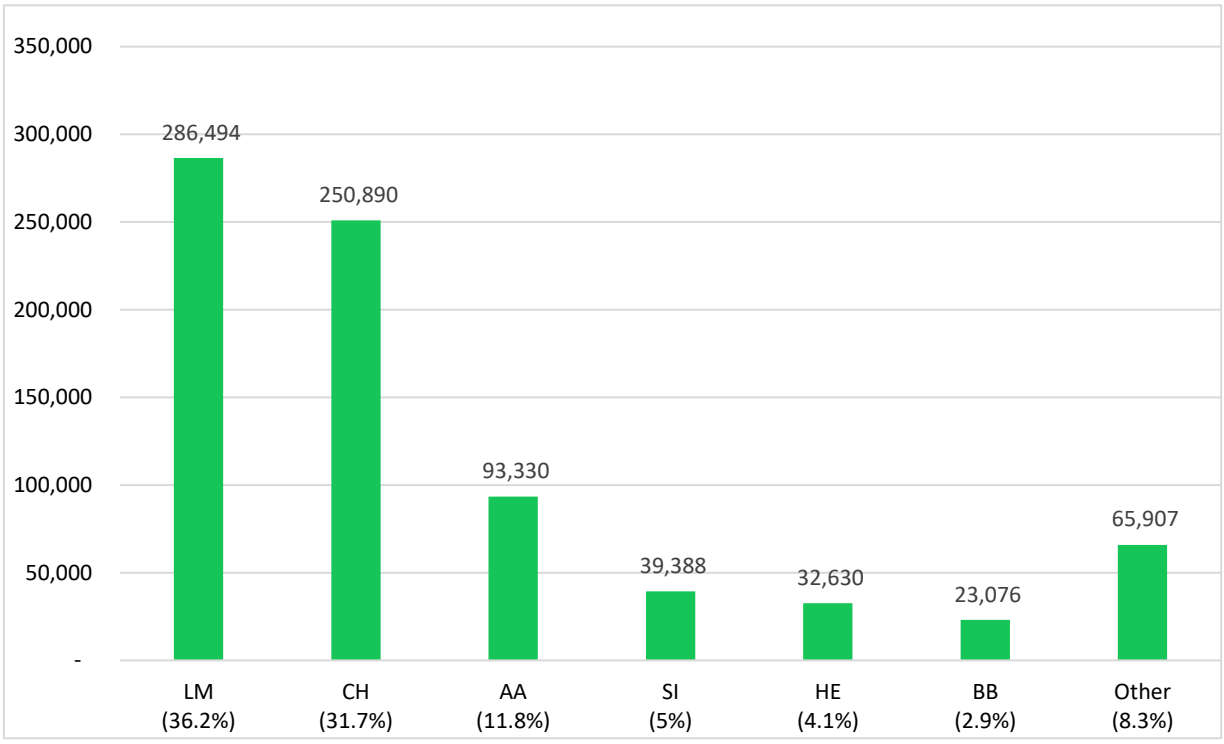
SECTION 4

Sire Selection for Beef Dams



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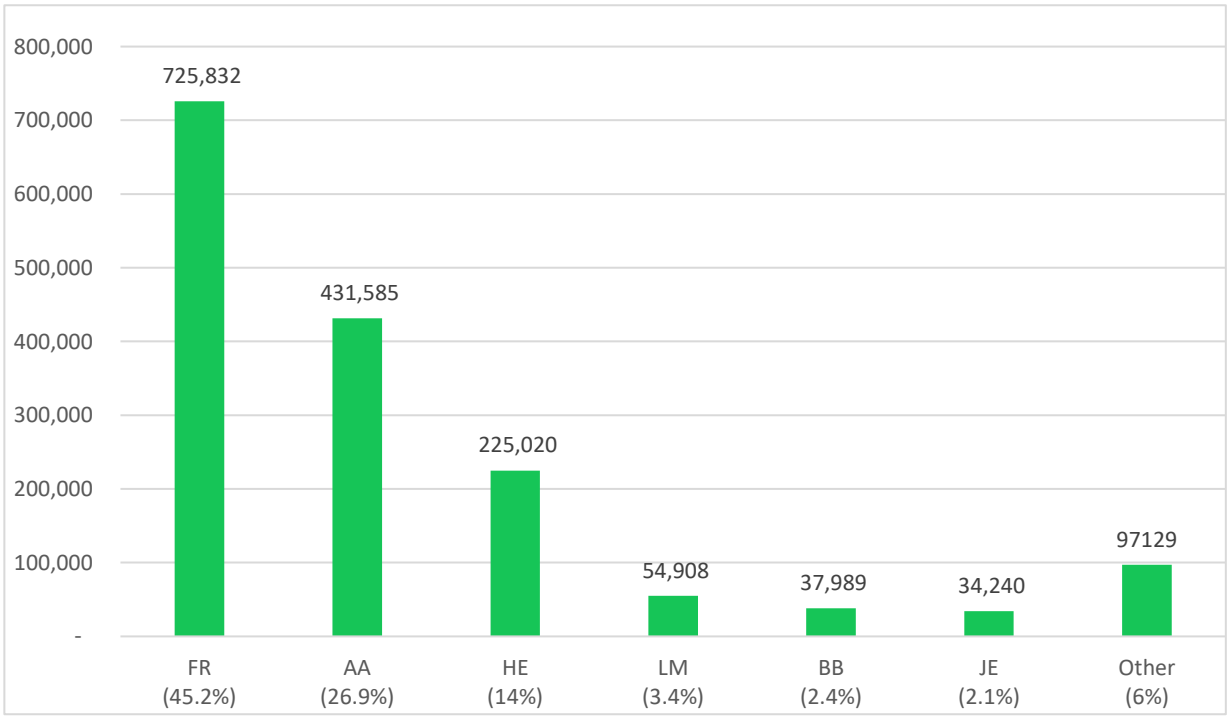

Breed Composition of 2023 Born Calves

Breed of Sire	Breed of Dam															Total
Breed	AA	AU	BA	BB	CH	FR	HE	JE	LM	MO	SA	SH	SI	SP	Other	
AA	42,870	650	231	2,382	6,432	411,633	8,773	15,567	14,550	2,627	1,263	3,610	7,199	307	6,821	**524,915**
AU	1,017	3,489	63	246	816	15,843	667	752	1,736	388	307	246	985	38	708	**27,301**
BA	404	70	1,032	408	660	730	253	14	1,263	69	93	135	513	46	151	**5,841**
BB	1,710	114	619	2,414	1,834	35,627	1,460	1,902	9,843	641	593	677	2,218	57	1,356	**61,065**
CH	19,144	1,537	1,247	6,810	79,631	14,659	20,829	447	76,870	442	9,424	6,384	25,729	390	2,770	**266,313**
FR	1,598	36	2	200	81	688,528	851	32,082	410	1,643	23	1,042	1,616	13	6,252	**734,377**
HE	3,497	117	92	543	1,566	213,403	16,560	9,249	3,271	1,341	278	1,659	2,389	65	3,620	**257,650**
JE	63	10	0	5	0	22,849	34	10,971	4	23	-	19	72	3	424	**34,477**
LM	21,933	1,691	1,694	13,304	38,428	52,833	22,965	1,234	145,119	1,348	5,033	6,393	24,474	590	4,363	**341,402**
MO	33	2	2	3	8	2,454	12	51	18	2,234	4	44	83	0	111	**5,059**
SA	792	92	47	251	1,371	2,075	549	131	1,788	65	2,811	310	795	26	261	**11,364**
SH	971	49	34	340	843	5,455	985	322	1,566	169	299	6,285	780	85	738	**18,921**
SI	2,124	145	119	800	3,122	30,702	2,505	1,017	5,945	1,082	568	1,013	20,974	62	1,860	**72,038**
SP	186	4	-	48	52	4,841	115	757	143	97	10	90	84	249	193	**6,869**
Other	1,090	168	116	350	524	11,496	603	1,496	2,019	244	248	438	951	30	11,053	**30,826**
Total	97,432	8,174	5,298	28,104	135,368	1,513,128	77,161	75,992	264,545	12,413	20,954	28,345	88,862	1,961	40,681	**2,398,418**

FR: Friesian **AU**: Aubrac **LM**: Limousin **CH**: Charolais **MO**: Montbelliarde **AA**: Aberdeen Angus

SI: Simmental **SH:** Shorthorn **JE**: Jersey **SA**: Salers **SH**: Shorthorn **BB: Belgian Blue**

SP: Speckle Park **HE**: Hereford **BA**: Blonde D'Aquitaine

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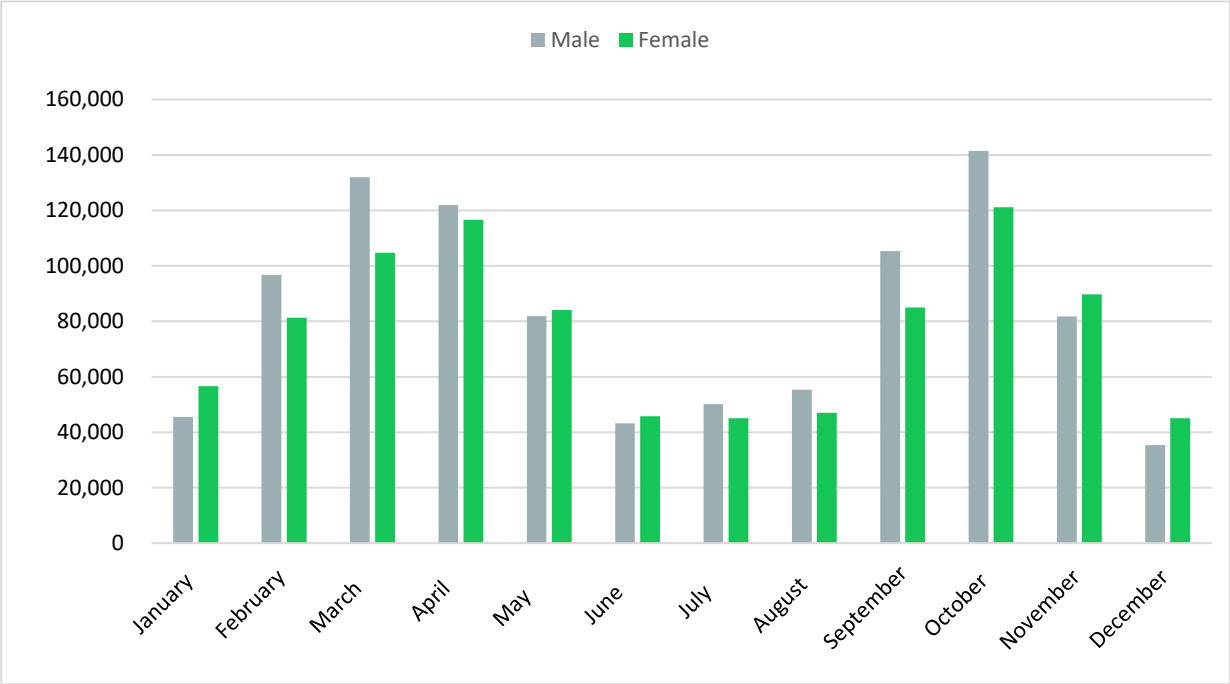
Chapter 2

Movement Data

Section 1

Mart Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	45,558	56,575	**102,133**
February	96,731	81,330	**178,061**
March	132,014	104,779	**236,793**
April	121,947	116,654	**238,601**
May	81,871	84,092	**165,963**
June	43,220	45,752	**88,972**
July	50,179	45,094	**95,273**
August	55,303	46,994	**102,297**
September	105,348	85,012	**190,360**
October	141,439	121,085	**262,524**
November	81,823	89,795	**171,618**
December	35,358	45,098	**80,456**
Total	990,791	922,260	1,913,051

These figures include 95,734 unsold movements

Mart Movements by Breed

FR	LM	AA	CH	HE	SI	BB	SH	Other
382,591	382,575	369,297	315,922	240,496	66,760	59,125	20,715	75,570

For Breed Codes, please see appendix

Age Profile of Mart Movements for Beef Cattle by Month and by Gender

For the purposes of this table, Beef Cattle are defined as the progeny of bulls of a beef breed

Month	0 - 6 wks		6 wks - 6 Mts		6 - 12 Mts		12 - 18 Mts		18 - 24 Mts		24 - 30 Mts		30 + Mts		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
January	1,432	1,220	995	775	13,591	8,648	2,417	2,210	12,557	12,614	1,443	1,516	2,022	13,252	**74,692**
February	10,173	9,239	1,157	809	22,775	16,781	6,928	6,411	17,246	17,040	3,494	3,831	1,969	11,765	**129,618**
March	31,020	27,710	1,258	1,031	18,610	13,208	12,765	10,631	14,204	13,448	8,084	8,295	1,698	11,341	**173,303**
April	27,095	24,574	3,670	3,366	17,059	12,798	22,150	21,128	10,625	9,723	12,833	11,585	1,665	11,794	**190,065**
May	17,490	14,890	5,967	5,681	9,443	6,577	17,285	15,409	4,760	4,811	8,714	9,060	1,594	11,872	**133,553**
June	5,534	4,869	4,542	4,211	4,101	2,425	10,307	9,214	2,103	1,990	6,227	6,154	1,025	8,158	**70,860**
July	2,546	2,222	3,535	3,437	5,005	2,519	14,603	12,144	2,547	2,423	8,938	7,341	1,622	7,823	**76,705**
August	1,108	945	3,326	2,798	7,044	4,054	15,318	12,414	5,909	4,761	9,515	7,485	2,372	8,066	**85,115**
September	754	624	7,037	4,261	18,772	9,658	22,748	17,935	20,043	16,486	11,917	9,275	5,225	14,774	**159,509**
October	1,110	961	10,492	6,432	38,005	23,978	19,159	16,009	35,252	28,869	8,735	6,907	6,850	19,824	**222,583**
November	1,221	1,109	4,607	3,056	22,956	16,605	8,648	7,426	23,141	21,643	3,746	3,339	4,691	18,391	**140,579**
December	1,045	899	1,619	1,152	9,430	6,896	2,822	2,391	10,069	10,048	1,419	1,426	2,412	9,669	**61,297**
Total	**100,528**	**89,262**	**48,205**	**37,009**	**186,791**	**124,147**	**155,150**	**133,322**	**158,456**	**143,856**	**85,065**	**76,214**	**33,145**	**146,729**	**1,517,879**

