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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 2025 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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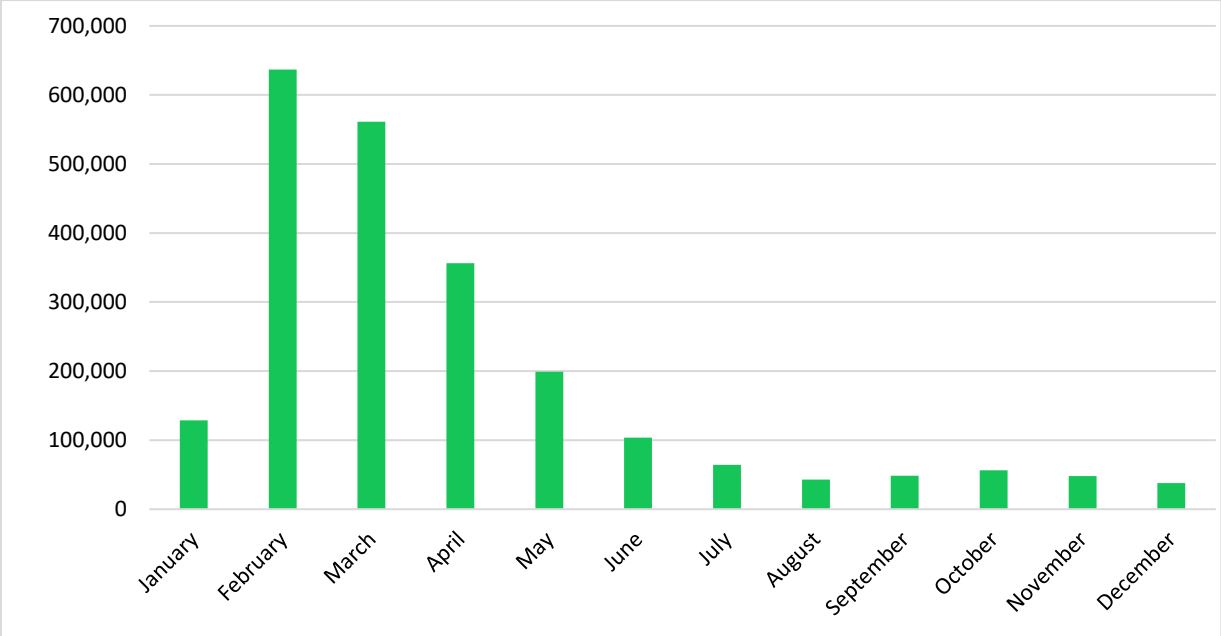
Chapter 1

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	54,411	74,361	128,772
February	287,260	349,583	636,843
March	285,608	275,783	561,391
April	184,906	171,288	356,194
May	102,959	96,098	199,057
June	53,144	50,444	103,588
July	32,683	31,350	64,033
August	21,799	21,160	42,959
September	23,306	25,037	48,343
October	26,632	29,527	56,159
November	23,235	24,852	48,087
December	18,180	19,501	37,681
Total	1,114,123	1,168,984	2,283,107

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	11,565	10,812	22,377	3,249	4,640	7,889	**30,266**	1.3%
Cavan	31,942	29,883	61,825	4,673	8,249	12,922	**74,747**	3.3%
Clare	39,233	37,182	76,415	4,675	6,408	11,083	**87,498**	3.8%
Cork	146,254	134,148	280,402	64,119	86,474	150,593	**430,995**	18.9%
Donegal	23,207	21,995	45,202	3,968	6,333	10,301	**55,503**	2.4%
Dublin	1,958	1,852	3,810	300	594	894	**4,704**	0.2%
Galway	53,951	51,336	105,287	6,067	8,852	14,919	**120,206**	5.3%
Kerry	49,284	45,112	94,396	15,201	21,937	37,138	**131,534**	5.8%
Kildare	12,843	12,048	24,891	3,076	5,067	8,143	**33,034**	1.4%
Kilkenny	42,696	39,699	82,395	18,413	23,606	42,019	**124,414**	5.4%
Laois	28,295	26,294	54,589	9,887	13,708	23,595	**78,184**	3.4%
Leitrim	10,619	9,960	20,579	299	448	747	**21,326**	0.9%
Limerick	53,257	48,741	101,998	15,092	23,815	38,907	**140,905**	6.2%
Longford	13,535	12,766	26,301	1,521	2,418	3,939	**30,240**	1.3%
Louth	9,637	9,115	18,752	3,273	6,276	9,549	**28,301**	1.2%
Mayo	35,819	33,843	69,662	1,458	3,096	4,554	**74,216**	3.3%
Meath	31,694	29,253	60,947	8,173	16,739	24,912	**85,859**	3.8%
Monaghan	24,732	23,255	47,987	5,103	8,913	14,016	**62,003**	2.7%
Offaly	24,953	22,842	47,795	5,421	8,640	14,061	**61,856**	2.7%
Roscommon	23,171	22,095	45,266	1,316	2,292	3,608	**48,874**	2.1%
Sligo	14,977	14,217	29,194	877	1,695	2,572	**31,766**	1.4%
Tipperary	82,033	75,499	157,532	25,374	38,504	63,878	**221,410**	9.7%
Waterford	35,058	32,079	67,137	14,248	20,547	34,795	**101,932**	4.5%
Westmeath	24,350	22,845	47,195	3,649	7,243	10,892	**58,087**	2.5%
Wexford	38,501	36,246	74,747	11,384	18,276	29,660	**104,407**	4.6%
Wicklow	15,492	14,747	30,239	4,251	6,350	10,601	**40,840**	1.8%
Totals	879,056	817,864	1,696,920	235,067	351,120	586,187	2,283,107	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	664	1.1	169	25.5%	179	27.0%	129	19.4%	57	8.6%	99	14.9%	19	2.9%	12	1.8%
Cavan	2,764	4.6	1,066	38.6%	818	29.6%	470	17.0%	181	6.5%	180	6.5%	44	1.6%	5	0.2%
Clare	3,758	6.2	1,378	36.7%	1,276	34.0%	710	18.9%	194	5.2%	170	4.5%	28	0.7%	2	0.1%
Cork	6,545	10.8	1,433	21.9%	1,166	17.8%	1,010	15.4%	776	11.9%	1,450	22.2%	516	7.9%	194	3.0%
Donegal	3,241	5.3	2,031	62.7%	769	23.7%	231	7.1%	79	2.4%	74	2.3%	43	1.3%	14	0.4%
Dublin	165	0.3	76	46.1%	36	21.8%	26	15.8%	11	6.7%	11	6.7%	4	2.4%	1	0.6%
Galway	6,143	10.1	3,066	49.9%	1,765	28.7%	845	13.8%	196	3.2%	198	3.2%	52	0.8%	21	0.3%
Kerry	3,576	5.9	1,277	35.7%	844	23.6%	552	15.4%	339	9.5%	453	12.7%	84	2.3%	27	0.8%
Kildare	781	1.3	283	36.2%	184	23.6%	127	16.3%	59	7.6%	80	10.2%	30	3.8%	18	2.3%
Kilkenny	1,624	2.7	253	15.6%	223	13.7%	300	18.5%	232	14.3%	393	24.2%	154	9.5%	69	4.2%
Laois	1,368	2.3	330	24.1%	297	21.7%	253	18.5%	140	10.2%	223	16.3%	92	6.7%	33	2.4%
Leitrim	2,051	3.4	1,341	65.4%	568	27.7%	112	5.5%	20	1.0%	10	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Limerick	2,585	4.3	679	26.3%	512	19.8%	404	15.6%	315	12.2%	486	18.8%	134	5.2%	55	2.1%
Longford	1,296	2.1	567	43.8%	384	29.6%	215	16.6%	51	3.9%	56	4.3%	18	1.4%	5	0.4%
Louth	532	0.9	209	39.3%	105	19.7%	69	13.0%	39	7.3%	64	12.0%	21	3.9%	25	4.7%
Mayo	5,226	8.6	2,912	55.7%	1,629	31.2%	512	9.8%	82	1.6%	71	1.4%	17	0.3%	3	0.1%
Meath	1,559	2.6	487	31.2%	325	20.8%	294	18.9%	137	8.8%	175	11.2%	70	4.5%	71	4.6%
Monaghan	2,097	3.5	739	35.2%	613	29.2%	355	16.9%	172	8.2%	179	8.5%	34	1.6%	5	0.2%
Offaly	1,331	2.2	403	30.3%	298	22.4%	244	18.3%	112	8.4%	189	14.2%	59	4.4%	26	2.0%
Roscommon	2,806	4.6	1,334	47.5%	957	34.1%	397	14.1%	54	1.9%	44	1.6%	13	0.5%	7	0.2%
Sligo	2,069	3.4	1,119	54.1%	643	31.1%	223	10.8%	41	2.0%	37	1.8%	4	0.2%	2	0.1%
Tipperary	3,244	5.4	636	19.6%	546	16.8%	603	18.6%	358	11.0%	716	22.1%	278	8.6%	107	3.3%
Waterford	1,182	1.9	192	16.2%	140	11.8%	185	15.7%	152	12.9%	305	25.8%	150	12.7%	58	4.9%
Westmeath	1,530	2.5	524	34.2%	395	25.8%	298	19.5%	115	7.5%	127	8.3%	43	2.8%	28	1.8%
Wexford	1,596	2.6	338	21.2%	290	18.2%	263	16.5%	158	9.9%	380	23.8%	125	7.8%	42	2.6%
Wicklow	898	1.5	276	30.7%	232	25.8%	150	16.7%	74	8.2%	102	11.4%	46	5.1%	18	2.0%
Totals	**60,631**	**100%**	**23,118**	**38.1%**	**15,194**	**25.1%**	**8,977**	**14.8%**	**4,144**	**6.8%**	**6,272**	**10.3%**	**2,078**	**3.4%**	**848**	**1.4%**

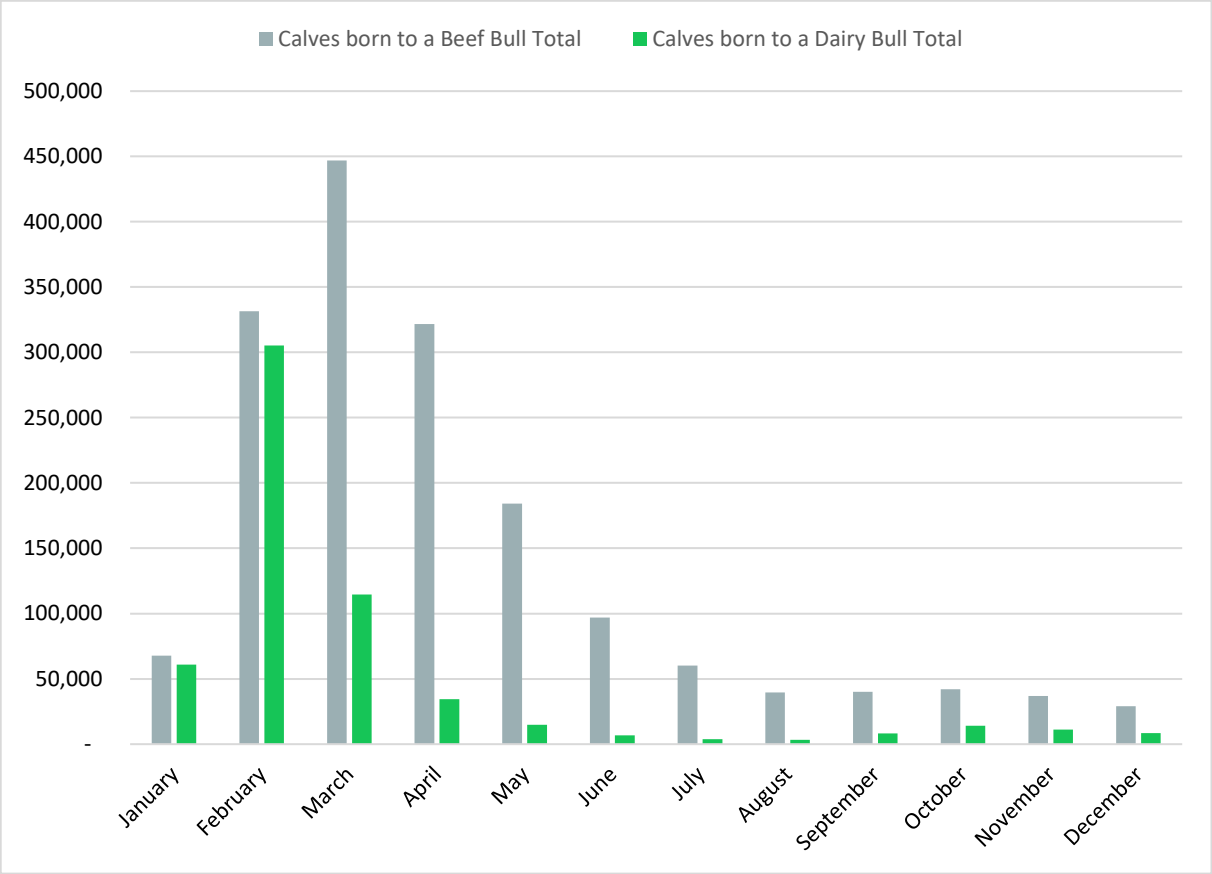
Total Number of Beef and Dairy Calves by County