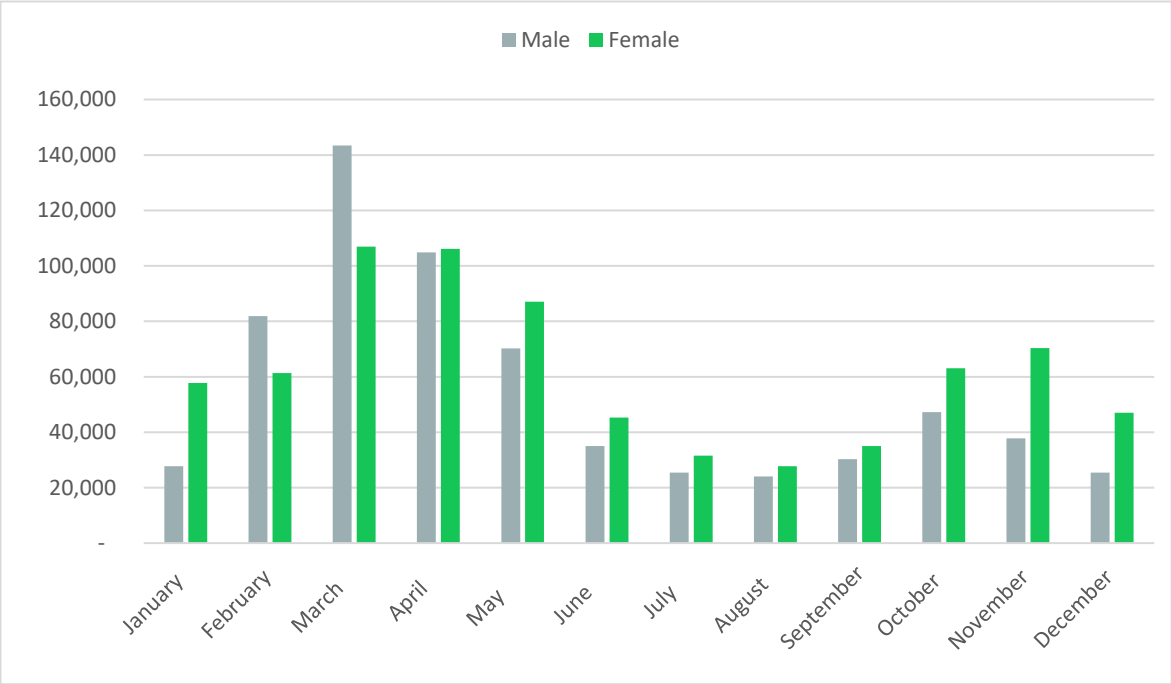
Age Profile of Mart Movements for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

For the purposes of this table, Dairy Cattle are defined as the progeny of bulls of a dairy breed

Month	0 - 6 wks		6 wks - 6 Mts		6 - 12 Mts		12 - 18 Mts		18 - 24 Mts		24 - 30 Mts		30 + Mts		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
January	1,392	57	451	42	2,643	232	571	49	5,122	1,353	544	335	378	14,272	**27,441**
February	19,803	595	275	36	2,417	228	3,612	228	3,137	959	3,406	1,433	339	11,975	**48,443**
March	30,002	1,636	732	91	969	136	5,965	782	1,221	507	5,233	2,875	253	13,088	**63,490**
April	7,311	1,216	2,959	708	658	167	9,148	2,097	875	340	5,700	3,534	199	13,624	**48,536**
May	2,897	776	2,913	845	444	86	6,513	1,394	471	132	3,144	2,227	236	10,332	**32,410**
June	821	202	1,667	557	257	67	3,597	453	330	65	2,496	1,080	213	6,307	**18,112**
July	543	118	1,180	315	296	18	5,030	367	907	77	2,964	805	463	5,485	**18,568**
August	192	29	607	58	546	40	2,414	295	4,132	434	1,463	382	1,357	5,233	**17,182**
September	170	13	379	52	2,020	132	1,474	173	11,412	1,324	807	347	2,590	9,958	**30,851**
October	550	58	261	48	3,697	318	996	182	13,457	2,252	658	271	2,217	14,976	**39,941**
November	891	50	188	47	2,538	457	469	107	7,306	1,997	298	219	1,123	15,349	**31,039**
December	615	26	177	41	1,148	231	239	62	3,531	1,419	262	163	570	10,675	**19,159**
Total	**65,187**	**4,776**	**11,789**	**2,840**	**17,633**	**2,112**	**40,028**	**6,189**	**51,901**	**10,859**	**26,975**	**13,671**	**9,938**	**131,274**	**395,172**

Section 2

Farm to Farm Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	27,721	57,728	85,449
February	81,854	61,376	143,230
March	143,389	106,920	250,309
April	104,812	106,180	210,992
May	70,249	87,095	157,344
June	35,040	45,320	80,360
July	25,442	31,597	57,039
August	24,076	27,764	51,840
September	30,250	34,996	65,246
October	47,270	63,024	110,294
November	37,826	70,309	108,135
December	25,432	47,048	72,480
Total	653,361	739,357	1,392,718

Farm to Farm Movements by Breed

FR	AA	HE	LM	CH	SI	JE	BB	Other
542,835	295,030	157,548	129,696	92,765	39,006	37,304	34,223	64,311

For Breed Codes, please see appendix

Age Profile of Farm to Farm Movements for Beef Cattle by Month and by Gender

For the purposes of this table, Beef Cattle are defined as the progeny of bulls of a beef breed

Month	0 - 6 wks		6 wks - 6 Mts		6 - 12 Mts		12 - 18 Mts		18 - 24 Mts		24 - 30 Mts		30 + Mts		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
January	2,276	1,971	1,213	1,311	7,624	7,365	1,479	1,306	4,295	4,740	347	608	707	5,011	**40,253**
February	15,821	13,711	1,286	1,068	9,193	7,923	2,419	2,347	3,611	3,513	512	763	509	3,390	**66,066**
March	50,734	41,608	1,659	1,699	9,164	7,364	6,637	5,845	3,451	3,139	1,725	1,704	645	3,653	**139,027**
April	37,034	31,738	5,735	5,975	7,986	6,530	13,080	11,811	3,805	2,399	3,680	2,831	928	3,856	**137,388**
May	17,758	15,651	10,286	11,090	5,546	4,143	11,221	10,149	2,395	1,852	2,517	2,709	1,275	4,615	**101,207**
June	4,952	4,716	8,539	8,705	2,152	1,571	6,151	5,465	979	796	1,450	1,711	992	3,085	**51,264**
July	1,938	1,719	6,757	6,938	1,906	1,435	5,239	4,694	702	704	1,019	1,440	922	2,152	**37,565**
August	974	901	4,430	4,174	2,574	1,988	5,177	4,070	1,350	1,252	1,068	1,409	749	1,764	**31,880**
September	1,128	1,006	3,739	3,038	6,192	4,743	5,590	4,068	3,763	3,408	1,025	1,208	823	2,248	**41,979**
October	2,175	1,991	3,716	2,893	12,315	9,499	5,172	3,501	8,042	6,951	1,326	1,207	1,302	3,724	**63,814**
November	3,267	2,938	2,334	1,949	11,006	10,143	2,811	2,527	6,468	7,297	757	929	1,195	4,756	**58,377**
December	2,427	2,067	1,434	1,316	8,007	7,246	1,463	1,171	3,933	4,504	341	498	723	3,556	**38,686**
Total	**140,484**	**120,017**	**51,128**	**50,156**	**83,665**	**69,950**	**66,439**	**56,954**	**42,794**	**40,555**	**15,767**	**17,017**	**10,770**	**41,810**	**807,506**

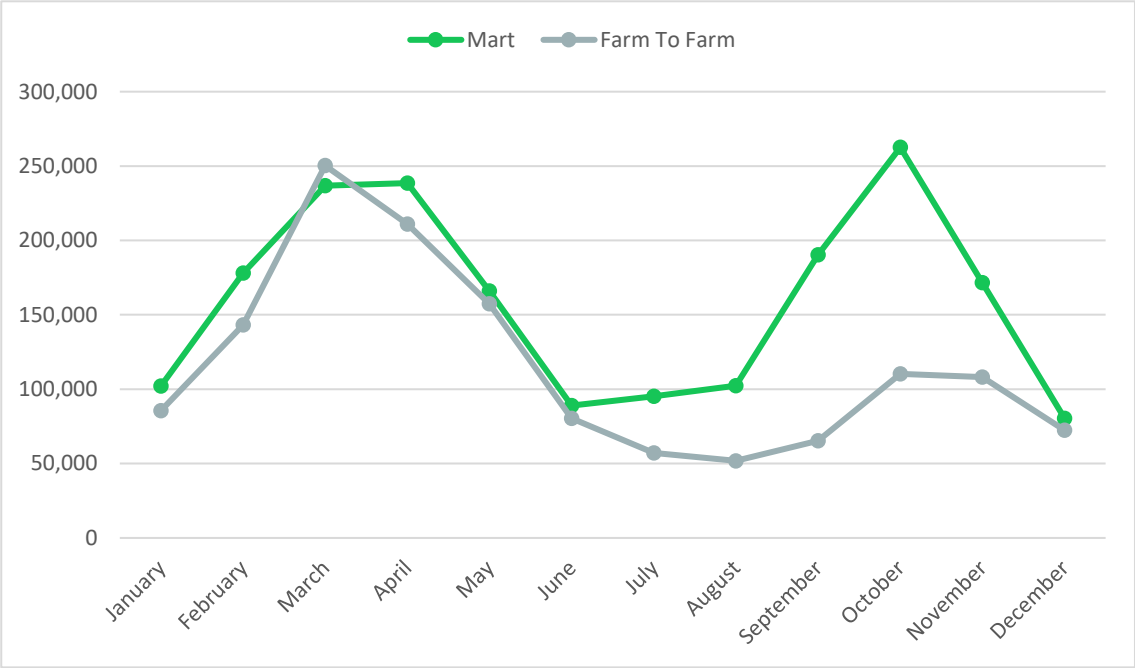
Age Profile of Farm to Farm Movements for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

For the purposes of this table, Dairy Cattle are defined as the progeny of bulls of a dairy breed

Month	0 - 6 wks		6 wks - 6 Mts		6 - 12 Mts		12 - 18 Mts		18 - 24 Mts		24 - 30 Mts		30 + Mts		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
January	2,277	334	1,142	245	2,968	5,598	524	552	2,495	13,901	229	1,066	145	13,720	**45,196**
February	41,292	5,791	951	340	1,898	2,130	2,514	2,610	955	4,917	795	3,984	98	8,889	**77,164**
March	58,686	15,702	1,634	786	826	669	5,869	8,703	495	854	1,758	4,175	106	11,019	**111,282**
April	15,477	3,530	6,104	4,182	799	814	7,837	15,940	439	778	1,785	4,112	123	11,684	**73,604**
May	4,160	1,317	6,836	10,839	584	668	5,644	10,664	507	635	1,381	3,051	139	9,712	**56,137**
June	1,192	340	4,029	8,623	364	374	3,232	3,212	265	486	655	1,497	88	4,739	**29,096**
July	497	99	2,497	4,296	417	347	2,439	2,599	308	429	676	939	125	3,806	**19,474**
August	265	72	1,518	1,515	1,473	2,056	1,650	1,432	2,222	2,070	267	1,220	359	3,841	**19,960**
September	572	41	504	384	2,169	2,782	505	515	3,641	4,905	128	481	471	6,169	**23,267**
October	2,002	230	376	204	4,334	4,637	476	477	5,511	15,919	140	613	383	11,178	**46,480**
November	3,036	371	334	119	2,710	7,335	235	499	3,179	17,881	158	687	336	12,878	**49,758**
December	1,479	219	601	172	1,939	3,816	371	373	2,441	10,723	124	444	149	10,943	**33,794**
Total	**130,935**	**28,046**	**26,526**	**31,705**	**20,481**	**31,226**	**31,296**	**47,576**	**22,458**	**73,498**	**8,096**	**22,269**	**2,522**	**108,578**	**585,212**