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	10,438	34.5%	19,828	65.5%	30,266
Cavan	32,495	43.5%	42,252	56.5%	74,747
Clare	54,889	62.7%	32,609	37.3%	87,498
Cork	54,278	12.6%	376,717	87.4%	430,995
Donegal	31,250	56.3%	24,253	43.7%	55,503
Dublin	2,412	51.3%	2,292	48.7%	4,704
Galway	75,792	63.1%	44,414	36.9%	120,206
Kerry	33,589	25.5%	97,945	74.5%	131,534
Kildare	11,371	34.4%	21,663	65.6%	33,034
Kilkenny	20,937	16.8%	103,477	83.2%	124,414
Laois	21,831	27.9%	56,353	72.1%	78,184
Leitrim	19,440	91.2%	1,886	8.8%	21,326
Limerick	24,779	17.6%	116,126	82.4%	140,905
Longford	17,811	58.9%	12,429	41.1%	30,240
Louth	7,803	27.6%	20,498	72.4%	28,301
Mayo	56,945	76.7%	17,271	23.3%	74,216
Meath	22,294	26.0%	63,565	74.0%	85,859
Monaghan	23,093	37.2%	38,910	62.8%	62,003
Offaly	20,345	32.9%	41,511	67.1%	61,856
Roscommon	37,957	77.7%	10,917	22.3%	48,874
Sligo	23,292	73.3%	8,474	26.7%	31,766
Tipperary	38,350	17.3%	183,060	82.7%	221,410
Waterford	13,144	12.9%	88,788	87.1%	101,932
Westmeath	25,235	43.4%	32,852	56.6%	58,087
Wexford	20,980	20.1%	83,427	79.9%	104,407
Wicklow	14,935	36.6%	25,905	63.4%	40,840
Totals	715,685	31.3%	1,567,422	68.7%	2,283,107

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	34,243	33,622	67,865	20,168	40,739	60,907	**128,772**
February	169,468	162,043	331,511	117,792	187,540	305,332	**636,843**
March	233,671	213,140	446,811	51,937	62,643	114,580	**561,391**
April	168,418	153,257	321,675	16,488	18,031	34,519	**356,194**
May	96,077	88,149	184,226	6,882	7,949	14,831	**199,057**
June	50,069	46,791	96,860	3,075	3,653	6,728	**103,588**
July	31,034	29,180	60,214	1,649	2,170	3,819	**64,033**
August	20,357	19,238	39,595	1,442	1,922	3,364	**42,959**
September	20,457	19,729	40,186	2,849	5,308	8,157	**48,343**
October	21,505	20,545	42,050	5,127	8,982	14,109	**56,159**
November	18,929	17,890	36,819	4,306	6,962	11,268	**48,087**
December	14,828	14,280	29,108	3,352	5,221	8,573	**37,681**
Total	**879,056**	**817,864**	**1,696,920**	**235,067**	**351,120**	**586,187**	**2,283,107**

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	WA	MO	Other	Total
January	59,373	21,011	15,695	12,620	7,030	3,303	4,671	901	767	674	481	250	104	301	1,591	128,772
February	292,375	154,811	33,266	26,970	62,665	11,795	25,112	10,122	5,028	2,336	1,051	2,074	2,257	1,364	5,617	636,843
March	111,111	191,417	56,593	44,510	90,743	14,348	23,716	2,321	8,428	3,901	2,033	2,280	3,211	1,161	5,618	561,391
April	33,731	117,308	61,346	49,179	54,961	10,322	10,427	373	5,951	3,404	1,891	1,070	866	597	4,768	356,194
May	14,544	53,095	46,062	38,143	24,525	6,532	5,007	148	2,890	2,619	1,406	399	194	192	3,301	199,057
June	6,494	23,947	28,539	21,719	10,673	3,321	2,910	143	1,222	1,578	864	210	88	63	1,817	103,588
July	3,736	12,990	18,978	13,974	6,174	2,157	1,897	18	714	966	650	138	91	71	1,479	64,033
August	3,320	8,980	12,536	8,627	3,606	1,349	1,410	19	598	681	439	74	35	57	1,228	42,959
September	8,037	9,191	12,253	8,322	3,768	1,639	2,073	56	640	573	419	109	136	73	1,054	48,343
October	13,954	11,729	11,313	7,444	4,300	1,856	2,470	59	716	512	322	141	225	167	951	56,159
November	11,179	10,692	9,855	6,299	3,871	1,477	2,236	30	641	396	297	92	163	121	738	48,087
December	8,424	7,892	8,152	5,383	3,109	1,187	1,682	25	350	348	261	102	71	71	624	37,681
Total	566,278	623,063	314,588	243,190	275,425	59,286	83,611	14,215	27,945	17,988	10,114	6,939	7,441	4,238	28,786	2,283,107

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 **SP:** SPECKLE PARK **WA**: WAGYU **MO**: Montbelliarde

* 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	88,575	12,492	6,626	3,602	5,252	2,827	2,596	1,206	1,661	968	511	489	449	268	1,250	**128,772**
February	532,703	17,944	8,923	7,513	12,225	5,127	34,204	2,811	2,416	1,791	2,524	3,689	831	389	3,753	**636,843**
March	415,767	37,029	17,897	13,928	17,556	10,309	22,910	4,797	4,059	3,407	2,920	2,982	1,543	829	5,458	**561,391**
April	204,388	48,273	23,761	16,533	16,151	12,897	8,502	5,423	4,972	4,029	1,978	1,353	1,868	852	5,214	**356,194**
May	85,022	38,751	19,981	13,307	10,923	10,496	2,256	4,377	3,621	2,951	936	458	1,316	613	4,049	**199,057**
June	34,381	23,815	12,277	8,644	6,047	6,370	974	2,689	2,501	1,793	494	183	714	332	2,374	**103,588**
July	17,280	15,665	8,236	5,989	3,958	4,825	491	1,724	1,665	1,194	292	97	532	294	1,791	**64,033**
August	11,571	10,402	5,268	4,383	2,689	3,079	321	1,022	1,289	721	196	53	406	211	1,348	**42,959**
September	17,221	10,427	4,972	4,130	2,922	2,990	461	977	1,306	845	170	65	519	196	1,142	**48,343**
October	28,134	9,238	4,319	3,426	3,011	2,590	585	744	1,327	710	272	75	417	204	1,107	**56,159**
November	24,846	7,920	3,679	2,707	2,645	1,897	432	716	983	599	212	68	330	176	877	**48,087**
December	18,616	6,531	3,101	2,090	2,278	1,513	239	561	906	538	195	71	240	124	678	**37,681**
Total	1,478,504	238,487	119,040	86,252	85,657	64,920	73,971	27,047	26,706	19,546	10,700	9,583	9,165	4,488	29,041	2,283,107

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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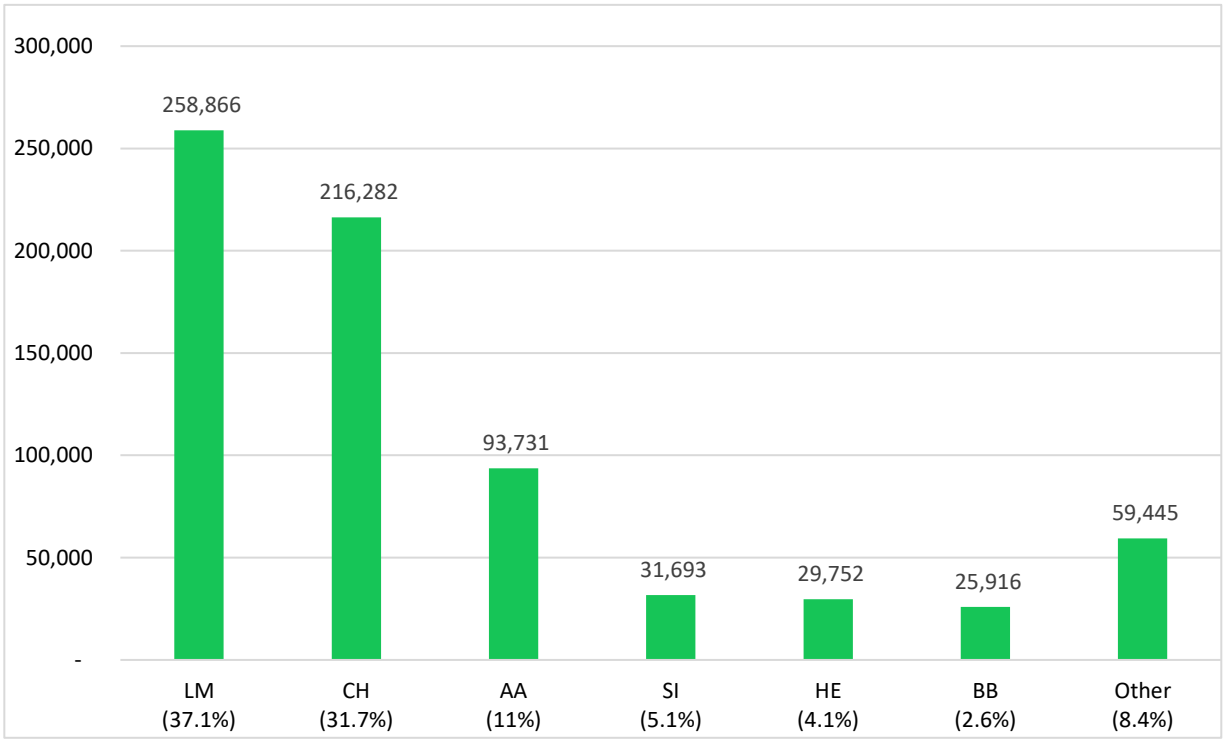
SECTION 4

Sire Selection for Beef Dams



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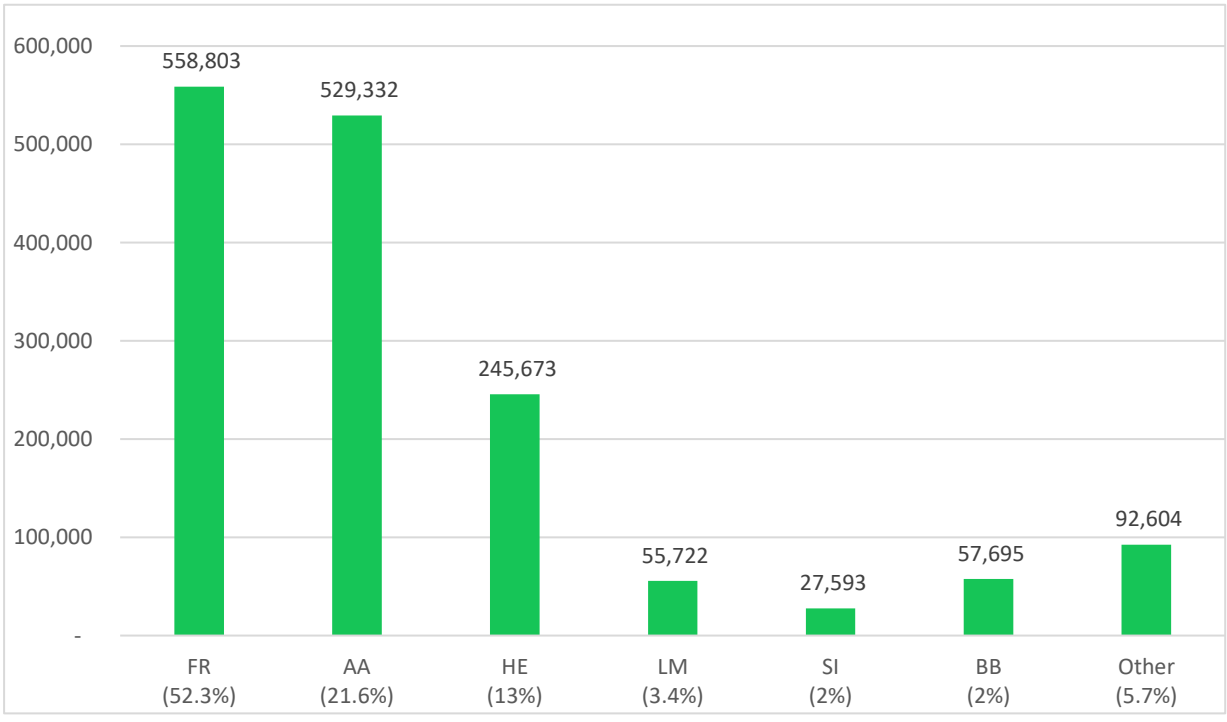

Breed Composition of 2025 Born Calves

Breed of Sire	Breed of Dam															Total
Breed	AA	AU	BB	CH	FR	HE	JE	LM	MO	SA	SH	SI	SP	WA	Other	
AA	42,652	795	2,369	5,838	502,260	8,101	22,159	13,799	2,462	1,225	4,007	9,297	428	29	7,642	**623,063**
AU	937	3,492	260	652	16,836	599	879	1,650	401	241	242	1,044	41	-	671	**27,945**
BB	1,606	153	2,588	2,295	51,830	1,418	5,357	11,073	711	612	740	3,121	106	1	2,000	**83,611**
CH	14,805	1,802	5,475	68,691	24,022	16,955	2,535	67,393	440	8,634	5,833	22,628	498	11	3,468	**243,190**
FR	1,234	34	151	45	533,920	659	21,647	239	1,167	17	855	2,443	26	4	3,837	**566,278**
HE	3,048	185	486	1,228	232,664	14,753	10,868	2,564	1,099	266	1,681	3,311	119	8	3,145	**275,425**
JE	36	2	3	1	8,376	13	5,470	1	-	-	9	14	-	-	290	**14,215**
LM	17,755	2,108	13705	35,109	53274	18,690	1,734	131,760	1,039	4,797	6,349	22,487	805	11	4,965	**314,588**
MO	21	1	2	5	1,907	8	37	11	1,971	-	17	144	-	-	114	**4,238**
SA	508	151	254	1,199	2,111	361	58	1,624	41	2,688	262	575	46	1	235	**10,114**
SH	863	85	266	753	5,565	894	469	1,380	182	261	5,711	805	89	11	654	**17,988**
SI	1,478	147	556	2,240	25,997	1,823	953	4,374	793	446	778	18,387	67	2	1,245	**59,286**
SP	154	9	35	40	4,968	99	730	131	96	23	43	132	314	-	165	**6,939**
WA	221	6	9	21	6,444	30	257	21	36	9	53	29	1	219	85	**7,441**
Other	934	195	547	923	8,330	517	818	2,467	262	327	467	1,240	80	10	11,669	**28,786**
Total	86,252	9,165	26,706	119,040	1,478,504	64,920	73,971	238,487	10,700	19,546	27,047	85,657	2,620	307	40,185	**2,283,107**

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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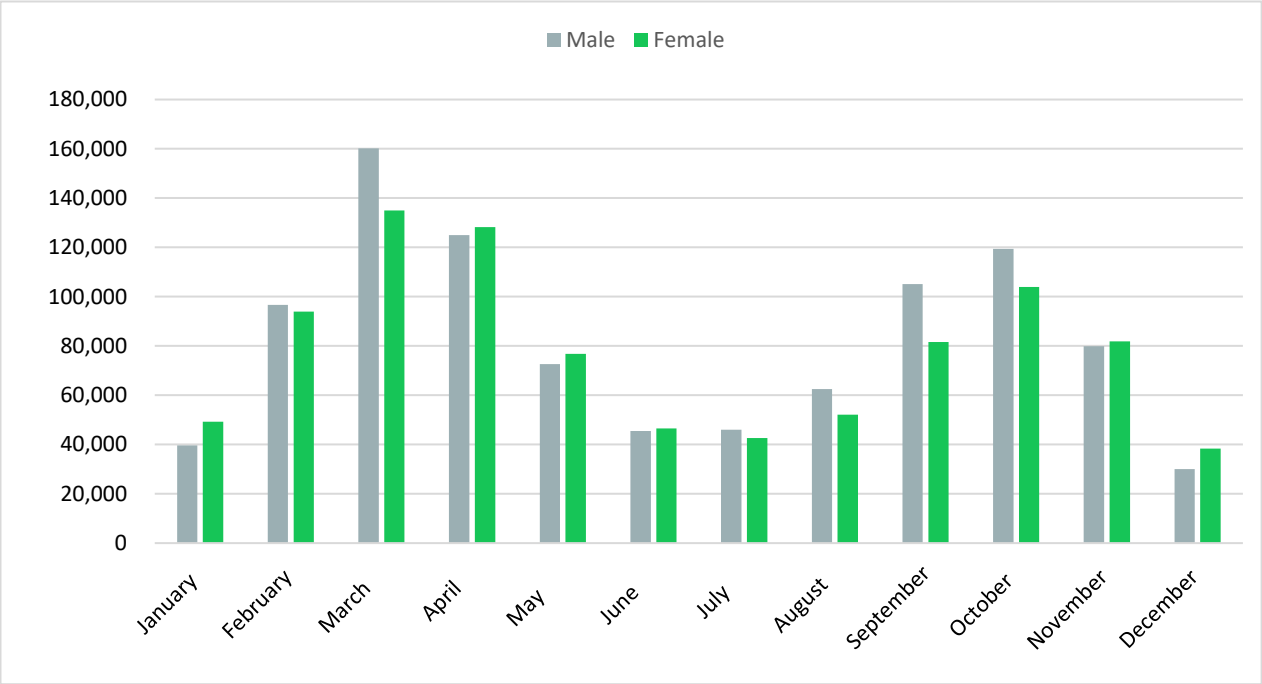
Chapter 2

Movement Data

Section 1

Mart Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	39,600	49,209	**88,809**
February	96,634	93,897	**190,531**
March	160,206	135,014	**295,220**
April	125,035	128,218	**253,253**
May	72,626	76,783	**149,409**
June	45,532	46,590	**92,122**
July	45,956	42,626	**88,582**
August	62,462	52,133	**114,595**
September	105,125	81,558	**186,683**
October	119,457	103,911	**223,368**
November	79,849	81,858	**161,707**
December	30,011	38,332	**68,343**
Total	982,493	930,129	1,912,622

These figures include 50,144 unsold movements

Mart Movements by Breed

FR	LM	AA	CH	HE	SI	BB	AU	Other
327,642	334,295	484,239	284,105	252,948	59,650	76,552	21,298	71,893

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	1,162	987	944	695	12,425	7,973	2,015	1,558	12,167	13,542	1,530	1,518	2,021	8,693	**67,230**
February	9,606	9,184	1,299	960	27,245	19,924	8,075	7,716	19,092	19,389	4,795	5,136	2,982	13,008	**148,411**
March	39,930	38,756	1,703	1,311	25,269	18,438	20,490	18,664	16,644	15,134	11,579	10,263	2,702	12,039	**232,922**
April	35,210	32,103	5,137	4,760	16,510	12,160	21,997	21,443	9,948	9,589	12,671	12,676	2,712	11,937	**208,853**
May	19,394	16,955	7,146	6,888	7,489	4,777	13,344	11,947	3,664	3,820	8,727	8,837	1,854	10,410	**125,252**
June	6,631	5,670	6,928	6,530	4,013	2,505	10,198	9,322	1,856	1,879	6,747	6,524	1,417	7,173	**77,393**
July	2,280	1,916	5,408	4,434	4,130	2,192	13,548	11,447	2,114	1,888	8,498	7,595	1,718	6,706	**73,874**
August	1,062	933	4,355	3,020	7,578	3,992	17,097	13,636	7,307	6,364	11,601	9,047	3,795	8,271	**98,058**
September	937	788	9,404	5,241	20,887	10,805	19,732	15,330	21,263	17,153	12,264	8,927	6,861	11,933	**161,525**
October	1,148	1,030	9,759	5,579	33,210	20,247	14,277	11,297	31,115	27,732	7,904	6,440	8,409	15,681	**193,828**
November	1,623	1,429	5,499	3,102	24,441	15,664	6,761	5,583	21,493	20,116	3,757	3,012	6,311	14,440	**133,231**
December	1,242	1,119	1,882	1,252	8,704	6,551	1,998	1,662	8,114	8,666	1,088	1,064	2,381	6,665	**52,388**
Total	**120,225**	**110,870**	**59,464**	**43,772**	**191,901**	**125,228**	**149,532**	**129,605**	**154,777**	**145,272**	**91,161**	**81,039**	**43,163**	**126,956**	**1,572,965**

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	587	16	380	34	2,211	296	352	65	2,899	1,637	387	324	520	11,871	**21,579**
February	11,910	241	380	24	2,590	250	2,977	320	2,457	1,162	2,703	1,661	523	14,922	**42,120**
March	27,782	1,126	951	133	933	204	6,552	1,061	928	521	4,338	3,471	405	13,893	**62,298**
April	7,235	922	2,796	537	583	131	6,158	2,321	573	377	3,129	4,231	376	15,031	**44,400**
May	2,588	480	2,573	560	292	87	3,040	1,021	276	127	1,947	2,036	292	8,838	**24,157**
June	782	137	1,935	319	323	72	2,524	451	273	71	1,614	800	291	5,137	**14,729**
July	363	65	1,329	192	368	18	3,579	370	504	79	1,772	827	345	4,897	**14,708**
August	155	19	723	81	717	110	2,125	199	3,473	445	1,166	419	1,308	5,597	**16,537**
September	231	17	482	88	2,561	233	1,087	219	6,626	1,469	745	315	2,045	9,040	**25,158**
October	721	109	288	99	2,705	349	523	149	7,143	2,050	346	337	1,909	12,812	**29,540**
November	982	33	256	40	2,411	235	353	45	4,534	1,608	246	201	1,182	16,350	**28,476**
December	666	66	226	74	1,077	123	156	29	1,954	1,103	169	131	354	9,827	**15,955**
Total	**54,002**	**3,231**	**12,319**	**2,181**	**16,771**	**2,108**	**29,426**	**6,250**	**31,640**	**10,649**	**18,562**	**14,753**	**9,550**	**128,215**	**339,657**

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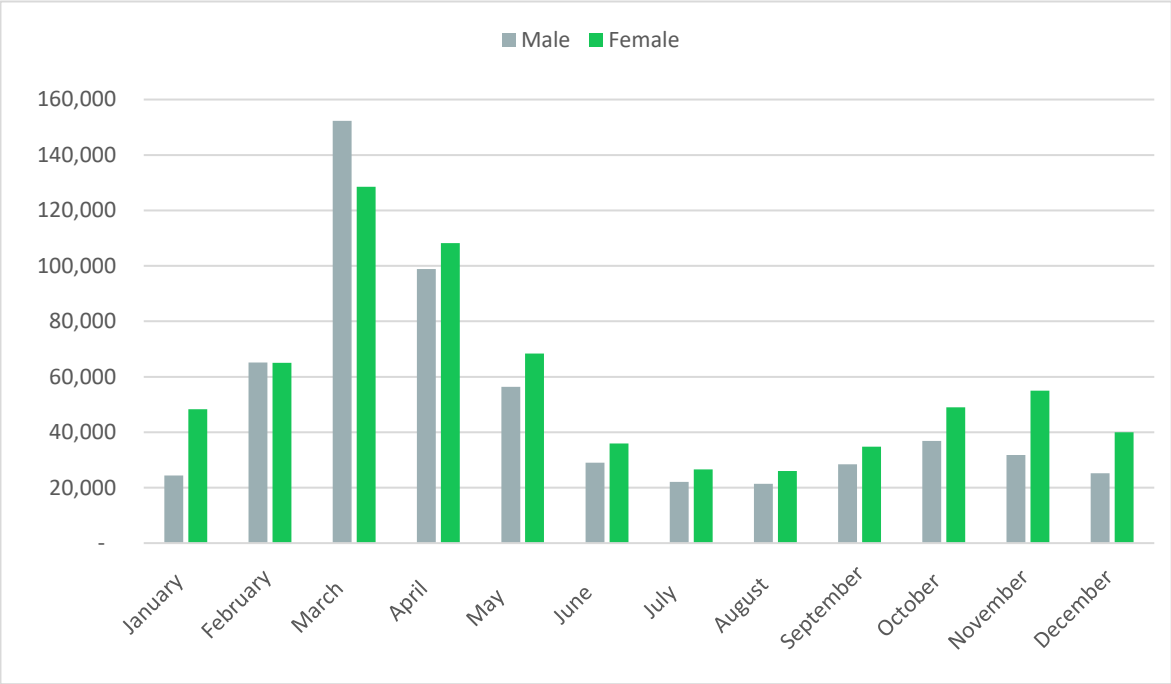
Farm to Farm Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	24,428	48,255	**72,683**
February	65,170	65,022	**130,192**
March	152,331	128,581	**280,912**
April	98,837	108,183	**207,020**
May	56,333	68,331	**124,664**
June	29,018	35,896	**64,914**
July	22,130	26,548	**48,678**
August	21,408	26,011	**47,419**
September	28,396	34,801	**63,197**
October	36,894	48,952	**85,846**
November	31,787	54,989	**86,776**
December	25,167	40,000	**65,167**
Total	591,899	685,569	1,277,468