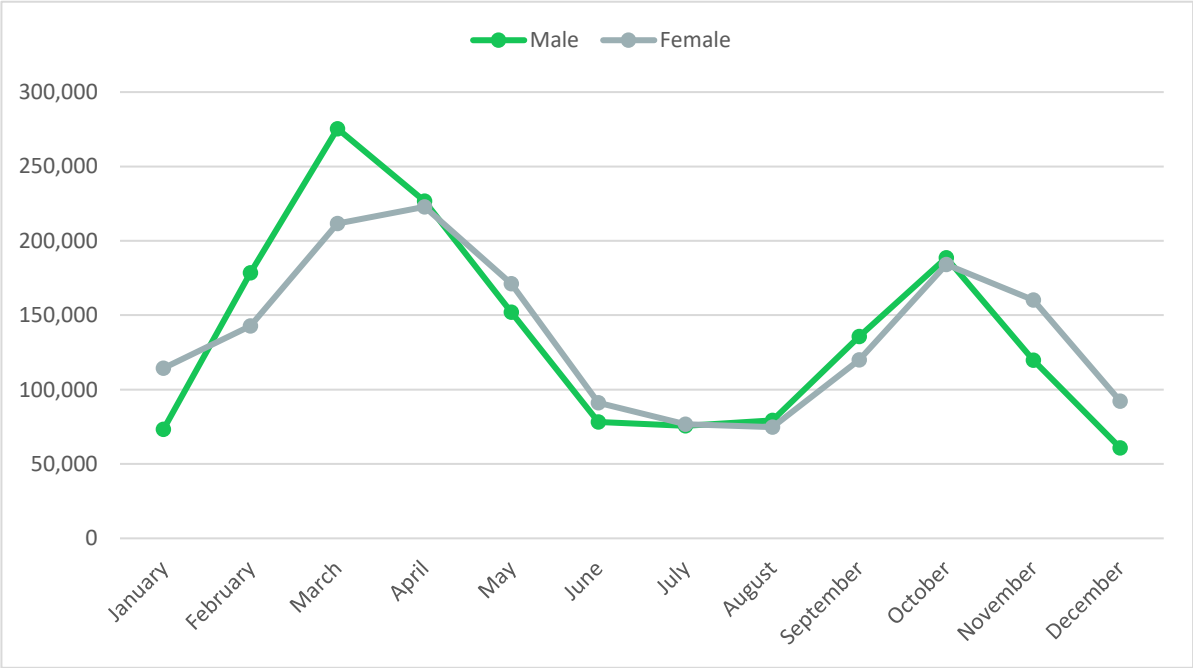
Section 3

All Cattle Movements by Month and by Type



Month	Mart	Farm To Farm	Total Moves
January	102,133	85,449	**187,582**
February	178,061	143,230	**321,291**
March	236,793	250,309	**487,102**
April	238,601	210,992	**449,593**
May	165,963	157,344	**323,307**
June	88,972	80,360	**169,332**
July	95,273	57,039	**152,312**
August	102,297	51,840	**154,137**
September	190,360	65,246	**255,606**
October	262,524	110,294	**372,818**
November	171,618	108,135	**279,753**
December	80,456	72,480	**152,936**
Total	1,913,051	1,392,718	3,305,769

All Cattle Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	73,279	114,303	**187,582**
February	178,585	142,706	**321,291**
March	275,403	211,699	**487,102**
April	226,759	222,834	**449,593**
May	152,120	171,187	**323,307**
June	78,260	91,072	**169,332**
July	75,621	76,691	**152,312**
August	79,379	74,758	**154,137**
September	135,598	120,008	**255,606**
October	188,709	184,109	**372,818**
November	119,649	160,104	**279,753**
December	60,790	92,146	**152,936**
Total	1,644,152	1,661,617	3,305,769

Section 4

Cattle Imports by Country of Origin and Gender

	Male	Female	Total
Northern Ireland*	466	839	**1,305**
United Kingdom	50	187	**237**
Germany	2	191	**193**
Austria	20	159	**179**
Denmark	0	168	**168**
France	14	35	**49**
Belgium	11	38	**49**
Czech Republic	0	32	**32**
Netherlands	1	8	**9**
Switzerland	0	2	**2**
Total	**564**	**1,659**	**2,223**

*** Also imported from NI: 147 Male & 1,423 Females for immediate slaughter**

Age Profile of Cattle Imports from NI which went for Immediate Slaughter

0 - 6 wks	6 wks - 6 Mts	6 - 12 Mts	12 - 18 Mts	18 - 24 Mts	24 - 30 Mts	30 + Mts
0	4	47	8	21	74	1,416

Cattle Imports for further breeding and production by Country of Origin and Age **

	0 - 6 wks	6 wks - 6 Mts	6 - 12 Mts	12 - 18 Mts	18 - 24 Mts	24 - 30 Mts	30 + Mts	Total
Austria	0	39	28	82	18	10	2	**179**
Netherlands	0	2	3	2	1	1	0	**9**
Northern Ireland	11	36	73	102	131	242	710	**1,305**
Denmark	0	28	80	26	20	6	8	**168**
Germany	1	86	80	4	4	10	8	**193**
France	0	2	19	12	13	1	2	**49**
Czech Republic	0	0	0	3	26	3	0	**32**
Belgium	2	0	3	7	19	13	5	**49**
United Kingdom	1	13	50	83	38	21	31	**237**
Switzerland	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	**2**
Total	**15**	**206**	**336**	**323**	**270**	**307**	**766**	**2,223**

** Figures exclude cattle imported from the NI which went for immediate slaughter

Cattle Imports from UK which went for Immediate Slaughter by Breed

FR	CH	LM	SI	AA	HE	SH	WA	Other
1,185	68	65	44	33	26	23	20	106

For Breed Codes, please see Appendix.

Cattle Imports for further breeding and production by Country and Breed *

Country	LM	FR	CH	SI	BB	JE	HI	AA	Other	Total
Northern Ireland	469	101	381	46	92	9	9	16	182	**1,305**
United Kingdom	16	45	4	10	3	1	57	31	70	**237**
Germany	1	186	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	**193**
Austria	0	0	0	179	0	0	0	0	0	**179**
Denmark	0	80	0	0	0	88	0	0	0	**168**
Belgium	0	32	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	**49**
France	2	3	32	0	0	0	0	1	11	**49**
Czech Republic	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	**32**
Netherlands	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**9**
Switzerland	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**2**
Total	**488**	**458**	**417**	**267**	**112**	**98**	**66**	**52**	**265**	**2,223**

* Figure excludes cattle imported from the NI which went for immediate slaughter

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Chapter 3

Disposal of Cattle

Section 1

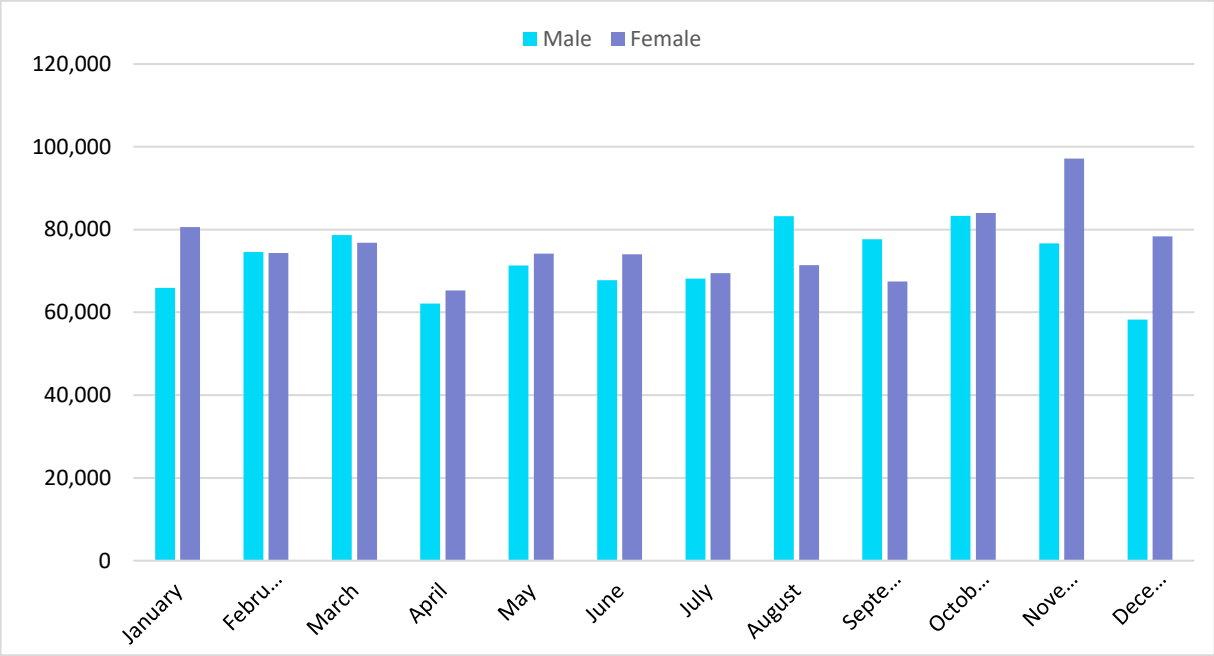
Overall Summary of Slaughtering, Exports and On Farm Deaths

Month	Department Approved Slaughter Plants	Live Exports	Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants (Abattoir)	On Farm Deaths*	Stillborn	Total
January	146,498	9,552	7,078	17,230	4,798	**185,156**
February	148,908	38,734	7,016	24,057	10,620	**229,335**
March	155,484	58,916	9,377	38,439	8,124	**270,340**
April	127,451	64,534	6,833	36,232	4,209	**239,259**
May	145,506	51,032	8,317	28,260	1,821	**234,936**
June	141,841	26,056	7,115	18,476	663	**194,151**
July	137,595	11,845	6,690	16,134	392	**172,656**
August	154,636	10,465	7,385	16,090	468	**189,044**
September	145,121	13,815	7,293	15,355	651	**182,235**
October	167,274	15,034	7,705	17,988	849	**208,850**
November	173,778	16,521	7,818	20,305	773	**219,195**
December	136,612	7,716	6,110	17,054	802	**168,294**
Total	**1,780,704**	**324,220**	**88,737**	**265,620**	**34,170**	**2,493,451**

* Excluding stillborn animals

Section 2

Cattle Disposals in Department Approved Slaughter Plants by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	65,899	80,599	**146,498**
February	74,602	74,306	**148,908**
March	78,645	76,839	**155,484**
April	62,136	65,315	**127,451**
May	71,318	74,188	**145,506**
June	67,772	74,069	**141,841**
July	68,158	69,437	**137,595**
August	83,245	71,391	**154,636**
September	77,633	67,488	**145,121**
October	83,297	83,977	**167,274**
November	76,644	97,134	**173,778**
December	58,217	78,395	**136,612**
Total	867,566	913,138	1,780,704

Cattle Disposals in Department Approved Slaughter Plants by Breed

FR	LM	AA	CH	HE	SI	BB	JE	Other
543,392	303,587	300,154	241,439	197,832	56,595	35,226	23,637	78,842

For Breed Codes, please see Appendix

Age Profile of Slaughterings in Department Approved Slaughter Plants for Beef Cattle by Month and by Gender

For the purposes of this table Beef Cattle are defined as the progeny of bulls of a beef breed

Month	0 - 6 wks		6 wks - 6 Mts		6 - 12 Mts		12 - 18 Mts		18 - 24 Mts		24 - 30 Mts		30 + Mts		Total		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
January	0	1	1	5	152	142	2,467	699	26,492	29,532	6,173	6,082	9,767	17,968	45,052	54,429	**99,481**
February	276	184	0	4	149	161	2,579	658	23,954	23,490	9,992	9,402	7,991	14,966	44,941	48,865	**93,806**
March	737	567	18	14	121	97	2,873	668	18,634	16,740	19,461	17,404	6,256	13,234	48,100	48,724	**96,824**
April	501	393	41	26	115	60	2,844	735	10,551	8,784	24,435	20,924	5,011	10,566	43,498	41,488	**84,986**
May	0	0	5	2	129	86	7,543	1,040	8,808	6,599	31,943	26,887	5,155	12,999	53,583	47,613	**101,196**
June	1	0	13	17	85	39	9,868	1,118	5,851	4,126	30,586	26,658	4,904	14,096	51,308	46,054	**97,362**
July	0	0	8	5	65	44	5,641	1,277	3,786	3,144	35,500	27,327	5,180	13,315	50,180	45,112	**95,292**
August	0	0	12	2	85	39	3,663	1,617	4,120	3,940	46,426	28,845	9,408	14,307	63,714	48,750	**112,464**
September	0	0	19	5	63	49	2,653	1,567	5,029	6,036	37,182	21,278	14,733	16,720	59,679	45,655	**105,334**
October	0	0	11	9	118	83	2,451	1,424	9,022	12,064	27,881	16,646	22,233	25,346	61,716	55,572	**117,288**
November	0	0	15	4	132	63	2,133	1,168	15,762	20,134	14,937	10,826	21,166	28,078	54,145	60,273	**114,418**
December	0	0	0	2	119	125	1,633	718	18,203	20,087	7,188	6,595	13,639	20,332	40,782	47,859	**88,641**
Total	**1,515**	**1,145**	**143**	**95**	**1,333**	**988**	**46,348**	**12,689**	**150,212**	**154,676**	**291,704**	**218,874**	**125,443**	**201,927**	**616,698**	**590,394**	**1,207,092**

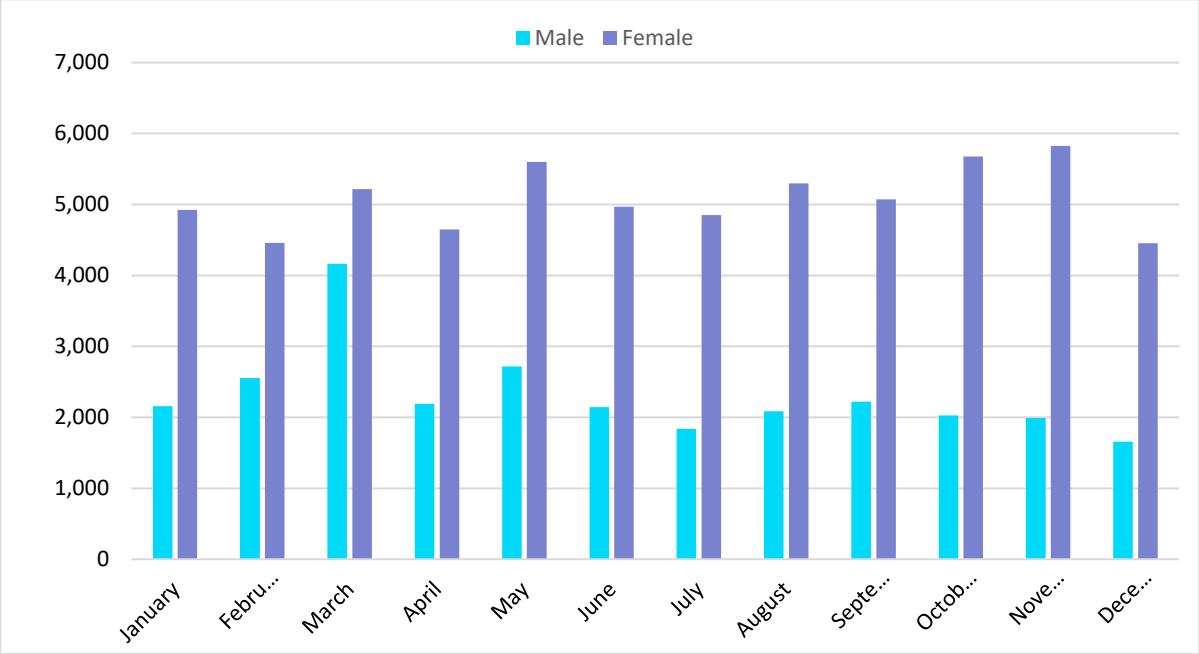
Age Profile of Slaughterings in Department Approved Slaughter Plants for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