Farm to Farm Movements by Breed

FR	AA	HE	LM	CH	SI	JE	BB	Other
404,170	352,058	160,197	112,012	85,222	30,268	26,045	44,886	62,610

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	1,950	1,683	1,210	1,156	8,301	6,731	1,128	738	3,663	4,534	345	503	720	2,467	**35,129**
February	17,318	15,072	1,271	1,219	10,868	10,382	3,168	3,028	4,008	3,856	926	1,221	704	3,016	**76,057**
March	73,562	63,175	1,553	1,716	10,104	8,911	9,613	8,570	3,733	2,899	1,743	2,069	609	3,098	**191,355**
April	44,682	38,868	6,039	6,108	7,540	6,073	13,530	12,481	3,635	2,086	3,222	2,746	1,076	3,046	**151,132**
May	16,586	14,658	10,175	10,984	4,202	3,348	8,914	8,218	2,057	1,264	2,598	2,323	1,155	3,010	**89,492**
June	3,720	3,668	8,597	8,529	1,859	1,542	5,355	4,628	834	624	1,182	1,318	828	1,850	**44,534**
July	1,365	1,300	6,930	6,822	1,878	1,228	5,055	4,092	532	457	1,064	1,178	748	1,543	**34,192**
August	843	735	4,946	4,619	3,165	2,336	4,509	3,769	1,360	1,202	930	1,115	744	1,585	**31,858**
September	874	897	3,914	3,532	6,800	5,683	4,695	3,531	4,319	3,388	1,061	1,278	1,053	1,888	**42,913**
October	2,022	1,920	3,537	2,772	11,478	9,744	3,662	2,777	6,838	6,649	1,087	1,189	1,335	2,786	**57,796**
November	2,874	2,501	1,996	1,664	11,167	9,753	2,126	1,809	5,434	5,667	617	786	1,024	2,935	**50,353**
December	2,167	1,983	1,362	1,129	9,721	7,030	1,449	1,087	3,888	4,022	373	398	878	2,454	**37,941**
Total	**167,963**	**146,460**	**51,530**	**50,250**	**87,083**	**72,761**	**63,204**	**54,728**	**40,301**	**36,648**	**15,148**	**16,124**	**10,874**	**29,678**	**842,752**

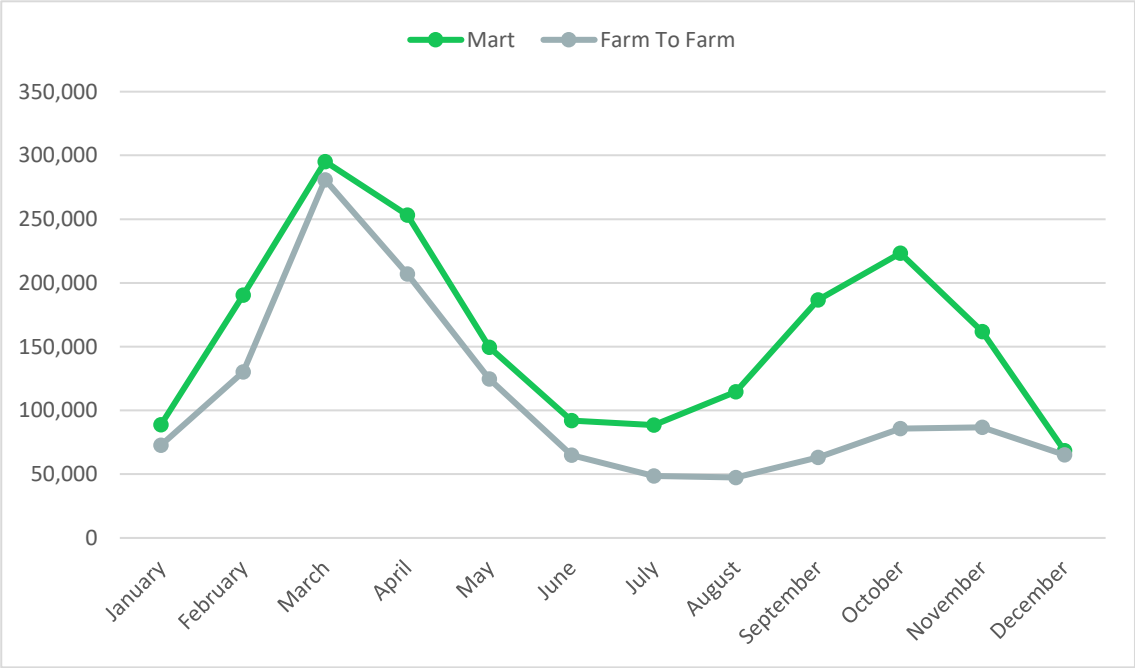
Age Profile of Farm to Farm Movements for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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	1,144	127	798	137	2,543	3,846	394	460	1,828	13,535	145	1,092	259	11,246	**37,554**
February	21,099	3,753	839	275	1,746	1,804	1,724	2,665	786	4,749	643	4,798	70	9,184	**54,135**
March	44,046	11,968	1,474	849	667	628	3,985	9,431	259	965	890	4,632	93	9,670	**89,557**
April	8,195	2,480	3,934	3,849	666	808	4,709	14,377	222	803	1,172	4,362	215	10,096	**55,888**
May	2,058	848	3,918	7,817	345	390	3,364	6,448	162	420	634	2,201	165	6,402	**35,172**
June	615	169	3,326	5,858	235	356	1,901	2,829	143	248	322	1,017	101	3,260	**20,380**
July	309	110	2,101	3,401	264	259	1,182	1,859	131	329	449	984	122	2,986	**14,486**
August	186	50	877	1,584	909	1,685	955	1,092	1,675	1,968	162	730	147	3,541	**15,561**
September	369	49	457	281	2,004	1,947	476	530	2,008	5,586	92	487	274	5,724	**20,284**
October	1,516	120	270	119	2,437	2,847	273	342	2,043	10,146	110	520	286	7,021	**28,050**
November	1,767	107	194	49	2,275	4,816	228	287	1,695	15,303	71	577	319	8,735	**36,423**
December	1,176	143	636	92	1,683	3,352	227	495	1,316	9,863	105	409	186	7,543	**27,226**
Total	**82,480**	**19,924**	**18,824**	**24,311**	**15,774**	**22,738**	**19,418**	**40,815**	**12,268**	**63,915**	**4,795**	**21,809**	**2,237**	**85,408**	**434,716**

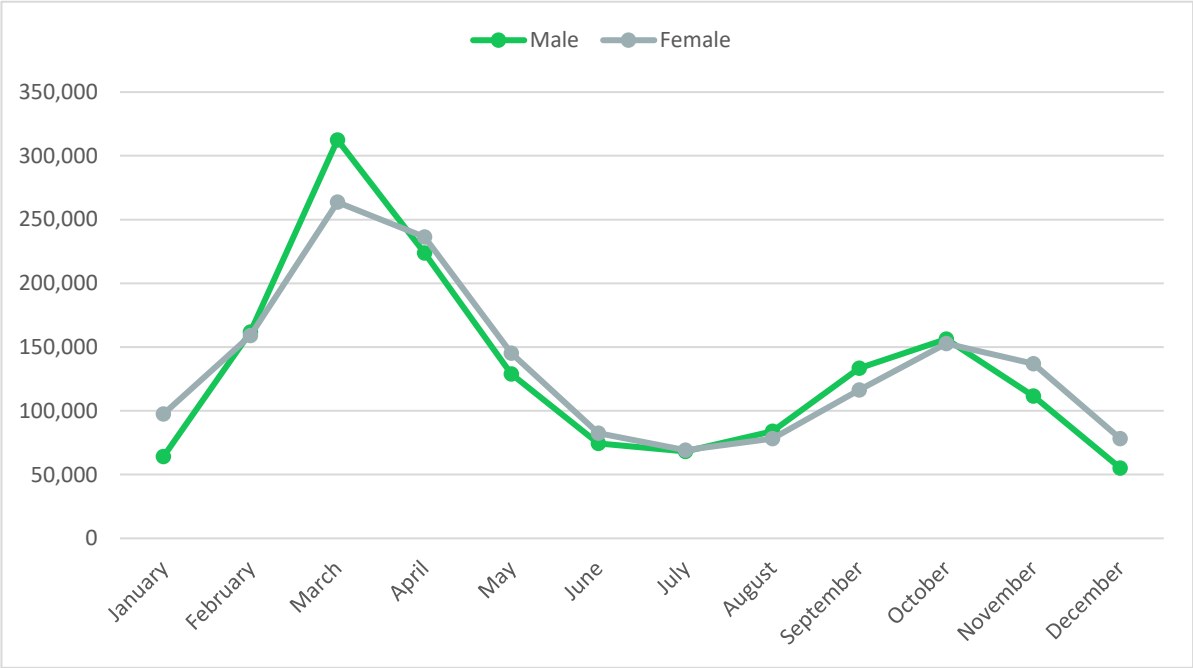
Section 3

All Cattle Movements by Month and by Type



Month	Mart	Farm To Farm	Total Moves
January	88,809	72,683	**161,492**
February	190,531	130,192	**320,723**
March	295,220	280,912	**576,132**
April	253,253	207,020	**460,273**
May	149,409	124,664	**274,073**
June	92,122	64,914	**157,036**
July	88,582	48,678	**137,260**
August	114,595	47,419	**162,014**
September	186,683	63,197	**249,880**
October	223,368	85,846	**309,214**
November	161,707	86,776	**248,483**
December	68,343	65,167	**133,510**
Total	1,912,622	1,277,468	3,190,090

All Cattle Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	64,028	97,464	**161,492**
February	161,804	158,919	**320,723**
March	312,537	263,595	**576,132**
April	223,872	236,401	**460,273**
May	128,959	145,114	**274,073**
June	74,550	82,486	**157,036**
July	68,086	69,174	**137,260**
August	83,870	78,144	**162,014**
September	133,521	116,359	**249,880**
October	156,351	152,863	**309,214**
November	111,636	136,847	**248,483**
December	55,178	78,332	**133,510**
Total	1,574,392	1,615,698	3,190,090

Section 4

Cattle Imports by Country of Origin and Gender

	Male	Female	Total
Northern Ireland*	298	589	**887**
United Kingdom	0	1	**1**
Total	**298**	**590**	**888**

*** Also imported from NI, 169 Male & 2057 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	0	67	4	5	28	2,122

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
Northern Ireland	1	74	67	128	82	105	430	**887**
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	**1**
Total	**1**	**74**	**67**	**128**	**82**	**105**	**431**	**888**

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

Cattle Imports from NI which went for Immediate Slaughter by Breed

FR	CH	LM	SI	AA	HE	SH	BB	Other
909	163	309	210	178	131	117	46	163

For Breed Codes, please see Appendix.

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

Country	LM	FR	CH	SI	BB	JE	IM	AA	Other	Total
Northern Ireland	343	123	161	20	93	15	15	44	73	**887**
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	**1**
Total	**343**	**123**	**161**	**20**	**93**	**15**	**15**	**44**	**74**	**888**

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

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Chapter 3

Disposal of Cattle

Section 1

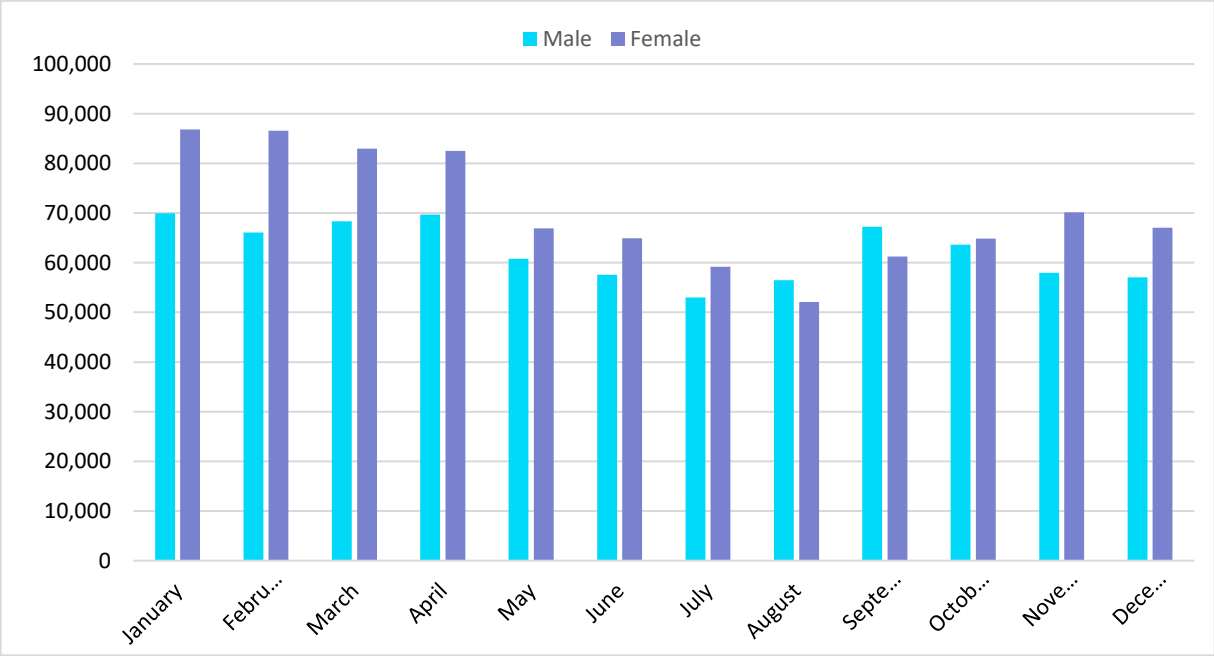
Overall Summary of Slaughtering, Exports and On Farm Deaths

Month	Department Approved Slaughter Plants	Live Exports	Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants (Abattoir)	On Farm Deaths*	Stillborn	Total
January	156,775	11,079	7,784	14,944	4,022	**194,604**
February	152,614	29,887	6,944	20,886	9,978	**220,309**
March	151,308	87,833	6,828	30,858	7,200	**284,027**
April	152,224	73,619	7,202	29,335	3,585	**265,965**
May	127,745	55,813	6,674	21,182	1,387	**212,801**
June	122,496	24,763	6,419	15,013	542	**169,233**
July	112,165	15,631	6,644	13,430	375	**148,245**
August	108,565	7,310	6,733	11,505	388	**134,501**
September	128,454	14,685	7,425	12,110	568	**163,242**
October	128,470	14,499	7,298	12,721	753	**163,741**
November	128,112	10,240	6,802	12,344	718	**158,216**
December	124,100	5,630	4,777	13,232	881	**148,620**
Total	**1,593,028**	**350,989**	**81,530**	**207,560**	**30,397**	**2,263,504**

* Excluding stillborn animals

Section 2

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



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	69,949	86,826	**156,775**
February	66,045	86,569	**152,614**
March	68,317	82,991	**151,308**
April	69,698	82,526	**152,224**
May	60,813	66,932	**127,745**
June	57,576	64,920	**122,496**
July	52,995	59,170	**112,165**
August	56,484	52,081	**108,565**
September	67,206	61,248	**128,454**
October	63,619	64,851	**128,470**
November	57,976	70,136	**128,112**
December	57,028	67,072	**124,100**
Total	747,706	845,322	1,593,028

Cattle Disposals in Department Approved Slaughter Plants by Breed

FR	LM	AA	CH	HE	SI	BB	AU	Other
428,795	239,364	356,698	204,521	187,758	51,168	37,295	18,475	68,954

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	0	8	6	147	140	1,611	614	30,160	31,560	6,929	6,792	13,311	18,201	52,166	57,313	**109,479**
February	56	59	7	6	181	130	1,851	614	26,184	25,846	12,095	12,300	9,541	15,291	49,915	54,246	**104,161**
March	122	227	6	5	129	81	2,324	767	18,360	15,929	23,888	21,257	8,105	14,171	52,934	52,437	**105,371**
April	107	85	8	7	151	76	3,316	1,059	11,982	10,053	32,227	27,773	7,722	13,764	55,513	52,817	**108,330**
May	2	4	40	30	110	68	5,613	1,289	7,231	5,525	30,527	25,767	5,871	11,414	49,394	44,097	**93,491**
June	5	1	31	18	135	49	8,547	1,580	5,107	3,344	27,434	24,515	5,122	12,296	46,381	41,803	**88,184**
July	4	3	31	25	115	54	6,506	1,524	3,183	2,320	28,114	23,399	4,996	10,763	42,949	38,088	**81,037**
August	0	0	30	17	73	29	4,478	1,525	3,550	2,923	30,517	19,412	8,372	11,649	47,020	35,555	**82,575**
September	0	0	31	21	75	47	2,413	1,222	4,828	5,501	31,033	18,096	16,893	16,687	55,273	41,574	**96,847**
October	0	0	38	22	117	68	1,823	895	8,722	10,330	18,243	11,134	21,865	20,569	50,808	43,018	**93,826**
November	0	1	10	8	120	78	1,389	643	12,611	15,929	10,466	7,710	21,441	21,897	46,037	46,266	**92,303**
December	0	0	9	10	141	91	1,594	585	19,203	20,160	6,499	5,640	17,660	18,188	45,106	44,674	**89,780**
Total	**296**	**380**	**249**	**175**	**1,494**	**911**	**41,465**	**12,317**	**151,121**	**149,420**	**257,972**	**203,795**	**140,899**	**184,890**	**593,496**	**551,888**	**1,145,384**

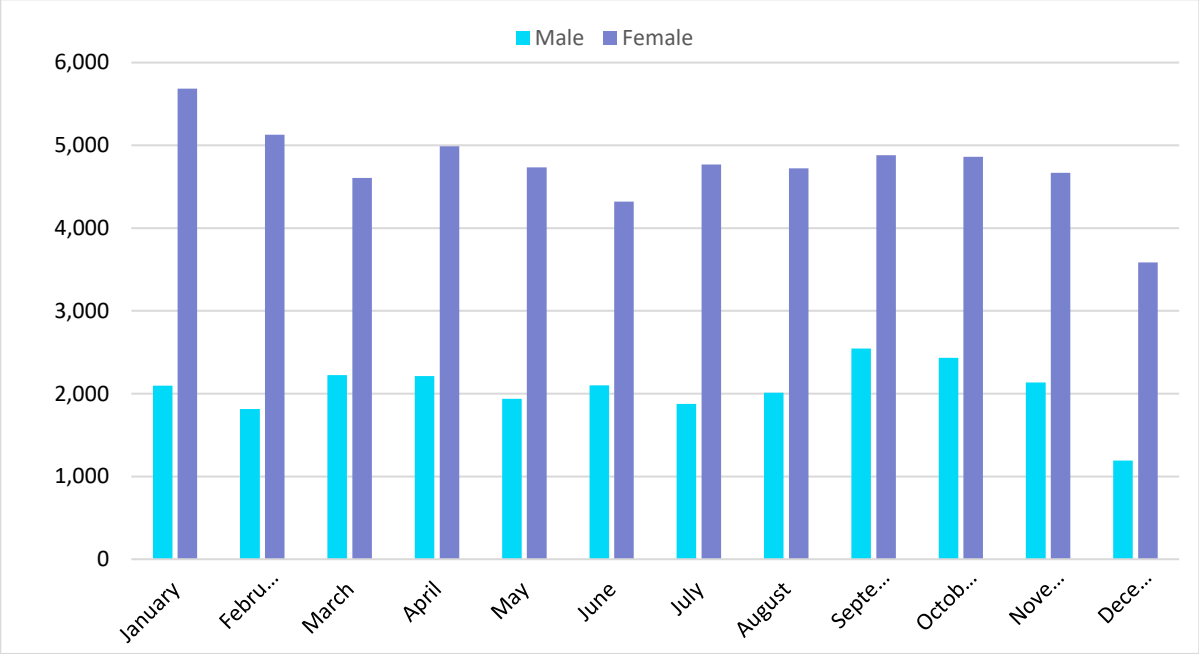
Age Profile of Slaughterings in Department Approved Slaughter Plants for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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	0	0	0	0	315	68	124	37	12,056	2,503	2,075	543	3,213	26,362	17,783	29,513	**47,296**
February	547	3	0	0	114	30	202	70	6,166	1,297	7,323	2,177	1,778	28,746	16,130	32,323	**48,453**
March	621	129	11	10	40	7	372	72	1,831	462	11,149	3,329	1,359	26,545	15,383	30,554	**45,937**
April	37	24	4	0	13	4	628	86	939	275	11,378	3,797	1,186	25,523	14,185	29,709	**43,894**
May	1	3	11	57	7	6	1,211	166	837	147	8,330	3,071	1,022	19,385	11,419	22,835	**34,254**
June	0	0	15	25	9	9	1,836	137	963	152	7,334	2,544	1,038	20,250	11,195	23,117	**34,312**
July	0	0	2	11	4	0	1,930	167	854	115	6,148	2,622	1,108	18,167	10,046	21,082	**31,128**
August	0	0	7	9	7	7	731	132	1,716	303	3,354	1,247	3,649	14,828	9,464	16,526	**25,990**
September	0	0	0	1	19	18	200	59	2,452	627	1,790	547	7,472	18,422	11,933	19,674	**31,607**
October	1	0	1	0	14	14	138	21	3,944	1,070	1,049	358	7,664	20,370	12,811	21,833	**34,644**
November	0	0	2	9	31	64	153	18	5,355	1,243	949	281	5,449	22,255	11,939	23,870	**35,809**
December	0	0	0	0	108	91	122	32	7,690	1,455	883	273	3,119	20,547	11,922	22,398	**34,320**
Total	**1,207**	**159**	**53**	**122**	**681**	**318**	**7,647**	**997**	**44,803**	**9,649**	**61,762**	**20,789**	**38,057**	**261,400**	**154,210**	**293,434**	**447,644**

Section 3

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



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	2,097	5,687	**7,784**
February	1,816	5,128	**6,944**
March	2,223	4,605	**6,828**
April	2,214	4,988	**7,202**
May	1,940	4,734	**6,674**
June	2,100	4,319	**6,419**
July	1,876	4,768	**6,644**
August	2,010	4,723	**6,733**
September	2,545	4,880	**7,425**
October	2,435	4,863	**7,298**
November	2,134	4,668	**6,802**
December	1,191	3,586	**4,777**
Total	24,581	56,949	81,530

Cattle Disposals in Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants by Breed

LM	CH	HE	AA	FR	SI	BB	SH	Other
20,698	15,149	12,012	13,677	6,292	4,269	2,695	1,228	5,510

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	0	0	0	0	9	16	46	54	792	1,786	219	368	851	3,062	1,917	5,286	**7,203**
February	0	0	0	1	24	22	44	65	612	1,483	280	600	624	2,489	1,584	4,660	**6,244**
March	0	0	1	1	19	35	48	114	683	934	528	1,050	715	2,063	1,994	4,197	**6,191**
April	0	0	2	0	14	34	96	158	488	571	701	1,384	751	2,419	2,052	4,566	**6,618**
May	0	0	0	1	18	25	67	171	318	331	796	1,310	612	2,460	1,811	4,298	**6,109**
June	0	0	2	1	14	14	220	177	258	263	741	1,410	687	2,104	1,922	3,969	**5,891**
July	0	0	1	1	11	8	234	335	162	258	824	1,533	433	2,127	1,665	4,262	**5,927**
August	0	0	4	0	12	13	128	292	109	353	839	1,251	752	2,414	1,844	4,323	**6,167**
September	0	0	6	0	7	16	109	234	166	670	825	1,022	1,241	2,649	2,354	4,591	**6,945**
October	0	0	3	0	19	14	43	130	181	880	572	652	1,399	2,854	2,217	4,530	**6,747**
November	0	0	0	0	14	15	110	100	336	1,072	355	412	1,186	2,834	2,001	4,433	**6,434**
December	0	0	0	2	7	12	33	50	344	1,069	99	262	585	2,015	1,068	3,410	**4,478**
Total	0	0	19	7	168	224	1,178	1,880	4,449	9,670	6,779	11,254	9,836	29,490	22,429	52,525	74,954

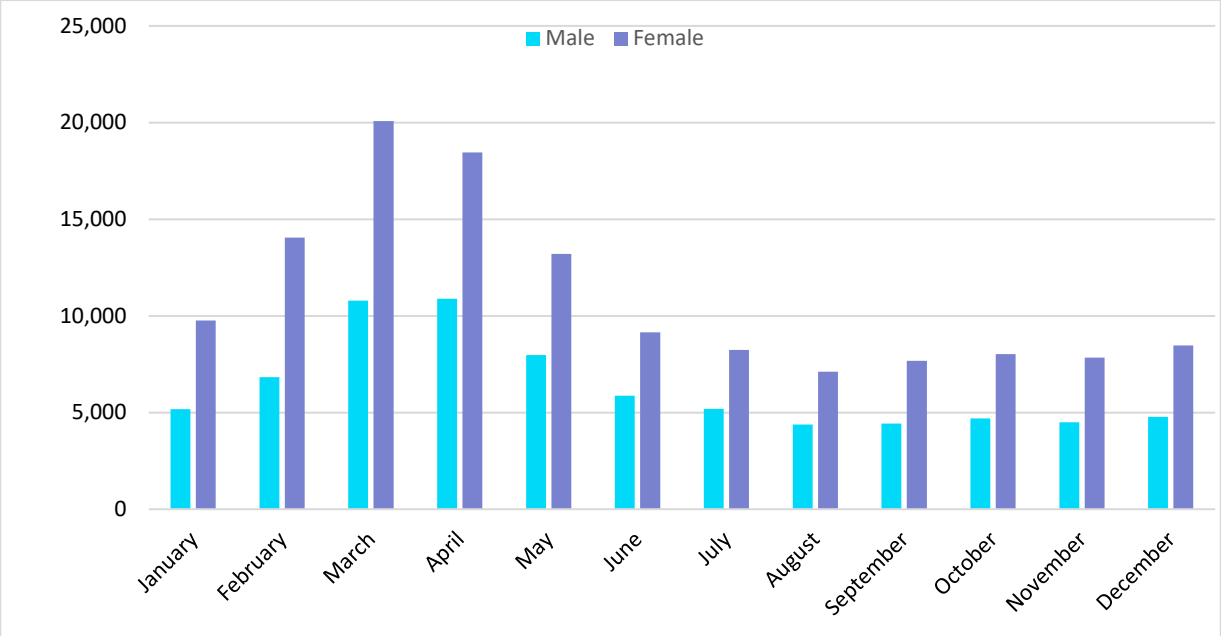
Age Profile of Slaughterings in Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	5	55	65	6	15	113	316	180	401	**581**
February	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	70	42	90	49	65	377	232	468	**700**
March	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	4	15	10	176	54	30	339	229	408	**637**
April	0	0	2	0	9	2	2	5	11	4	104	96	34	315	162	422	**584**
May	0	0	0	0	6	0	11	3	15	4	67	72	30	357	129	436	**565**
June	0	0	0	0	8	1	17	4	17	0	97	80	39	265	178	350	**528**
July	0	0	0	0	6	0	20	13	10	4	141	88	34	401	211	506	**717**
August	0	0	1	0	6	0	6	8	24	12	44	33	85	347	166	400	**566**
September	0	0	0	0	12	0	27	7	38	21	19	17	95	244	191	289	**480**
October	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	31	37	10	18	167	278	218	333	**551**
November	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	3	37	46	9	5	80	181	133	235	**368**
December	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	43	45	15	3	62	126	123	176	**299**
Total	0	0	3	0	75	5	96	53	366	290	778	530	834	3,546	2,152	4,424	6,576