For the purposes of this table Dairy Cattle are defined as the progeny of bulls of a dairy breed

Month	0 - 6 wks		6 wks - 6 Mts		6 - 12 Mts		12 - 18 Mts		18 - 24 Mts		24 - 30 Mts		30 + Mts		Total		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
January	2	0	11	9	26	29	157	36	16,425	1,798	2,124	447	2,102	23,851	20,847	26,170	**47,017**
February	10,187	277	9	0	15	8	230	39	8,294	910	9,322	1,458	1,604	22,749	29,661	25,441	**55,102**
March	11,917	757	375	62	8	4	428	65	2,429	318	14,428	2,628	960	24,281	30,545	28,115	**58,660**
April	2,322	540	784	132	10	9	521	96	1,082	159	13,216	2,507	703	20,384	18,638	23,827	**42,465**
May	0	0	0	1	6	4	1,795	114	1,210	124	13,841	2,704	883	23,628	17,735	26,575	**44,310**
June	0	0	3	16	7	3	2,388	81	1,353	97	11,742	2,681	971	25,137	16,464	28,015	**44,479**
July	0	0	0	1	2	7	1,720	125	1,320	139	13,282	2,314	1,654	21,739	17,978	24,325	**42,303**
August	0	0	1	0	8	9	712	83	2,802	275	8,535	1,472	7,473	20,802	19,531	22,641	**42,172**
September	0	0	0	0	4	3	315	56	4,224	595	2,781	576	10,630	20,603	17,954	21,833	**39,787**
October	0	0	0	0	10	2	215	45	6,884	1,218	1,817	428	12,655	26,712	21,581	28,405	**49,986**
November	0	0	0	0	14	62	183	37	12,143	2,260	1,749	407	8,410	34,095	22,499	36,861	**59,360**
December	0	0	0	0	39	43	130	17	12,025	2,140	1,178	264	4,063	28,072	17,435	30,536	**47,971**
Total	**24,428**	**1,574**	**1,183**	**221**	**149**	**183**	**8,794**	**794**	**70,191**	**10,033**	**94,015**	**17,886**	**52,108**	**292,053**	**250,868**	**322,744**	**573,612**

Section 3

Cattle Disposals in Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	2,156	4,922	7,078
February	2,556	4,460	7,016
March	4,163	5,214	9,377
April	2,187	4,646	6,833
May	2,717	5,600	8,317
June	2,145	4,970	7,115
July	1,837	4,853	6,690
August	2,087	5,298	7,385
September	2,219	5,074	7,293
October	2,028	5,677	7,705
November	1,992	5,826	7,818
December	1,656	4,454	6,110
Total	27,743	60,994	88,737

Cattle Disposals in Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants by Breed

LM	CH	HE	AA	FR	SI	BB	JE	Other
20,384	14,646	14,182	13,638	11,827	3,834	2,175	1,631	6,420

For Breed Codes, please see Appendix

Age Profile of Slaughterings in Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants for Beef Cattle by Month and by Gender

For the purposes of this table Beef Cattle are defined as the progeny of bulls of a beef breed

Month	0 - 6 wks		6 wks - 6 Mts		6 - 12 Mts		12 - 18 Mts		18 - 24 Mts		24 - 30 Mts		30 + Mts		Total		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
January	2	0	0	0	28	28	103	121	883	2,151	118	319	466	1,933	1,600	4,552	**6,152**
February	19	2	1	0	27	35	88	113	693	1,660	197	533	366	1,753	1,391	4,096	**5,487**
March	184	120	1	3	19	38	78	129	661	1,374	369	1,243	365	1,766	1,677	4,673	**6,350**
April	91	70	9	3	13	37	78	176	372	777	572	1,497	358	1,501	1,493	4,061	**5,554**
May	131	123	23	30	6	32	150	276	388	560	753	1,923	390	1,802	1,841	4,746	**6,587**
June	0	1	7	11	17	17	226	300	324	363	735	1,760	407	1,981	1,716	4,433	**6,149**
July	0	0	17	18	15	29	176	408	133	293	766	1,761	388	1,849	1,495	4,358	**5,853**
August	0	0	7	3	15	38	172	403	173	498	932	1,959	473	1,977	1,772	4,878	**6,650**
September	0	1	2	2	14	25	90	345	166	719	895	1,371	751	2,218	1,918	4,681	**6,599**
October	4	4	1	2	15	59	78	278	206	1,133	521	974	905	2,815	1,730	5,265	**6,995**
November	4	2	0	4	19	40	54	184	286	1,619	397	626	937	2,953	1,697	5,428	**7,125**
December	0	0	0	1	11	31	45	86	327	1,271	248	336	810	2,449	1,441	4,174	**5,615**
Total	435	323	68	77	199	409	1,338	2,819	4,612	12,418	6,503	14,302	6,616	24,997	19,771	55,345	75,116

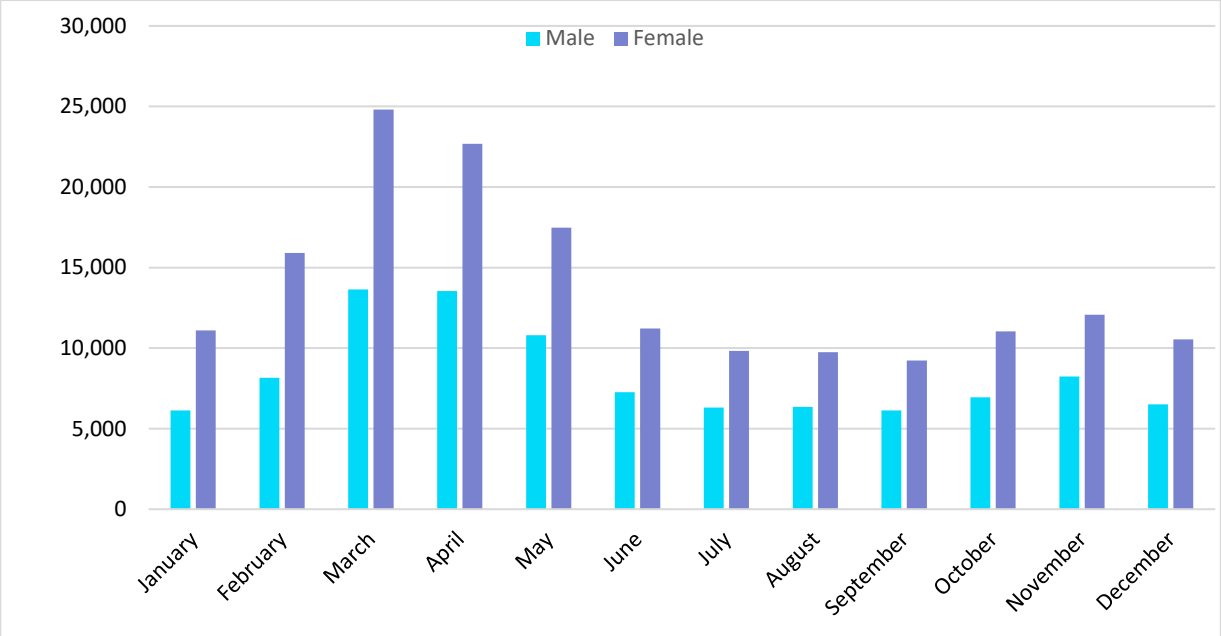
Age Profile of Slaughterings in Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

For the purposes of this table Dairy Cattle are defined as the progeny of bulls of a dairy breed

Month	0 - 6 wks		6 wks - 6 Mts		6 - 12 Mts		12 - 18 Mts		18 - 24 Mts		24 - 30 Mts		30 + Mts		Total		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
January	12	0	5	0	12	4	7	3	389	86	81	17	50	260	556	370	**926**
February	820	20	1	0	7	1	12	0	139	28	126	43	60	272	1,165	364	**1,529**
March	2,112	121	44	1	5	1	14	3	28	12	225	72	58	331	2,486	541	**3,027**
April	322	70	43	3	7	1	17	5	25	7	237	114	43	385	694	585	**1,279**
May	394	172	115	67	11	0	26	11	35	5	248	99	47	500	876	854	**1,730**
June	31	8	17	12	5	1	66	3	70	7	177	83	63	423	429	537	**966**
July	14	2	2	1	4	0	34	9	69	3	163	69	56	411	342	495	**837**
August	0	0	0	1	9	1	27	14	35	13	98	43	146	348	315	420	**735**
September	5	0	2	0	8	1	7	2	52	30	28	15	199	345	301	393	**694**
October	43	0	0	0	9	1	2	6	86	44	30	13	128	348	298	412	**710**
November	0	0	2	0	11	0	2	1	96	76	22	6	162	315	295	398	**693**
December	9	0	0	0	13	0	4	0	82	87	19	9	88	184	215	280	**495**
Total	3,762	393	231	85	101	11	218	57	1,106	398	1,454	583	1,100	4,122	7,972	5,649	13,621

Section 4

On Farm Deaths by Month and by Gender*



* Excludes stillborn animals

Month	Male	Female	Total
January	6,123	11,107	17,230
February	8,150	15,907	24,057
March	13,635	24,804	38,439
April	13,547	22,685	36,232
May	10,790	17,470	28,260
June	7,260	11,216	18,476
July	6,299	9,835	16,134
August	6,341	9,749	16,090
September	6,126	9,229	15,355
October	6,954	11,034	17,988
November	8,240	12,065	20,305
December	6,510	10,544	17,054
Total	99,975	165,645	265,620

Age Profile of On Farm Deaths for Male Beef Cattle by Month

For the purposes of this table Beef Cattle are defined as the progeny of bulls of a beef breed

Month	0 - 6 wks	6 wks - 6 Mts	6 - 12 Mts	12 - 18 Mts	18 - 24 Mts	24 - 30 Mts	30 - 48 Mts	48 + Mts	Total
January	684	557	1,566	197	404	45	143	89	**3,685**
February	1,879	414	1,066	227	335	85	115	66	**4,187**
March	4,756	906	942	474	288	170	120	84	**7,740**
April	5,013	1,959	618	633	206	195	113	87	**8,824**
May	2,968	2,819	472	693	166	241	117	98	**7,574**
June	1,000	2,818	249	593	95	210	79	106	**5,150**
July	479	2,646	303	552	81	163	83	83	**4,390**
August	292	2,366	676	517	122	175	113	85	**4,346**
September	258	1,719	1,307	446	185	155	101	78	**4,249**
October	337	1,269	2,267	379	306	99	133	78	**4,868**
November	411	1,212	3,105	392	445	93	173	85	**5,916**
December	382	817	2,452	248	443	67	159	88	**4,656**
Total	18,459	19,502	15,023	5,351	3,076	1,698	1,449	1,027	65,585

Age Profile of On Farm Deaths for Female Beef Cattle by Month

For the purposes of this table Beef Cattle are defined as the progeny of bulls of a beef breed

Month	0 - 6 wks	6 wks - 6 Mts	6 - 12 Mts	12 - 18 Mts	18 - 24 Mts	24 - 30 Mts	30 - 48 Mts	48 + Mts	Total
January	515	433	1,125	129	357	75	390	1,420	**4,444**
February	1,482	344	740	164	254	82	378	1,560	**5,004**
March	3,928	751	687	326	295	230	530	2,472	**9,219**
April	3,992	1,580	485	501	252	287	539	2,749	**10,385**
May	2,306	2,438	286	535	169	346	491	2,330	**8,901**
June	736	2,517	187	441	107	233	282	1,288	**5,791**
July	386	2,347	195	376	83	222	223	1,026	**4,858**
August	227	2,142	575	396	118	201	263	1,183	**5,105**
September	195	1,382	1,103	354	150	126	304	1,148	**4,762**
October	242	973	1,772	273	288	139	410	1,627	**5,724**
November	299	856	2,316	258	383	95	418	1,285	**5,910**
December	320	637	1,916	156	344	61	357	1,141	**4,932**
Total	14,628	16,400	11,387	3,909	2,800	2,097	4,585	19,229	75,035

Age Profile of On Farm Deaths for Male Dairy Cattle by Month

For the purposes of this table Dairy Cattle are defined as the progeny of bulls of a dairy breed

Month	0 - 6 wks	6 wks - 6 Mts	6 - 12 Mts	12 - 18 Mts	18 - 24 Mts	24 - 30 Mts	30 - 48 Mts	48 + Mts	Total
January	635	397	958	115	241	33	51	8	**2,438**
February	2,686	277	384	341	124	107	35	9	**3,963**
March	3,701	1,039	219	612	64	196	46	18	**5,895**
April	1,612	2,000	180	673	53	160	32	13	**4,723**
May	663	1,750	116	440	46	156	37	8	**3,216**
June	175	1,391	105	293	21	81	34	10	**2,110**
July	119	1,280	135	217	50	74	25	9	**1,909**
August	49	960	621	120	140	48	47	10	**1,995**
September	88	391	1,015	66	211	13	88	5	**1,877**
October	166	294	1,208	69	259	14	67	9	**2,086**
November	217	227	1,409	84	302	23	57	5	**2,324**
December	179	244	1,027	72	226	33	67	6	**1,854**
Total	10,290	10,250	7,377	3,102	1,737	938	586	110	34,390

Age Profile of On Farm Deaths for Female Dairy Cattle by Month

For the purposes of this table Dairy Cattle are defined as the progeny of bulls of a dairy breed

Month	0 - 6 wks	6 wks - 6 Mts	6 - 12 Mts	12 - 18 Mts	18 - 24 Mts	24 - 30 Mts	30 - 48 Mts	48 + Mts	Total
January	685	244	619	76	397	119	1,089	3,434	**6,663**
February	2,601	201	294	210	341	542	1,180	5,534	**10,903**
March	3,124	1,048	201	391	223	1,031	1,358	8,209	**15,585**
April	1,318	1,620	137	410	96	812	1,043	6,864	**12,300**
May	576	1,685	107	338	50	587	700	4,526	**8,569**
June	150	1,659	91	243	36	347	456	2,443	**5,425**
July	71	1,698	140	252	29	300	392	2,095	**4,977**
August	46	1,164	737	116	99	148	495	1,839	**4,644**
September	101	495	1,144	63	177	74	570	1,843	**4,467**
October	188	281	1,417	66	241	73	695	2,349	**5,310**
November	232	234	1,572	91	319	73	914	2,720	**6,155**
December	183	195	1,047	95	328	83	980	2,701	**5,612**
Total	9,275	10,524	7,506	2,351	2,336	4,189	9,872	44,557	90,610

Section 5

Stillborn Calves by Month and by Gender

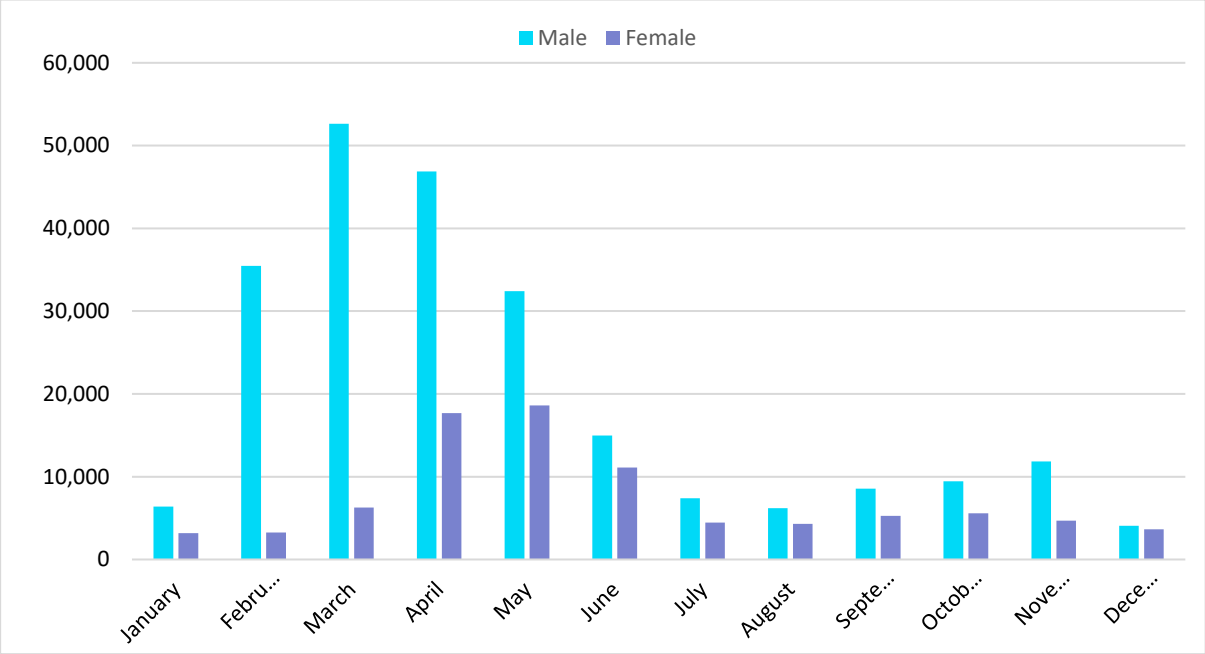
Month	Male	Female	Total
January	2,319	2,479	4,798
February	5,605	5,015	10,620
March	4,692	3,432	8,124
April	2,464	1,745	4,209
May	1,076	745	1,821
June	417	246	663
July	239	153	392
August	253	215	468
September	360	291	651
October	438	411	849
November	423	350	773
December	445	357	802
Total	18,731	15,439	34,170

Stillborn Calves by Month, Gender and Sire Type

Month	Calves born to a Beef Bull			Calves born to a Dairy Bull			Overall Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
January	988	743	1,731	1,331	1,736	3,067	4,798
February	2,865	2,019	4,884	2,740	2,996	5,736	10,620
March	3,555	2,503	6,058	1,137	929	2,066	8,124
April	2,101	1,442	3,543	363	303	666	4,209
May	937	637	1,574	139	108	247	1,821
June	367	217	584	50	29	79	663
July	208	132	340	31	21	52	392
August	224	174	398	29	41	70	468
September	261	167	428	99	124	223	651
October	296	192	488	142	219	361	849
November	283	187	470	140	163	303	773
December	283	194	477	162	163	325	802
Total	12,368	8,607	20,975	6,363	6,832	13,195	34,170

Section 6

Live Exports by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	6,381	3,171	9,552
February	35,466	3,268	38,734
March	52,626	6,290	58,916
April	46,859	17,675	64,534
May	32,432	18,600	51,032
June	14,957	11,099	26,056
July	7,379	4,466	11,845
August	6,182	4,283	10,465
September	8,553	5,262	13,815
October	9,443	5,591	15,034
November	11,833	4,688	16,521
December	4,068	3,648	7,716
Total	236,179	88,041	324,220

Age Profile of Live Exports for Beef Cattle by Month and by Gender

For the purposes of this table, Beef Cattle are defined as the progeny of bulls of a beef breed

Month	0 - 6 wks		6 wks - 6 Mts		6 - 12 Mts		12 - 18 Mts		18 - 24 Mts		24 - 30 Mts		30 + Mts		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
January	41	51	81	16	3,041	120	370	121	740	462	80	99	188	527	**5,937**
February	1,350	512	40	7	2,545	180	611	185	500	601	141	160	277	599	**7,708**
March	6,778	2,518	143	69	2,321	266	974	431	466	506	290	291	260	649	**15,962**
April	18,633	11,695	1,874	1,449	1,769	136	1,317	582	330	373	443	491	191	528	**39,811**
May	14,798	11,273	3,133	2,631	2,054	237	2,898	1,170	284	267	658	618	263	621	**40,905**
June	5,467	4,589	2,412	2,076	779	145	1,079	838	188	222	862	605	315	817	**20,394**
July	1,414	1,170	982	698	794	108	964	635	167	153	748	576	175	481	**9,065**
August	231	179	533	377	1,223	101	840	654	363	380	1,500	856	401	808	**8,446**
September	108	47	489	69	2,077	192	1,072	805	765	1,057	1,594	1,197	723	948	**11,143**
October	175	72	300	116	3,044	350	836	649	761	1,463	830	634	809	1,028	**11,067**
November	189	95	130	50	3,474	434	1,078	322	1,117	1,112	355	248	630	866	**10,100**
December	139	44	76	12	1,436	173	298	204	665	800	172	117	301	581	**5,018**
Total	49,323	32,245	10,193	7,570	24,557	2,442	12,337	6,596	6,346	7,396	7,673	5,892	4,533	8,453	185,556

Age Profile of Live Exports for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

For the purposes of this table, Dairy Cattle are defined as the progeny of bulls of a dairy breed

Month	0 - 6 wks		6 wks - 6 Mts		6 - 12 Mts		12 - 18 Mts		18 - 24 Mts		24 - 30 Mts		30 + Mts		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
January	777	5	385	31	390	127	80	7	180	1,188	12	186	16	231	3,615
February	29,549	308	133	2	125	33	75	12	49	225	57	171	14	273	31,026
March	40,457	687	606	39	55	23	146	91	11	38	109	323	10	359	42,954
April	16,796	710	5,059	479	2	43	195	608	15	33	228	226	7	322	24,723
May	4,828	500	2,798	486	34	8	515	242	26	6	133	244	10	297	10,127
June	1,771	197	1,736	333	8	10	104	112	87	159	134	651	15	345	5,662
July	646	42	840	129	73	16	186	84	25	36	302	175	63	163	2,780
August	179	6	194	33	108	30	43	65	101	84	192	165	274	545	2,019
September	156	1	145	7	537	17	70	65	389	187	101	124	327	546	2,672
October	963	22	206	10	927	254	32	44	371	207	40	61	149	681	3,967
November	1,221	22	169	23	1,310	654	255	7	1,755	355	39	76	111	424	6,421
December	584	5	153	14	82	452	2	34	102	617	11	59	47	536	2,698
Total	97,927	2,505	12,424	1,586	3,651	1,667	1,703	1,371	3,111	3,135	1,358	2,461	1,043	4,722	138,664

Destination of Live Exports

EU			
Country	Male	Female	Total
Netherlands	88,769	18,515	107,284
Spain	58,686	16,357	75,043
Italy	28,416	8,049	36,465
Poland	13,114	3,873	16,987
Greece	2,177	52	2,229
Hungary	3,272	903	4,175
Slovakia	1,584	0	1,584
Bulgaria	2,403	0	2,403
Portugal	239	41	280
France	16	919	935
Romania	2,047	1,485	3,532
Croatia	384	49	433
Slovenia	73	0	73
Latvia	0	37	37
Total EU	201,180	50,280	251,460

Non - EU			
Country	Male	Female	Total
Northern Ireland	23,349	31,056	54,405
Great Britain	152	3,485	3,637
Libya	2,395	10	2,405
Türkiye	2,225	4	2,229
Algeria	507	1,368	1,875
Lebanon	0	1,070	1,070
Tunisia	235	0	235
Kosovo	0	34	34
Morocco	30	0	30
Israel	6,106	734	6,840
Total Non - EU	34,999	37,761	72,760

	Male	Female	Total
Total	236,179	88,041	324,220

Age Profile of Live Exports by Breed

Breed	0 - 6 wks	6 wks - 6 Mts	6 - 12 Mts	12 - 18 Mts	18 - 24 Mts	24 - 30 Mts	30 + Mts	Total
CH	230	260	4,623	2,782	2,765	4,153	3,475	**18,288**
AA	52,617	10,991	2,681	6,652	5,438	1,368	853	**80,600**
HE	18,078	3,324	484	406	470	895	722	**24,379**
Other	3,792	1,010	1,600	1,125	681	683	1,334	**10,225**
FR	98,832	13,564	4,989	2,786	6,038	3,709	5,151	**135,069**
BB	2,007	608	3,208	1,676	736	697	664	**9,596**
AU	1,918	500	264	192	93	159	114	**3,240**
LM	2,991	1,108	13,720	5,831	3,264	5,134	5,646	**37,694**
SI	1,535	408	748	557	503	586	792	**5,129**
Total	182,000	31,773	32,317	22,007	19,988	17,384	18,751	324,220

FR: Friesian **HE:** Hereford **LM:** Limousin **AA:** Aberdeen Angus
CH: Charolais **BB:** Belgian Blue **SI:** Simmental **JE:** Jersey

For full list of breed codes please see Appendix.

Destination of Live Exports by Age

EU								
Country	0 - 6 wks	6 wks - 6 Mts	6 - 12 Mts	12 - 18 Mts	18 - 24 Mts	24 - 30 Mts	30 + Mts	Total
Bulgaria	0	38	1,972	384	9	0	0	2,403
Croatia	0	24	396	12	1	0	0	433
France	0	54	581	132	151	17	0	935
Greece	0	23	1,735	435	35	0	1	2,229
Hungary	1,177	601	1,690	606	98	2	1	4,175
Italy	16,217	3,814	8,075	5,848	2,151	260	100	36,465
Latvia	0	0	0	9	23	4	1	37
Netherlands	101,676	4,817	500	190	61	8	32	107,284
Poland	11,324	4,554	1,037	72	0	0	0	16,987
Portugal	0	3	140	123	12	1	1	280
Romania	1,455	1,080	565	128	266	16	22	3,532
Slovakia	0	130	1,324	130	0	0	0	1,584
Slovenia	0	15	56	2	0	0	0	73
Spain	45,751	14,478	5,384	4,881	3,801	622	126	75,043
Total EU	177,600	29,631	23,455	12,952	6,608	930	284	251,460

NON-EU								
Country	0 - 6 wks	6 wks - 6 Mts	6 - 12 Mts	12 - 18 Mts	18 - 24 Mts	24 - 30 Mts	30 + Mts	Total
Northern Ireland	4,398	2,070	2,332	4,437	8,627	15,530	17,011	54,405
Great Britain	1	3	239	802	765	412	1,415	3,637
Algeria	0	0	1	49	1,482	337	6	1,875
Israel	0	6	2,809	3,179	815	22	9	6,840
Kosovo	0	0	0	0	30	2	2	34
Lebanon	1	13	633	33	238	128	24	1,070
Libya	0	9	736	258	1,381	21	0	2,405
Morocco	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	30
Tunisia	0	3	231	1	0	0	0	235
Turkey	0	38	1,851	296	42	2	0	2,229
Total Non - EU	4,400	2,142	8,862	9,055	13,380	16,454	18,467	72,760

	0 - 6 wks	6 wks - 6 Mts	6 - 12 Mts	12 - 18 Mts	18 - 24 Mts	24 - 30 Mts	30 + Mts	Total
Total	182,000	31,773	32,317	22,007	19,988	17,384	18,751	324,220