Section 4

On Farm Deaths by Month and by Gender*



* Excludes stillborn animals

Month	Male	Female	Total
January	5,175	9,769	**14,944**
February	6,834	14,052	**20,886**
March	10,784	20,074	**30,858**
April	10,885	18,450	**29,335**
May	7,969	13,213	**21,182**
June	5,867	9,146	**15,013**
July	5,196	8,234	**13,430**
August	4,385	7,120	**11,505**
September	4,437	7,673	**12,110**
October	4,698	8,023	**12,721**
November	4,500	7,844	**12,344**
December	4,770	8,462	**13,232**
Total	75,500	132,060	207,560

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	594	523	1,640	196	445	56	158	81	**3,693**
February	2,182	342	1,030	236	317	81	156	97	**4,441**
March	4,922	692	801	560	270	174	153	70	**7,642**
April	4,751	1,713	510	696	202	196	138	77	**8,283**
May	2,313	2,392	340	631	126	190	103	79	**6,174**
June	845	2,451	235	567	89	203	100	77	**4,567**
July	413	2,336	254	574	78	200	115	89	**4,059**
August	241	1,751	513	494	121	127	101	69	**3,417**
September	236	1,262	1,079	361	218	143	128	74	**3,501**
October	284	792	1,687	268	322	102	151	92	**3,698**
November	338	570	1,769	198	329	66	129	63	**3,462**
December	358	563	1,859	171	408	64	163	70	**3,656**
Total	17,477	15,387	11,717	4,952	2,925	1,602	1,595	938	56,593

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	490	405	1,183	110	334	78	367	1,112	**4,079**
February	1,662	302	694	197	273	95	335	1,271	**4,829**
March	3,913	556	577	394	255	199	464	1,904	**8,262**
April	3,802	1,432	318	506	185	270	472	2,007	**8,992**
May	1,749	2,007	247	527	153	301	362	1,701	**7,047**
June	701	2,036	145	424	88	234	210	1,130	**4,968**
July	308	2,040	148	417	82	206	211	967	**4,379**
August	172	1,545	434	314	94	166	230	840	**3,795**
September	168	1,075	866	258	171	146	294	952	**3,930**
October	226	665	1,300	172	281	112	308	993	**4,057**
November	259	411	1,303	120	287	81	317	1,167	**3,945**
December	281	421	1,301	87	341	61	337	984	**3,813**
Total	13,731	12,895	8,516	3,526	2,544	1,949	3,907	15,028	62,096

Age Profile of On Farm Deaths for Male Dairy Catle 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	372	179	604	83	154	20	60	10	**1,482**
February	1,516	155	267	222	97	65	60	11	**2,393**
March	1,936	481	132	393	40	102	46	12	**3,142**
April	892	1,059	92	362	35	108	37	17	**2,602**
May	360	950	60	275	27	81	28	14	**1,795**
June	101	770	51	221	26	88	33	10	**1,300**
July	55	751	64	156	20	48	36	7	**1,137**
August	34	397	323	79	58	37	33	7	**968**
September	53	196	463	43	100	14	56	11	**936**
October	93	103	558	29	142	14	55	6	**1,000**
November	112	117	560	30	150	10	58	1	**1,038**
December	156	190	494	37	151	18	60	8	**1,114**
Total	5,680	5,348	3,668	1,930	1,000	605	562	114	18,907

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	579	187	616	98	366	125	1,076	2,643	**5,690**
February	2,106	137	261	165	277	524	1,159	4,594	**9,223**
March	2,155	697	136	343	156	917	1,237	6,171	**11,812**
April	863	1,198	94	383	67	733	985	5,135	**9,458**
May	317	1,021	65	309	41	506	653	3,254	**6,166**
June	111	1,110	56	213	29	316	436	1,907	**4,178**
July	47	1,137	92	131	30	297	441	1,680	**3,855**
August	37	683	493	88	102	97	459	1,366	**3,325**
September	75	255	788	43	137	52	667	1,726	**3,743**
October	141	175	847	39	170	54	714	1,826	**3,966**
November	153	108	776	42	218	42	704	1,856	**3,899**
December	187	134	635	54	269	68	913	2,389	**4,649**
Total	6,771	6,842	4,859	1,908	1,862	3,731	9,444	34,547	69,964

Section 5

Stillborn Calves by Month and by Gender

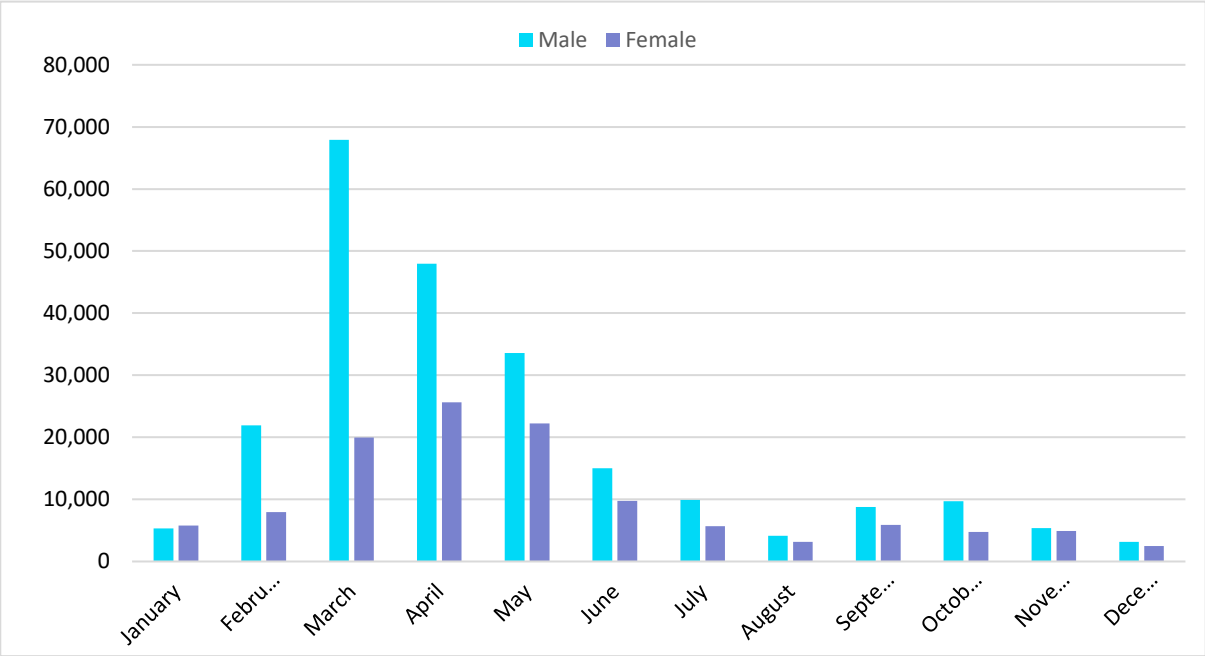
Month	Male	Female	Total
January	1,808	2,214	4,022
February	4,998	4,980	9,978
March	4,080	3,120	7,200
April	2,147	1,438	3,585
May	807	580	1,387
June	316	226	542
July	200	175	375
August	217	171	388
September	292	276	568
October	386	367	753
November	399	319	718
December	475	406	881
Total	16,125	14,272	30,397

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	1,029	795	1,824	779	1,419	2,198	4,022
February	3,296	2,545	5,841	1,702	2,435	4,137	9,978
March	3,493	2,531	6,024	587	589	1,176	7,200
April	1,948	1,284	3,232	199	154	353	3,585
May	754	527	1,281	53	53	106	1,387
June	292	209	501	24	17	41	542
July	180	150	330	20	25	45	375
August	202	141	343	15	30	45	388
September	236	167	403	56	109	165	568
October	288	197	485	98	170	268	753
November	292	203	495	107	116	223	718
December	360	240	600	115	166	281	881
Total	12,370	8,989	21,359	3,755	5,283	9,038	30,397

Section 6

Live Exports by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	5,297	5,782	11,079
February	21,912	7,975	29,887
March	67,893	19,940	87,833
April	47,987	25,632	73,619
May	33,569	22,244	55,813
June	15,000	9,763	24,763
July	9,936	5,695	15,631
August	4,152	3,158	7,310
September	8,800	5,885	14,685
October	9,720	4,779	14,499
November	5,353	4,887	10,240
December	3,142	2,488	5,630
Total	232,761	118,228	350,989

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	236	205	123	150	2,139	594	460	251	527	1,048	149	198	321	708	**7,109**
February	1,919	1,523	178	108	4,812	1,767	1,072	793	1,196	1,447	346	448	401	1,167	**17,177**
March	19,044	13,664	460	311	3,808	847	1,899	1,350	930	958	495	527	383	854	**45,530**
April	26,285	17,481	3,212	2,481	2,270	609	1,463	1,271	561	653	679	746	311	830	**58,852**
May	18,402	14,024	5,391	4,141	1,966	323	1,782	838	238	316	393	530	157	534	**49,035**
June	5,198	3,808	4,115	2,839	1,331	129	1,475	1,205	110	166	349	359	133	395	**21,612**
July	2,131	1,490	2,831	1,685	1,253	84	1,496	1,132	116	141	403	351	145	298	**13,556**
August	265	167	509	294	998	86	1,021	917	298	499	454	411	229	321	**6,469**
September	229	68	693	249	3,101	520	1,680	1,273	1,082	1,982	764	624	540	544	**13,349**
October	183	40	465	86	5,769	561	896	790	891	1,523	403	378	518	652	**13,155**
November	12	11	113	47	3,130	591	373	407	779	1,062	232	200	533	514	**8,004**
December	89	72	115	23	1,391	227	295	236	603	790	92	120	335	440	**4,828**
Total	73,993	52,553	18,205	12,414	31,968	6,338	13,912	10,463	7,331	10,585	4,759	4,892	4,006	7,257	258,676

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	491	20	303	15	212	54	48	33	113	1,956	33	326	142	224	3,970
February	8,897	100	333	19	542	14	543	7	1,013	101	495	156	165	325	12,710
March	38,563	479	1,450	67	116	29	558	118	25	31	135	338	27	367	42,303
April	9,590	460	3,219	147	16	19	229	412	4	37	120	285	28	201	14,767
May	3,326	283	1,834	274	12	10	12	236	2	39	50	326	4	370	6,778
June	781	63	1,400	146	34	9	9	15	1	14	44	392	20	223	3,151
July	480	24	962	60	19	10	26	11	17	7	48	150	9	252	2,075
August	60	7	164	9	57	29	16	31	15	144	35	38	31	205	841
September	103	3	142	13	178	24	12	12	57	162	44	59	175	352	1,336
October	217	5	46	6	93	32	1	31	69	199	15	81	154	395	1,344
November	1	0	0	5	2	6	0	33	60	1,510	12	134	106	367	2,236
December	49	14	55	16	40	32	4	12	33	182	3	90	38	234	802
Total	62,558	1,458	9,908	777	1,321	268	1,458	951	1,409	4,382	1,034	2,375	899	3,515	92,313

Destination of Live Exports

EU			
Country	Male	Female	Total
Netherlands	63,808	21,619	85,427
Spain	80,750	35,159	115,909
Italy	30,725	11,445	42,170
Poland	18,286	10,267	28,553
Greece	5,018	243	5,261
Hungary	970	555	1,525
Slovakia	717	1	718
Belgium	67	1	68
Portugal	312	951	1,263
Lithuania	1,384	4	1,388
France	59	100	159
Romania	439	1,190	1,629
Croatia	2,215	1,053	3,268
Slovenia	425	170	595
Total EU	205,175	82,758	287,933

Non - EU			
Country	Male	Female	Total
Northern Ireland	20,525	27,512	48,037
Libya	0	117	117
Algeria	0	3,583	3,583
Great Britain	539	3,731	4,270
Tunisia	2,740	0	2,740
Morocco	1,882	420	2,302
Israel	1,831	24	1,855
United Arab Emirates	0	19	19
Albania	69	6	75
Kosovo	0	58	58
Total Non - EU	27,586	35,470	63,056

	Male	Female	Total
Total	232,761	118,228	350,989

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	2,465	1,090	7,884	3,372	3,456	2,782	2,863	23,912
AA	72,570	16,560	4,038	8,860	7,267	1,777	1,103	112,175
HE	26,579	5,982	612	471	473	389	583	35,089
OTHER	5,261	1,398	1,377	1,142	1,134	471	991	11,774
FR	62,172	10,265	1,546	2,313	5,621	3,343	4,153	89,413
BB	9,990	2,338	4,875	2,286	1,129	680	685	21,983
AU	2,625	781	374	335	213	79	127	4,534
LM	5,625	2,076	18,324	7,423	3,925	3,196	4,501	45,070
SI	3,275	814	865	582	489	343	671	7,039
Total	190,562	41,304	39,895	26,784	23,707	13,060	15,677	350,989

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

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
Netherlands	76,534	7,899	627	269	38	30	30	85,427
Spain	66,092	20,537	13,472	9,568	5,255	804	181	115,909
Italy	15,602	3,012	10,725	8,621	3,513	566	131	42,170
Poland	21,453	6,218	751	130	1	0	0	28,553
Greece	0	116	3,767	1,240	115	9	14	5,261
Hungary	808	438	217	29	26	6	1	1,525
Slovakia	0	19	563	126	8	2	0	718
Belgium	0	1	61	6	0	0	0	68
Portugal	563	30	247	283	103	12	25	1,263
Lithuania	271	40	946	128	2	1	0	1,388
France	0	1	48	59	45	0	6	159
Romania	1,173	237	197	20	2	0	0	1,629
Croatia	1,715	357	948	222	22	4	0	3,268
Slovenia	0	34	429	110	20	2	0	595
Total EU	184,211	38,939	32,998	20,811	9,150	1,436	388	287,933

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	6,145	1,819	3,759	4,121	8,969	9,427	13,797	48,037
Libya	0	0	0	0	105	12	0	117
Algeria	0	0	0	10	3,162	378	33	3,583
Great Britain	206	475	42	495	597	1,241	1,214	4,270
Tunisia	0	65	2,377	287	11	0	0	2,740
Morocco	0	4	542	904	541	207	104	2,302
Israel	0	0	118	140	1,122	351	124	1,855
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0	0	8	11	19
Albania	0	2	59	14	0	0	0	75
Kosovo	0	0	0	2	50	0	6	58
Total Non - EU	6,351	2,365	6,897	5,973	14,557	11,624	15,289	63,056

	0 - 6 wks	6 wks - 6 Mts	6 - 12 Mts	12 - 18 Mts	18 - 24 Mts	24 - 30 Mts	30 + Mts	Total
Total	190,562	41,304	39,895	26,784	23,707	13,060	15,677	350,989

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Chapter 4

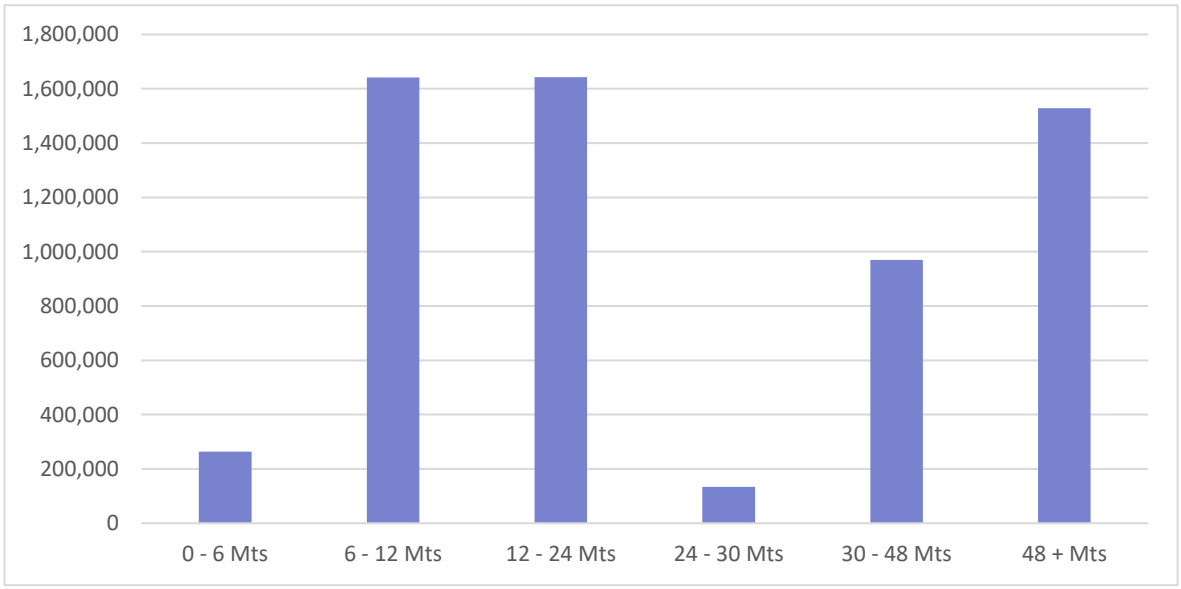
National Herd Data

Section 1

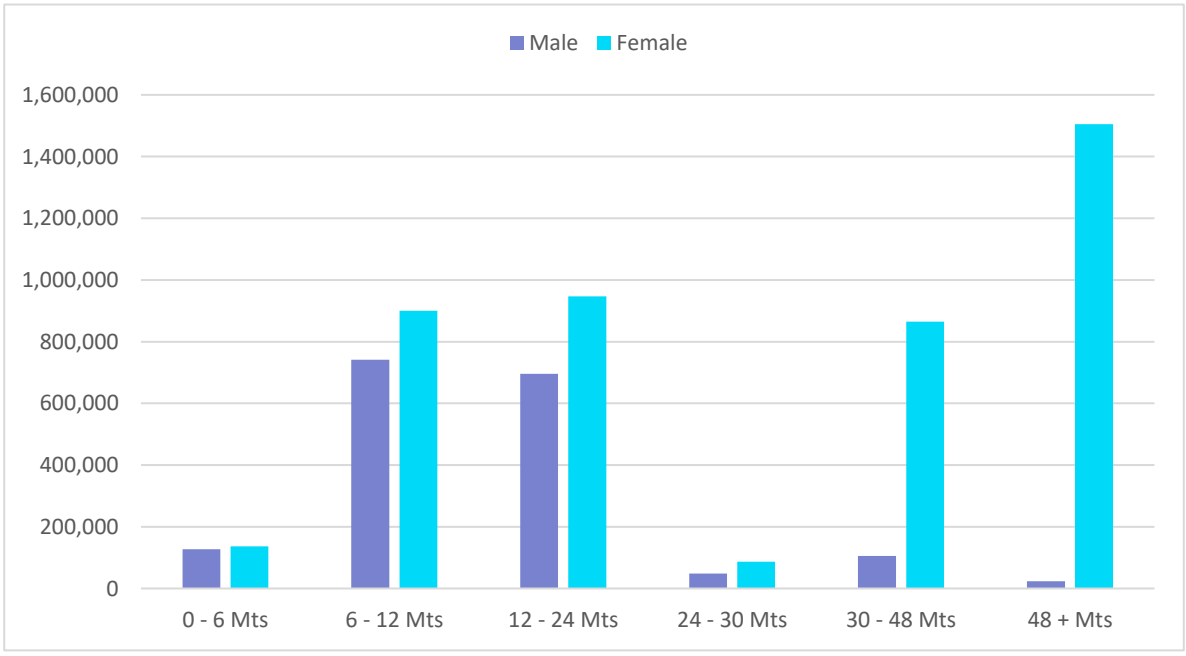
Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2025 by Gender

Breed	0 - 6 Mts	6 - 12 Mts	12 - 24 Mts	24 - 30 Mts	30 - 48 Mts	48 + Mts	Total
Male	127,530	741,256	696,268	47,954	105,215	23,361	**1,741,584**
Female	136,201	900,286	946,785	86,571	864,682	1,505,308	**4,439,833**
Total	263,731	1,641,542	1,643,053	134,525	969,897	1,528,669	6,181,417

Cattle Population by Age



Cattle Population by Age and Gender



Section 2

Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2025 by County

	0 - 6 Mts	6 - 12 Mts	12 - 24 Mts	24 - 30 Mts	30 - 48 Mts	48 + Mts	Total	% of Total
Carlow	4,789	25,413	28,140	2,828	13,132	20,514	**94,816**	1.53%
Cavan	12,173	57,276	56,231	5,794	31,915	53,721	**217,110**	3.51%
Clare	11,533	66,804	55,837	4,832	35,870	67,723	**242,599**	3.92%
Cork	29,558	229,790	203,957	12,543	163,917	265,414	**905,179**	14.64%
Donegal	11,260	48,213	47,291	4,737	22,825	40,254	**174,580**	2.82%
Dublin	1,178	4,406	5,165	776	2,232	3,780	**17,537**	0.28%
Galway	18,953	106,629	106,507	9,073	53,236	90,669	**385,067**	6.23%
Kerry	11,725	70,330	62,432	4,243	51,740	84,915	**285,385**	4.62%
Kildare	5,259	28,509	41,961	4,333	17,433	22,535	**120,030**	1.94%
Kilkenny	8,527	90,901	83,414	4,484	50,324	77,057	**314,707**	5.09%
Laois	10,461	59,354	68,619	5,994	34,208	51,387	**230,023**	3.72%
Leitrim	4,869	14,566	12,227	1,553	7,891	19,996	**61,102**	0.99%
Limerick	10,601	103,312	94,139	4,574	59,905	90,325	**362,856**	5.87%
Longford	4,877	28,061	30,813	2,924	15,243	23,359	**105,277**	1.70%
Louth	4,842	18,426	27,110	3,191	13,306	17,652	**84,527**	1.37%
Mayo	11,323	62,280	59,638	5,065	32,050	59,066	**229,422**	3.71%
Meath	15,571	64,178	79,128	10,205	43,948	54,896	**267,926**	4.33%
Monaghan	12,797	53,504	59,793	7,005	29,124	43,528	**205,751**	3.33%
Offaly	8,598	67,960	71,221	5,540	30,430	41,406	**225,155**	3.64%
Roscommon	8,891	48,366	53,668	5,423	25,307	40,113	**181,768**	2.94%
Sligo	5,851	25,535	22,314	2,236	12,946	25,468	**94,350**	1.53%
Tipperary	15,449	168,431	163,854	7,964	95,292	135,635	**586,625**	9.49%
Waterford	7,212	56,572	51,115	3,262	38,676	64,018	**220,855**	3.57%
Westmeath	9,019	50,284	59,192	5,947	30,301	40,295	**195,038**	3.16%
Wexford	11,260	66,457	71,255	6,713	41,943	67,497	**265,125**	4.29%
Wicklow	7,155	25,985	28,032	3,286	16,703	27,446	**108,607**	1.76%
Total	**263,731**	**1,641,542**	**1,643,053**	**134,525**	**969,897**	**1,528,669**	**6,181,417**	**100%**