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Chapter 4

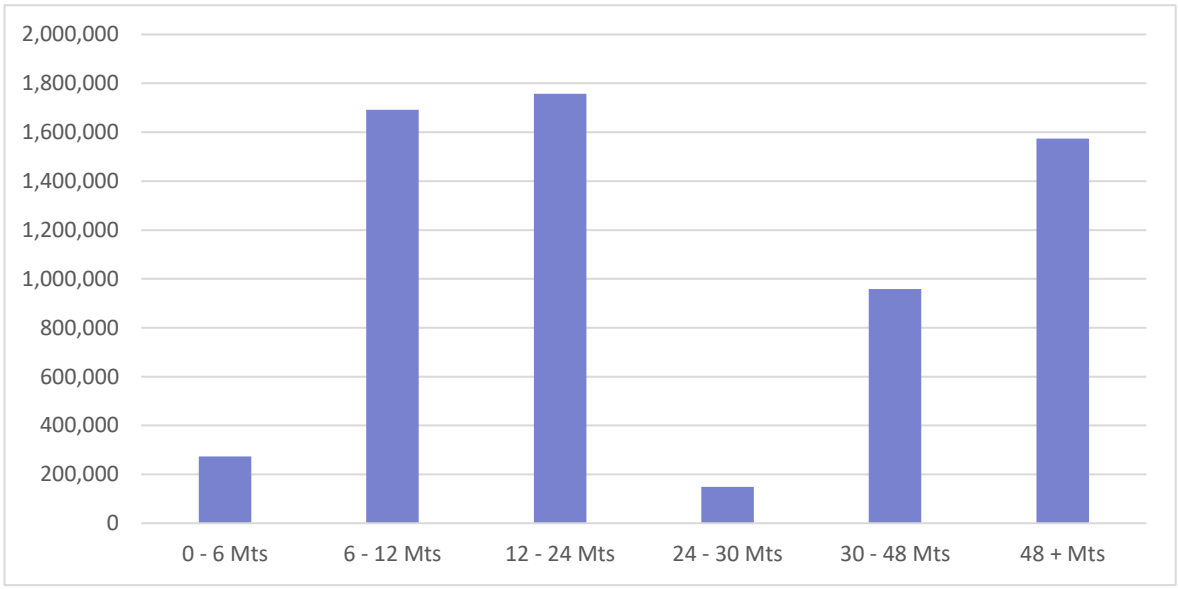
National Herd Data

Section 1

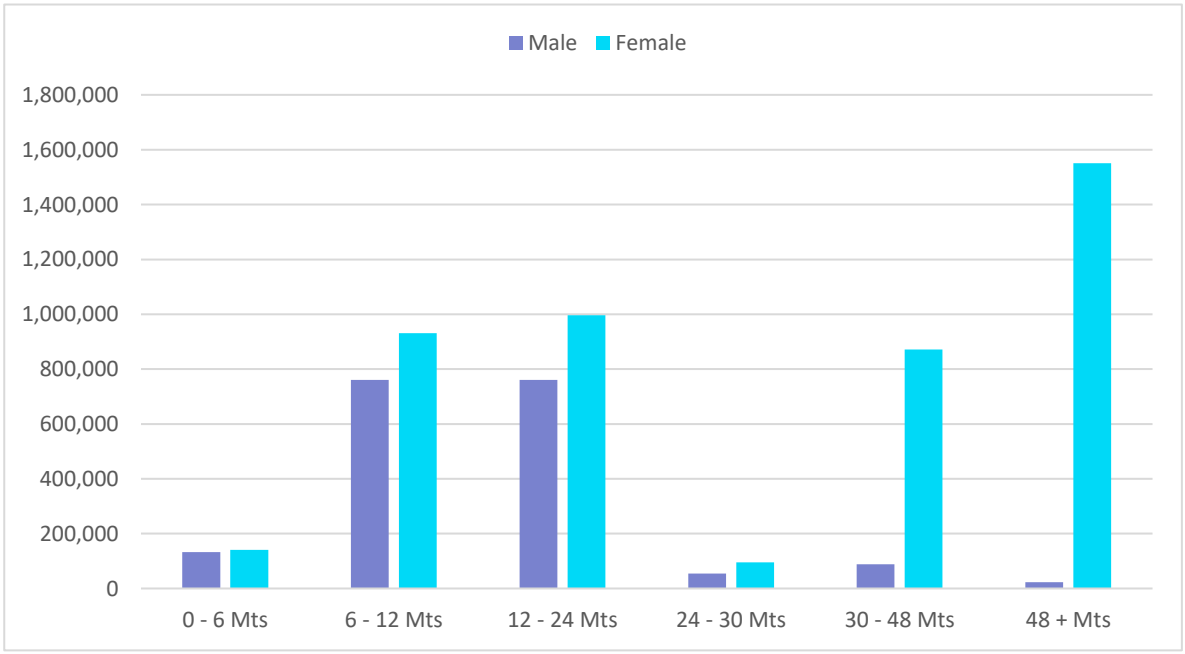
Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2023 by Gender

Breed	0 - 6 Mts	6 - 12 Mts	12 - 24 Mts	24 - 30 Mts	30 - 48 Mts	48 + Mts	Total
Male	132,135	760,893	760,955	54,168	87,975	22,579	**1,818,705**
Female	140,568	931,237	995,934	95,004	870,936	1,550,894	**4,584,573**
Total	272,703	1,692,130	1,756,889	149,172	958,911	1,573,473	6,403,278

Cattle Population by Age



Cattle Population by Age and Gender



Section 2

Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2023 by County

	0 - 6 Mts	6 - 12 Mts	12 - 24 Mts	24 - 30 Mts	30 - 48 Mts	48 + Mts	Total	% of Total
Carlow	4,971	23,865	30,672	3,350	13,374	20,793	**97,025**	1.52%
Cavan	12,298	56,991	59,308	6,320	32,821	54,471	**222,209**	3.47%
Clare	12,507	70,064	60,058	4,949	34,547	71,302	**253,427**	3.96%
Cork	31,229	245,485	223,083	15,301	164,050	274,550	**953,698**	14.89%
Donegal	10,905	47,487	46,422	4,817	21,571	41,248	**172,450**	2.69%
Dublin	1,353	4,586	5,883	874	2,461	3,932	**19,089**	0.30%
Galway	18,992	110,833	113,826	10,009	52,327	93,658	**399,645**	6.24%
Kerry	12,094	76,496	66,488	4,694	52,104	89,197	**301,073**	4.70%
Kildare	5,251	28,755	44,545	4,917	16,688	22,934	**123,090**	1.92%
Kilkenny	9,458	94,319	92,463	5,367	50,408	78,581	**330,596**	5.16%
Laois	11,259	60,548	74,603	6,514	32,577	52,244	**237,745**	3.71%
Leitrim	4,808	16,401	13,108	1,809	8,323	21,158	**65,607**	1.02%
Limerick	11,157	109,429	99,526	5,390	59,725	92,812	**378,039**	5.90%
Longford	4,809	28,573	32,662	3,147	14,745	24,292	**108,228**	1.69%
Louth	4,888	17,845	28,062	3,339	13,692	18,114	**85,940**	1.34%
Mayo	11,323	65,395	63,227	5,542	30,324	62,041	**237,852**	3.71%
Meath	15,715	61,208	84,955	11,659	42,686	56,779	**273,002**	4.26%
Monaghan	12,238	52,119	61,857	7,247	29,271	44,065	**206,797**	3.23%
Offaly	9,111	66,948	75,158	5,924	29,955	41,059	**228,155**	3.56%
Roscommon	9,186	49,224	56,110	5,264	23,584	41,307	**184,675**	2.88%
Sligo	5,803	25,891	23,463	2,407	12,646	25,974	**96,184**	1.50%
Tipperary	16,672	175,538	176,981	8,621	93,211	138,206	**609,229**	9.51%
Waterford	7,673	60,537	56,227	3,787	39,052	64,805	**232,081**	3.62%
Westmeath	9,650	49,258	61,708	6,466	29,264	40,638	**196,984**	3.08%
Wexford	11,625	68,285	76,972	7,307	42,436	70,071	**276,696**	4.32%
Wicklow	7,728	26,050	29,522	4,151	17,069	29,242	**113,762**	1.78%
Total	**272,703**	**1,692,130**	**1,756,889**	**149,172**	**958,911**	**1,573,473**	**6,403,278**	**100%**

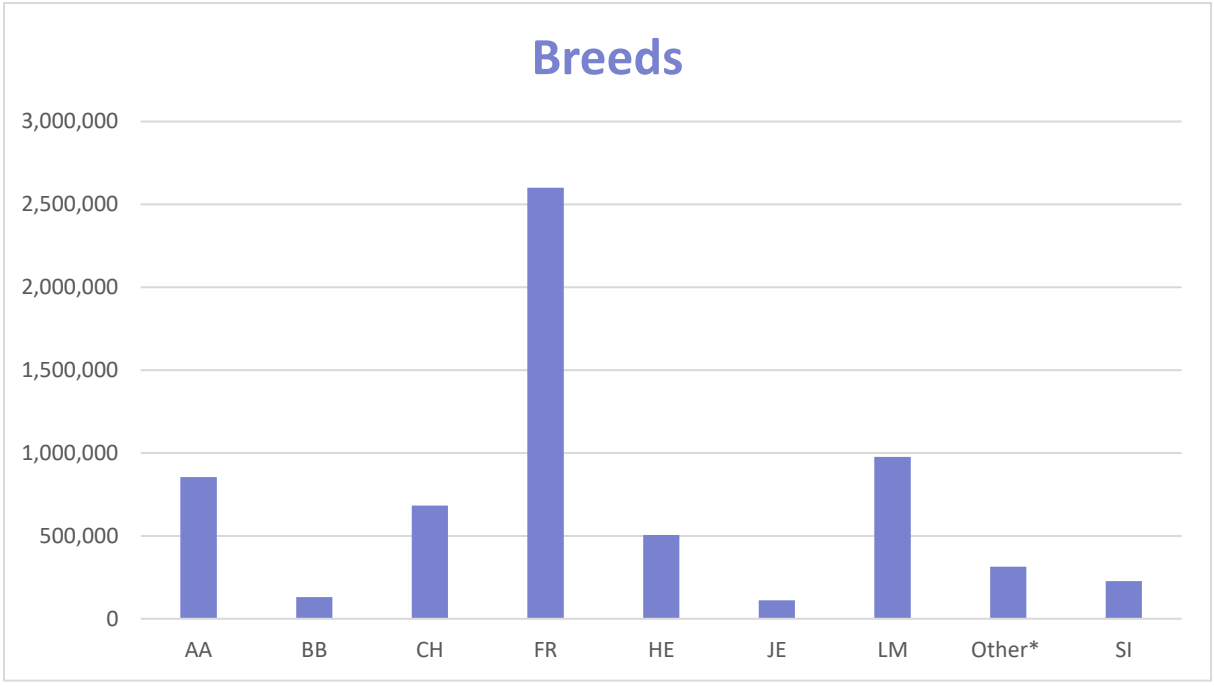
Section 3

Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2023 by Breed

	0 - 6 Mts	6 - 12 Mts	12 - 24 Mts	24 - 30 Mts	30 - 48 Mts	48 + Mts	Total	% of Total
AA	49,759	368,812	292,845	17,200	47,229	78,749	**854,594**	13.35%
BB	9,488	43,947	39,159	3,560	12,898	22,086	**131,138**	2.05%
CH	48,173	203,933	228,339	24,024	66,481	112,887	**683,837**	10.68%
FR	50,895	485,399	565,439	41,669	574,531	881,660	**2,599,593**	40.60%
HE	21,014	193,215	180,175	10,017	38,053	62,007	**504,481**	7.88%
JE	359	20,361	18,405	368	28,087	43,254	**110,834**	1.73%
LM	66,773	247,088	292,728	36,553	112,921	221,375	**977,438**	15.26%
Other*	15,447	76,179	80,800	8,733	45,434	88,300	**314,893**	4.92%
SI	10,795	53,196	58,999	7,048	33,277	63,155	**226,470**	3.54%
Total	**272,703**	**1,692,130**	**1,756,889**	**149,172**	**958,911**	**1,573,473**	**6,403,278**	**100%**

FR: Friesian **LM**: Limousin **AA:** Aberdeen Angus **HE**: Hereford

SI: Simmental **CH**: Charolais **BB:** Belgian Blue **JE:** Jersey



* For full list of breed codes see Appendix.

Section 4

Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2023 by County and by Breed

	FR	LM	AA	CH	HE	SI	BB	JE	Other	Total
Carlow	35,615	19,789	9,651	10,851	7,742	3,949	2,738	943	5,747	**97,025**
Cavan	69,233	40,665	37,574	26,857	19,738	7,657	5,271	3,933	11,281	**222,209**
Clare	56,057	83,776	42,536	18,302	22,981	7,796	6,744	1,893	13,342	**253,427**
Cork	583,683	51,153	31,161	129,883	69,780	22,779	9,008	23,723	32,528	**953,698**
Donegal	44,388	29,102	40,281	19,581	6,894	13,482	5,883	225	12,614	**172,450**
Dublin	5,507	2,829	2,659	2,229	2,060	1,348	527	228	1,702	**19,089**
Galway	76,222	119,691	66,542	49,621	31,859	16,128	13,877	5,759	19,946	**399,645**
Kerry	154,424	33,779	23,481	35,783	23,104	7,759	4,906	3,627	14,210	**301,073**
Kildare	40,337	22,866	15,033	15,227	11,642	5,510	2,455	2,413	7,607	**123,090**
Kilkenny	175,536	36,719	20,657	41,109	21,637	10,186	4,721	5,174	14,857	**330,596**
Laois	98,800	39,591	21,440	27,008	18,886	9,450	5,113	3,658	13,799	**237,745**
Leitrim	4,463	18,978	20,125	8,165	3,416	3,075	1,923	256	5,206	**65,607**
Limerick	198,525	30,661	12,625	61,992	42,288	7,961	4,760	5,698	13,529	**378,039**
Longford	21,486	22,679	27,231	16,826	7,813	3,358	2,399	1,473	4,963	**108,228**
Louth	35,632	10,644	9,367	10,550	5,489	4,755	2,175	1,552	5,776	**85,940**
Mayo	30,053	62,909	53,270	45,764	10,818	10,715	7,024	2,173	15,126	**237,852**
Meath	110,937	34,514	31,959	36,758	23,173	10,073	5,831	6,838	12,919	**273,002**
Monaghan	69,440	33,832	30,701	22,603	17,699	11,344	5,935	3,718	11,525	**206,797**
Offaly	74,046	35,056	24,999	33,726	28,890	10,822	5,744	3,976	10,896	**228,155**
Roscommon	19,154	52,225	43,796	32,052	11,621	8,090	6,204	2,205	9,328	**184,675**
Sligo	13,361	23,441	20,589	17,880	4,292	5,101	2,808	1,032	7,680	**96,184**
Tipperary	310,410	59,049	32,737	89,534	57,086	15,524	7,357	12,613	24,919	**609,229**
Waterford	137,894	15,240	7,530	33,360	14,146	5,317	2,439	7,616	8,539	**232,081**
Westmeath	54,251	37,322	30,847	31,617	16,340	7,738	4,554	3,688	10,627	**196,984**
Wexford	137,101	41,316	15,606	26,370	17,219	10,775	7,833	4,588	15,888	**276,696**
Wicklow	43,038	19,612	11,440	10,946	7,868	5,778	2,909	1,832	10,339	**113,762**
Total	**2,599,593**	**977,438**	**683,837**	**854,594**	**504,481**	**226,470**	**131,138**	**110,834**	**314,893**	**6,403,278**

Section 5

Profile of Herd Size at 31/12/2023

				Distribution of Herd Size					
	Cattle	Herds	Av. Herd Size	< 25	25 - 49	50 - 74	75 - 99	100 -149	150 +
Carlow	97,025	1,111	87.3	293	245	149	107	121	196
Cavan	222,209	4,265	52.1	1,697	1,095	583	325	295	270
Clare	253,427	5,399	46.9	2,215	1,451	728	406	356	243
Cork	953,698	9,999	95.4	2,588	1,827	1,233	952	1,328	2,071
Donegal	172,450	4,580	37.7	2,788	927	347	163	179	176
Dublin	19,089	299	63.8	131	64	28	21	20	35
Galway	399,645	9,666	41.3	4,610	2,548	1,109	555	489	355
Kerry	301,073	5,504	54.7	2,418	1,225	563	418	454	426
Kildare	123,090	1,517	81.1	503	316	186	127	157	228
Kilkenny	330,596	2,634	125.5	445	409	303	277	402	798
Laois	237,745	2,443	97.3	614	455	329	211	342	492
Leitrim	65,607	2,568	25.5	1,667	614	154	62	51	20
Limerick	378,039	4,591	82.3	1,376	959	582	405	533	736
Longford	108,228	2,108	51.3	850	587	249	161	140	121
Louth	85,940	988	87.0	369	196	111	67	96	149
Mayo	237,852	7,668	31.0	4,477	1,922	651	278	223	117
Meath	273,002	3,043	89.7	975	597	382	253	329	507
Monaghan	206,797	3,727	55.5	1,425	895	527	300	306	274
Offaly	228,155	2,640	86.4	706	517	370	285	321	441
Roscommon	184,675	4,651	39.7	2,139	1,353	606	233	206	114
Sligo	96,184	2,877	33.4	1,591	771	254	108	91	62
Tipperary	609,229	5,710	106.7	1,246	1,005	759	543	810	1,347
Waterford	232,081	1,848	125.6	379	279	185	179	249	577
Westmeath	196,984	2,654	74.2	876	596	364	220	259	339
Wexford	276,696	2,654	104.3	607	440	358	257	385	607
Wicklow	113,762	1,331	85.5	407	273	184	117	125	225
Total	6,403,278	96,475	66.4	37,392	21,566	11,294	7,030	8,267	10,926

Imported Animals in the Live Herd at 31/12/2023

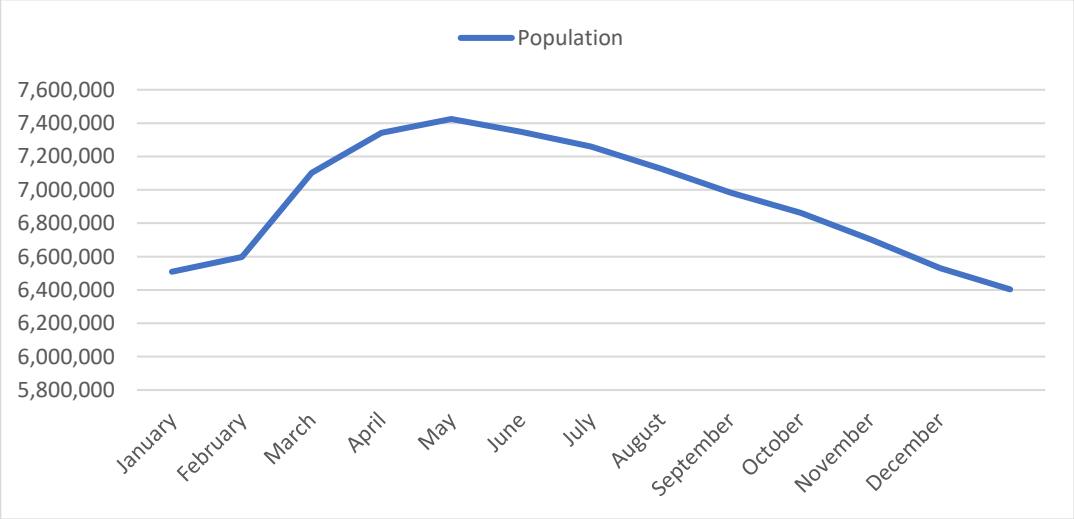
Country	Male	Female	Total
Austria	90	2,757	2,847
Germany	7	2,171	2,178
Denmark	9	1,020	1,029
Netherlands	5	891	896
France	101	571	672
Italy	4	98	102
Belgium	29	66	95
Romania	0	79	79
Slovakia	0	66	66
Czech Republic	0	31	31
Luxembourg	1	3	4
Spain	1	0	1
Sweden	0	1	1
Northern Ireland	317	1,745	2,062
Great Britain	97	1,493	1,590
Total	661	10,992	11,653

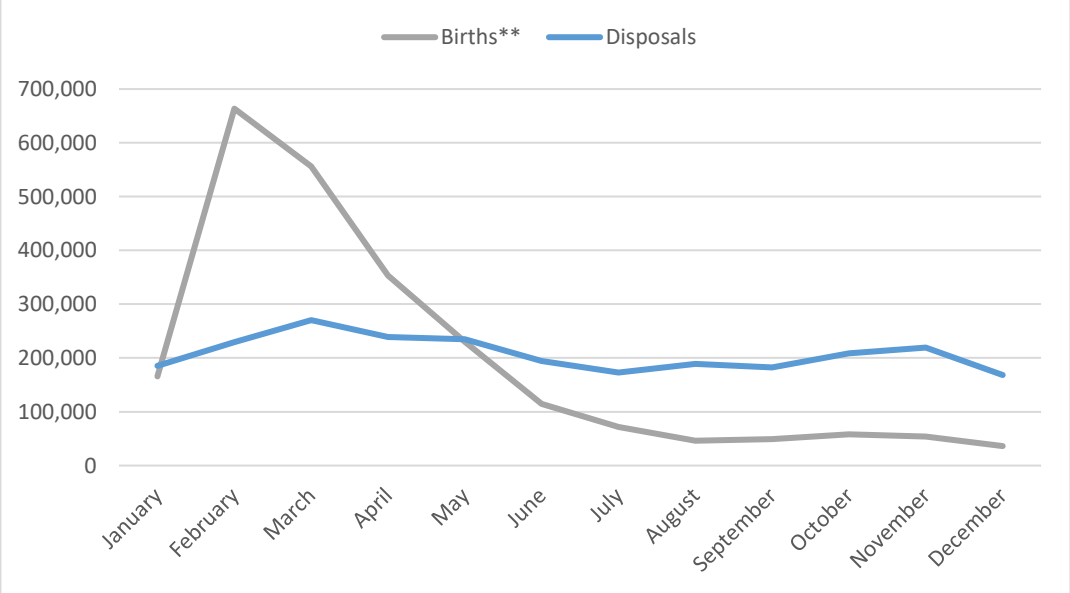
Bovine Population, Births, Imports & Disposals by Month

	Population		Births**	Imports	Disposals
Start Jan*	6,509,974		165,969	555	185,156
Start Feb*	6,596,782		663,551	449	229,335
Start Mar*	7,101,098		556,444	644	270,340
Start Apr*	7,341,294		353,385	330	239,259
Start May*	7,424,673		230,209	386	234,936
Start Jun*	7,346,712		114,412	321	194,151
Start Jul*	7,258,533		71,741	200	172,656
Start Aug*	7,127,773		45,897	226	189,044
Start Sep*	6,982,737		48,878	106	182,235
Start Oct*	6,861,503		57,815	295	208,850
Start Nov*	6,702,112		53,924	155	219,195
Start Dec*	6,530,173		36,193	126	168,294
End Dec	6,403,278	**Totals**	2,398,418	3,793	2,493,451

* Data extracted from AIM on the 14th day after month end

** Births are represented by date of registration





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Chapter 5

Suppliers of Data in 2022

LIVESTOCK MARTS

No.	Livestock Mart	County
1	Leinster Coop Marts Ltd	Carlow
2	Tullow Mart	Carlow
3	Ballyjamesduff Coop Mart Ltd	Cavan
4	Kingscourt Marts Ltd	Cavan
5	Clare Marts Ltd (Kilrush)	Clare
6	Clare Marts Ltd (Scarriff)	Clare
7	Bandon Mart	Cork
8	Fermoy Mart	Cork
9	Macroom Mart	Cork
10	Skibbereen Mart	Cork
11	Kanturk Co Op Mart Ltd	Cork
12	Ballyshannon Mart	Donegal
13	Inishowen Co Op Society Ltd	Donegal
14	Donegal Coop Lstock Mart Ltd	Donegal
15	Milford Co-Op Livestock Mart	Donegal
16	East Donegal Co Op Mart	Donegal
17	Ballybofey Stranorlar Mart	Donegal
18	Athenry Co Op Mart Ltd	Galway
19	Ballinasloe Co Op Mart Ltd	Galway
20	Gort Co-Op Lstock Mart Ltd	Galway
21	Portumna Mart	Galway
22	Tuam Mart	Galway
23	Loughrea Mart	Galway
24	Castleisland Co Op Mart Ltd	Kerry
25	Listowel L'Stock Market Ltd	Kerry
26	Mid Kerry Co Op Mart Ltd	Kerry
27	Kilcullen Mart	Kildare
28	Kilkenny Mart	Kilkenny
29	Ballinakill Mart	Laois
30	Golden Vale Mart	Leitrim
31	Golden Vale Mart	Limerick
32	Kilmallcok Mart	Limerick
33	Longford/Wmeath Farmers Mart	Longford
34	Granard Farmers Mart Ltd	Longford
35	Ardee Livestock Sales	Louth
36	Ballina Mart	Mayo
37	Carnaross Mart	Meath
38	Clones Lvstock Coop Mart Ltd	Monaghan
39	Central Auctions	Offaly
40	Edenderry Livestock Mart Ltd	Offaly
41	Tullamore Mart	Offaly
42	Elphin Coop Lvstock Mart Ltd	Roscommon
43	Roscommon Co Op Mart Ltd	Roscommon
44	Cahir Mart	Tipperary
45	Cashel Livstk Prop Sales Ltd	Tipperary
46	Central Auctions	Tipperary
47	Mid Tipperary Mart	Tipperary
48	Tipperary Cattle Market Ltd	Tipperary
49	Cork Cooperative Marts Ltd	Waterford
50	T E Potterton Ltd	Westmeath
51	Enniscorthy Mart	Wexford
52	Waterford & Newross Mart Ltd	Wexford
53	Kinsella Auctioneers Ltd	Wicklow
54	J.P & M Doyle Ltd	Wicklow
55	Carnew Mart	Wicklow
56	Golden Vale Co-Op Mart Ltd	Limerick
57	Castlerea Livestock Mart	Roscommon
58	Marglann An Daingean Teo	Kerry
59	Drumshanbo Mart Plc	Leitrim
60	Clare Marts Ltd Kilfenora	Clare
61	Headford Mart	Galway
62	Dowra Marts Ltd	Cavan
63	Gortatlea Mart	Kerry
64	Templemore Co Op Mart Ltd	Tipperary
65	Newport Mart	Tipperary
66	Iveragh Coop Farmers Mart	Kerry
67	Clare Marts Ltd	Clare
68	Six Mile Bridge Co-Op Mart	Clare
69	Central Auctions	Tipperary
70	Clifden Mart	Galway
71	Burke Livestock Mart Ltd	Galway
72	Binnacle Ltd	Cavan
73	Ballybay Livestock Sales	Monaghan
74	Balla Mart	Mayo
75	Connacht Gold Co-Op	Sligo
76	Ballymote Mart	Sligo
77	Kingdom Coop Livestock Mart	Kerry
78	Mountbellew Regional Mart	Galway
79	Mohill Mart	Leitrim
80	Kenmare Livestock Mart Coop	Kerry
81	Manorhamilton Mart	Leitrim
82	Midland & Western Livestock	Roscommon
83	Windrise Renewables Ltd	Cavan

LOCAL AUTHORITY APPROVED SLAUGHTER PLANTS (ABATTOIRS)

No.	Local Authority Abattoir	County
1	Jerry Nolan	Cork
2	Joseph Kelly	Clare
3	Eddie Joyce	Clare
4	Denis Corcoran	Clare
5	Sean Haugh	Clare
6	Dan Moloney	Cork
7	Eddie Fitzgerald	Cork
8	Patrick J Collins	Cork
9	Michael Spillane	Cork
10	John Mccarthy	Cork
11	John Finn	Cork
12	Timothy Considine	Cork
13	Christopher & Trevor Collins	Cork
14	Criostoir O'Crualaoi	Cork
15	Patrick O'Donoghue	Cork
16	William F Murphy	Cork
17	Malachy O'Sullivan	Cork
18	Michael J O'Neill	Cork
19	Thomas Walsh	Cork
20	William Walsh	Cork
21	Edmond Clifford	Cork
22	Tim Murphy	Cork
23	Fergal Harford	Cavan
24	Patrick Gaynor	Cavan
25	Leonard Lynch	Cavan
26	Thomas Gaynor & Sons	Cavan
27	Kevin Heery	Cavan
28	Tavan Meats Limited	Cavan
29	Marin Matijasic	Cavan
30	Thomas Argue	Cavan
31	Butcher's Best Abattoir Ltd	Carlow
32	Laurence J Murphy	Carlow
33	Kathleen Walsh	Donegal
34	Mark Robinson	Donegal
35	Stephen Kerr	Donegal
36	Anthony McGettigan	Donegal
37	Charlie Gallagher	Donegal
38	John Joe Brady	Galway
39	Burkes Meats (Kinvara) Ltd	Galway
40	Justin Flannery	Galway
41	Eugene Mcentee	Galway
42	Brian Carroll	Galway
43	Hugh O'Donnell	Galway
44	Niall & James O'Gorman	Kildare
45	James Nolan	Kildare

No.	Local Authority Abattoir	County
46	Neil Tynan	Kilkenny
47	Gerry O'Brien	Kilkenny
48	Patrick Kenna	Kilkenny
49	Carol Whelan T/A	Kilkenny
50	John Burke	Kerry
51	Richard Behan	Kerry
52	Sneem Meats Ltd	Kerry
53	Cahillane Speciality Butcher	Kerry
54	Thomas Kelly	Kerry
55	Roger O'Sullivan	Kerry
56	Iveragh Meats Ltd	Kerry
57	John Mcdonnell	Kerry
58	Kieran Burns	Kerry
59	Michael O'Shea	Kerry
60	Ronald Rawle	Longford
61	Martin Commins Butchers	Louth
62	Denis O'Sullivan	Limerick
63	Denis Greaney	Limerick
64	Ashgrove Wholesale Ltd	Limerick
65	Sean Fitzgerald	Limerick
66	Edmund O'Connor	Limerick
67	John O'Malley	Leitrim
68	Sean Rooney	Donegal
69	Damien Thornton	Leitrim
70	Hugh Joseph Logan	Leitrim
71	Pius Hennessy	Laois
72	Tomas Kenna	Laois
73	Clonmore Meats Ltd	Carlow
74	John Cahill Jnr	Laois
75	Mark Delaney	Laois
76	Michael Keegan	Laois
77	Eimear Hanlon & Brian Gibney	Meath
78	Coogan Meats Limited	Meath
79	Michael Coogan	Meath
80	Traditional Meat Co Ire Ltd	Meath
81	William Donnelly & Son Ltd	Meath
82	Michael & Niall Brogan	Meath
83	Gerard & Martin Quinn	Monaghan
84	James Shortt	Monaghan
85	Charley Meats Ltd	Monaghan
86	Liam Jennings Butchers Ltd	Mayo
87	Sean F Kelly	Mayo
88	Tom Conroy	Galway
89	Patrick Phillips	Mayo
90	Gerard & Val McGreal	Mayo

LOCAL AUTHORITY APPROVED SLAUGHTER PLANTS (ABATTOIRS)

No.	Local Authority Abattoir	County
91	Tony Carolan	Mayo
92	James Duffy	Mayo
93	James Molloy	Mayo
94	Heneghan Butchers Ltd.	Mayo
95	Patrick Reilly	Mayo
96	Michael Healy	Offaly
97	William Browne	Offaly
98	Stanley Taylor	Roscommon
99	Oliver Mccabe	Roscommon
100	John Webb	Roscommon
101	Michael Webb	Roscommon
102	Benedict Morris	Roscommon
103	Boyle Country Meats	Roscommon
104	Oliver Harte	Roscommon
105	Gilligan Farm Fresh Meats Lt	Roscommon
106	Padraig Gilligan	Roscommon
107	Ignatius Gannon	Roscommon
108	Noel Wynne	Sligo
109	Gerald P Burns	Sligo
110	Edward Lacey	Tipperary
111	Thomas Myles	Tipperary
112	Martin O'Dwyer	Tipperary
113	Michael & Maurice Whelan	Tipperary
114	John O'Dwyer	Tipperary
115	David O'Malley	Tipperary
116	J W B Retail Sales	Tipperary
117	Andrew English	Tipperary
118	William Gahan	Tipperary
119	Robert C Lewis	Tipperary
120	Joseph Hammersley	Tipperary
121	Donald Walshe	Tipperary
122	Robert Flynn	Waterford
123	Michael McGrath	Waterford
124	Donald O'Reilly	Waterford
125	Sean Dunning	Westmeath
126	Hugh Murray	Westmeath
127	Joe Tynan	Westmeath
128	Shane Maher	Westmeath
129	John Coll Butchers Limited	Westmeath
130	Peter McGuinness	Westmeath
131	John Quinn	Westmeath
132	Cannon & Cole	Westmeath
133	Damien Murphy	Wicklow
134	Anthony & Padraig Farrelly	Wicklow
135	Christopher Byrne	Wexford
136	Richard Doyle	Wexford

APPROVED LIVE EXPORT POINTS

No.	Approved Export Point	County
1	Ballyjamesduff Coop Mart Ltd	Cavan
2	Kingscourt Marts Ltd	Cavan
3	JH Livestock	Limerick
4	Bandon Mart	Cork
5	Fermoy Mart	Cork
6	Inishowen Co Op Society Ltd	Donegal
7	East Donegal Co Op Mart	Donegal
8	Ballybofey Stranorlar Mart	Donegal
9	Gort Co-Op Lstock Mart Ltd	Galway
10	Tuam Mart	Galway
11	Golden Vale Mart	Leitrim
12	Longford/Wmeath Farmers Mart	Longford
13	Ardee Livestock Sales	Louth
14	Ballina Mart	Mayo
15	Carnaross Mart	Meath
16	Viastar Ltd	Meath
17	Tullamore Mart	Offaly
18	Elphin Coop Lvstock Mart Ltd	Roscommon
19	Roscommon Co Op Mart Ltd	Roscommon
20	Frank Lenihan	Dublin 18
21	Patrick Fox	Longford
22	Sean O'Connell	Meath
23	Jerry Casey	Limerick
24	Laragh Livestock Group Ltd	Louth
25	O'Keeffe International Ltd	Cork

No.	Approved Export Point	County
26	Waterford & Newross Mart Ltd	Wexford
27	Castlerea Livestock Mart	Roscommon
28	Drumshanbo Mart Plc	Leitrim
29	Dowra Marts Ltd	Cavan
30	Ballybay Livestock Sales	Monaghan
31	Ballymote Mart	Sligo
32	Mohill Mart	Leitrim
33	Manorhamilton Mart	Leitrim
34	Midland & Western Livestock	Roscommon
35	Windrise Renewables Ltd	Cavan
36	Central Auctions	Tipperary
37	Bothar	Limerick
38	Hunter Int Livestock Ltd	Cork
39	The Wicklow Calf Company	Wicklow
40	Central Auctions	Tipperary
41	Mark Hallissey	Kerry
42	Damien Dixon	Mayo
43	Patrick Kelleher	Cork
44	Hennessy Calf Farm	Kilkenny
45	Harold J Wilson Ltd	Donegal
46	J.F.K. Livestock Limited	Carlow
47	Anglo East Ltd	Westmeath
48	David Clarke	Westmeath
49	Hl Livestock Exporters Ltd	Longford
50	Exports From Private Holding	Kildare

LICENSED KNACKERIES

No.	Licensed Knackery	County
1	Moyle Animal Collection Ltd	Carlow
2	Fallen Animal Coll Service	Carlow
3	Harefort Ltd	Cavan
4	James Lambe	Cavan
5	Vincent Coffey Sons Limited	Clare
6	W Fitzgerald T/A Bride View	Cork
7	Goggins Hill Knackery	Cork
8	Bartlemy Road Ltd	Cork
9	Barrett Animal Col Serv Ltd	Cork
10	Collins Brothers	Cork
11	Cork Regional Vet Lab	Cork
12	Faculty Of Vet Medicine	Dublin 4
13	Central Vet Research Lab	Kildare
14	J & K Greene Ahascragh Ltd	Galway
15	Madden Animal Collect Serv	Galway
16	Kildare Hunt Club	Kildare
17	K.F.S.C.S. Ltd	Waterford
18	Kilkenny Regional Vet Lab	Kilkenny
19	Charlie Lawless & Sons	Laois
20	Michael Lawless	Laois
21	Thomas Joseph Chas Lawless	Laois
22	John Costelloe	Offaly
23	John Styles	Laois
24	John Costelloe	Offaly
25	Ward Waste Products Ltd	Limerick

No.	Licensed Knackery	County
26	County Limerick Hunt Club	Limerick
27	Limerick Regional Vet Lab	Limerick
28	John McGuinness	Longford
29	Lks Disposals	Louth
30	Finbar & Kevin Donohue Ltd	Meath
31	Nugentstown Coll Serv Mth Ht	Meath
32	Gerard Bernard&John O Rourke	Meath
33	Ward Union Hunt	Meath
34	John Costelloe	Offaly
35	Midland Animal Collection Ltd	Roscommon
36	Maloney & Matthews	Sligo
37	Sligo Regional Vet Lab	Sligo
38	Tipperary Foxhounds	Tipperary
39	Beechfield Products Ltd	Tipperary
40	Michael Duggan	Tipperary
41	Richard Keane	Tipperary
42	Golden Vale Hunt	Tipperary
43	Suir Vale Harriers	Tipperary
44	David Flanagan	Tipperary
45	Patrick Morrissey Ltd	Tipperary
46	John Marsh	Tipperary
47	Nicholas Hannigan	Waterford
48	Westmeath Hunt Kennels	Westmeath
49	Athlone Regional Vet Lab	Westmeath
50	Lawrence Earle	Wexford

DEPARTMENT APPROVED SLAUGHTER PLANTS

No.	Factory	County
1	Troys Abattoir Limited	Westmeath
2	Kildare Chilling Co	Kildare
3	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Tipperary
4	Donegal Meat Processors Ltd	Donegal
5	Slaney Foods Intl Ltd	Wexford
6	Euro Farm Foods	Meath
7	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Tipperary
8	Dawn Meats Ireland	Laois
9	Kepak Athleague U C	Roscommon
10	Kepak Clonee U C	Meath
11	Liffey Meats Ltd	Cavan
12	Kepak Group	Cork
13	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Waterford
14	Dawn Grannagh	Waterford
15	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Cork
16	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Limerick
17	Dawn Ballyhaunis	Mayo

No.	Factory	County
18	Dawn Meats Ireland U C	Cork
19	Moyvalley Meats (Irl)	Kildare
20	Martin Jennings Wholesale	Mayo
21	Glynn Meats Ltd	Limerick
22	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Monaghan
23	Ashbourne Meats Roscrea	Tipperary
24	Liffey Meats Ltd	Carlow
25	Dawn Meats Ireland U C	Meath
26	Ballon Meats Unlimited Co	Carlow
27	Ballaghaderreen Bacon Ltd	Roscommon
28	Kepak Kilbeggan U C	Westmeath
29	Liffey Meats Limited	Roscommon
30	Kavanagh Meats	Wexford
31	Dunleavy Meats	Mayo
32	Asba Meats Ltd	County Clare
33	C & J Meats Ireland Ltd	Donegal
34	Eire Comida Exports Limited	Limerick

OFFICIAL LIST OF BREED CODES FOR BOVINE

BEEF BREEDS			
Angus	AA	Longhorn	LH
Ankole	AK	Luing	LU
Aubrac	AU	Maine Anjou	MA
Australian Lowline	AL	Marchigiana	MH
Baltata Romaneasca	BT	Montbeliarde	MO
Bazadais	BZ	Mri/Mry	MY
Beefalo	BE	Murray Grey	GS
Beefmaster	BM	Old English	OE
Belgian Blue	BB	Partenaise	PT
Belted Galloway	BY	Piedmontese	PI
Bison	BI	Pinzgauer	PZ
Blonde D'Aquitane	BA	Pustertaler Sprinzen	PS
Blue Grey	BG	Red Poll	RP
Brahman	BR	Romagnola	RM
British White	BW	Rotbunte	RB
Canadian Black	CB	Salers	SA
Charolais	CH	Shetland	SL
Chianina	CI	Shorthorn	SH
Chillingham	CL	Simmental	SI
Devon	DE	South Devon	SD
Dexter	DX	Speckle Park	SP
Droimeann	DN	Stabiliser	ST
Dwarf Zebu	DZ	Sussex	SU
East Finnish Brown	EF	Swiss Grey	SG
English Park	EP	Tarantaise-Tarina	TT
Galloway	GA	Tyrone Black	TY
Gasconne	GC	Vaynol	VA
Gayal	GY	Verbeterd Roodbont Vleesras	VB
Gelbvieh	GV	Vosgienne	VO
Gloucester	GL	Wagyu	WA
Hereford	HE	Water Buffalo	BF
Highland	HI	Welsh Black	WB
Irish Maol	IM	Welsh White	WW
Inra 95	IN	White Galloway	WG
Kerry	KE	White Park	WP
Lakenvelder	LV	Yak	YK
Limousin	LM	Zebu	ZE
Lincoln Red	LR		

DAIRY BREEDS			
Angler	AN	Holstein/Freisian	FR
Armoricaine	AM	Jersey	JE
Ayrshire	AY	Lithuanian Black and White	L J
Blue Albion	BL	Malkekorthorn	MK
Bretonne Pie-Noire	BP	Blended Milking Shorthorn	MS
Brown Swiss	BS	Normande	NO
Danish Red	RD	Norwegian Red	NR
Frisona Espagnola	FE	Reggiana	RE
Groninger Blaarkop	GB	Swedish Red	SR
Guernsey	GU	Valdostana Nera	VN

In the case of a crossbreed dam or sire, add an 'X' to the code.