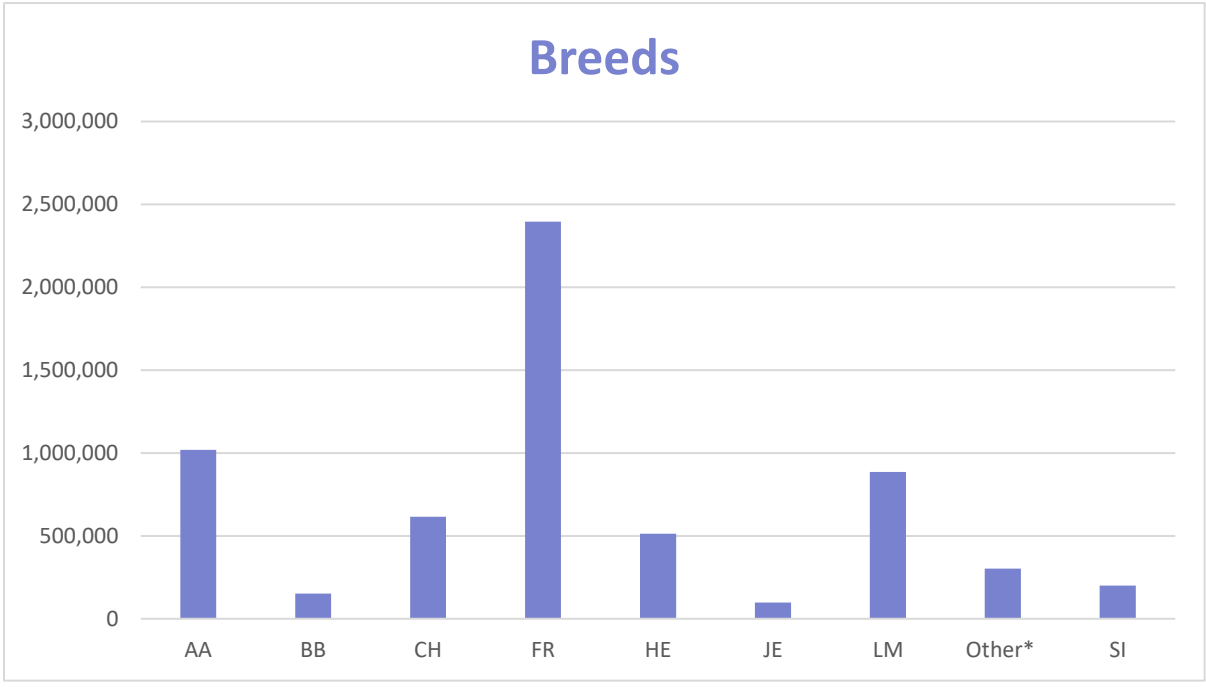
Section 3

Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2025 by Breed

	0 - 6 Mts	6 - 12 Mts	12 - 24 Mts	24 - 30 Mts	30 - 48 Mts	48 + Mts	Total	% of Total
AA	53,979	441,175	374,037	20,312	58,578	71,258	**1,019,339**	16.49%
BB	11,038	53,868	46,199	3,843	16,716	20,610	**152,274**	2.46%
CH	43,626	183,654	194,281	21,413	67,538	104,345	**614,857**	9.95%
FR	45,928	409,629	457,983	33,875	569,463	878,333	**2,395,211**	38.75%
HE	21,131	204,111	186,183	9,262	37,012	56,308	**514,007**	8.32%
JE	190	10,924	15,747	228	28,051	42,844	**97,984**	1.59%
LM	64,008	222,648	242,578	32,107	115,080	208,531	**884,952**	14.32%
Other*	15,382	72,850	77,361	8,065	44,321	84,464	**302,443**	4.89%
SI	8,449	42,683	48,684	5,420	33,138	61,976	**200,350**	3.24%
Total	**263,731**	**1,641,542**	**1,643,053**	**134,525**	**969,897**	**1,528,669**	**6,181,417**	**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 31/12/2025 by County and by Breed

	FR	LM	AA	CH	HE	SI	BB	JE	Other	Total
Carlow	33,046	16,918	8,540	13,728	8,569	3,707	3,447	1,034	5,827	**94,816**
Cavan	64,758	37,012	32,111	35,428	21,162	7,073	5,751	3,525	10,290	**217,110**
Clare	51,738	77,845	38,100	21,183	25,881	6,880	6,897	1,414	12,661	**242,599**
Cork	541,986	44,775	27,612	144,918	65,742	20,644	9,407	20,460	29,635	**905,179**
Donegal	42,682	29,803	38,821	24,495	6,644	11,867	7,042	169	13,057	**174,580**
Dublin	4,766	2,100	2,255	3,187	2,003	1,054	482	229	1,461	**17,537**
Galway	69,520	108,955	58,956	60,898	33,651	14,053	15,198	4,473	19,363	**385,067**
Kerry	142,038	30,401	21,358	41,250	22,087	7,289	5,137	3,032	12,793	**285,385**
Kildare	37,228	20,483	13,435	18,949	12,142	4,563	3,305	1,988	7,937	**120,030**
Kilkenny	160,501	30,179	17,984	49,673	23,066	8,918	5,098	5,248	14,040	**314,707**
Laois	91,942	34,548	19,448	32,984	19,954	8,482	5,821	3,226	13,618	**230,023**
Leitrim	3,836	18,278	17,476	8,461	3,301	2,564	2,242	113	4,831	**61,102**
Limerick	179,594	26,660	12,030	74,234	40,390	7,159	5,391	5,245	12,153	**362,856**
Longford	20,306	20,803	23,422	20,410	8,523	2,818	2,869	1,245	4,881	**105,277**
Louth	33,015	9,293	8,603	14,602	5,678	3,810	2,938	1,182	5,406	**84,527**
Mayo	26,903	58,779	47,931	51,735	10,159	8,830	8,656	1,865	14,564	**229,422**
Meath	103,361	30,856	28,899	47,581	23,216	8,156	7,271	6,251	12,335	**267,926**
Monaghan	64,962	31,253	27,896	29,612	19,930	9,559	7,997	3,268	11,274	**205,751**
Offaly	69,370	31,040	22,604	40,188	30,929	9,832	6,753	3,301	11,138	**225,155**
Roscommon	17,124	50,505	39,442	36,837	12,367	6,915	7,113	2,209	9,256	**181,768**
Sligo	12,823	22,219	18,018	20,483	4,110	4,388	3,575	942	7,792	**94,350**
Tipperary	279,358	51,529	30,537	107,818	58,389	14,459	9,528	10,813	24,194	**586,625**
Waterford	126,790	12,642	7,244	37,395	13,945	4,895	2,297	7,898	7,749	**220,855**
Westmeath	51,204	34,006	27,498	37,943	17,610	6,884	5,975	3,440	10,478	**195,038**
Wexford	126,136	36,345	14,773	32,596	17,013	10,418	9,025	3,869	14,950	**265,125**
Wicklow	40,224	17,725	9,864	12,751	7,546	5,133	3,059	1,545	10,760	**108,607**
Total	**2,395,211**	**884,952**	**614,857**	**1,019,339**	**514,007**	**200,350**	**152,274**	**97,984**	**302,443**	**6,181,417**

Section 5

Profile of Herd Size at 31/12/2025

				Distribution of Herd Size					
	Cattle	Herds	Av. Herd Size	< 25	25 - 49	50 - 74	75 - 99	100 -149	150 +
Carlow	94,816	1,080	87.8	297	214	148	93	141	187
Cavan	217,110	4,095	53.0	1,629	1,106	494	295	296	275
Clare	242,599	5,241	46.3	2,212	1,433	646	364	345	241
Cork	905,179	9,566	94.6	2,602	1,694	1,197	881	1,237	1,955
Donegal	174,580	4,470	39.1	2,705	899	333	177	170	186
Dublin	17,537	282	62.2	127	58	28	14	20	35
Galway	385,067	9,353	41.2	4,577	2,339	1,070	528	478	361
Kerry	285,385	5,314	53.7	2,421	1,137	551	367	421	417
Kildare	120,030	1,451	82.7	475	296	177	136	140	227
Kilkenny	314,707	2,492	126.3	413	387	300	245	402	745
Laois	230,023	2,354	97.7	592	452	308	216	299	487
Leitrim	61,102	2,493	24.5	1,689	533	144	67	35	25
Limerick	362,856	4,422	82.1	1,430	842	573	369	503	705
Longford	105,277	2,041	51.6	859	524	266	133	140	119
Louth	84,527	948	89.2	360	177	108	68	87	148
Mayo	229,422	7,402	31.0	4,346	1,850	617	258	210	121
Meath	267,926	2,910	92.1	918	560	374	231	331	496
Monaghan	205,751	3,644	56.5	1,411	857	511	294	287	284
Offaly	225,155	2,547	88.4	690	500	354	266	310	427
Roscommon	181,768	4,512	40.3	2,098	1,277	571	253	191	122
Sligo	94,350	2,797	33.7	1,557	726	254	104	90	66
Tipperary	586,625	5,534	106.0	1,271	971	706	546	734	1,306
Waterford	220,855	1,742	126.8	374	237	177	172	236	546
Westmeath	195,038	2,552	76.4	826	603	313	219	265	326
Wexford	265,125	2,537	104.5	588	425	316	254	357	597
Wicklow	108,607	1,282	84.7	410	268	161	113	115	215
Total	6,181,417	93,061	66.4	36,877	20,365	10,697	6,663	7,840	10,619

Imported Animals in the Live Herd at 31/12/2025

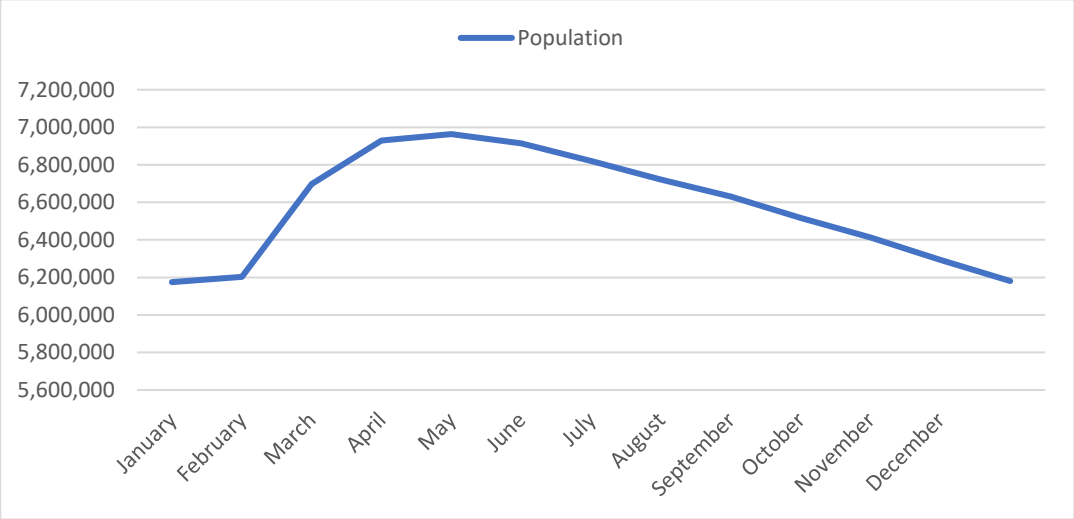
Country	Male	Female	Total
Austria	21	1,945	1,966
Germany	4	1,433	1,437
Northern Ireland	289	1,653	1,942
United Kingdom	51	859	910
Denmark	4	572	576
Netherlands	1	580	581
France	66	329	395
Italy	1	76	77
Romania	0	33	33
Slovakia	0	40	40
Belgium	16	43	59
Czech Republic	0	24	24
Sweden	0	1	1
Total	453	7,588	8,041

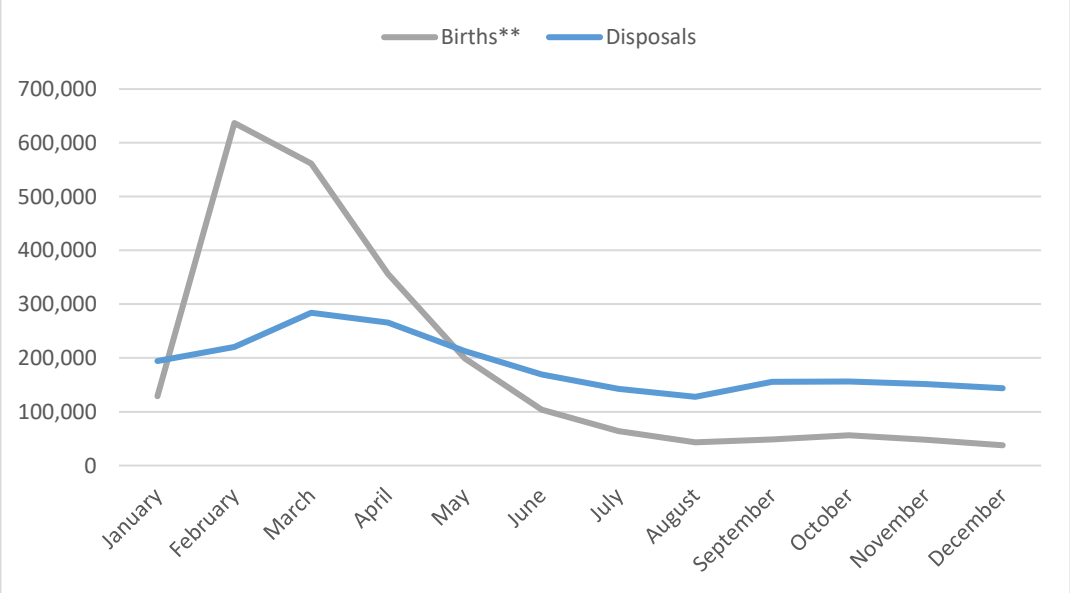
Bovine Population, Births, Imports & Disposals by Month

	Population	Births**	Imports	Disposals
Start Jan*	6,174,933	128,772	273	194,604
Start Feb*	6,202,946	636,843	297	220,309
Start Mar*	6,698,155	561,391	249	284,027
Start Apr*	6,929,509	356,194	119	265,965
Start May*	6,963,611	199,057	277	212,800
Start Jun*	6,914,164	103,588	295	169,232
Start Jul*	6,820,427	64,033	291	142,740
Start Aug*	6,720,883	42,959	321	127,768
Start Sep*	6,630,596	48,343	179	155,817
Start Oct*	6,517,588	56,159	435	156,443
Start Nov*	6,413,165	48,087	320	151,414
Start Dec*	6,294,017	37,681	58	143,843
End Dec	6,181,417	**Totals**	2,283,107	3,114	2,224,962

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

** Births are represented by date of registration





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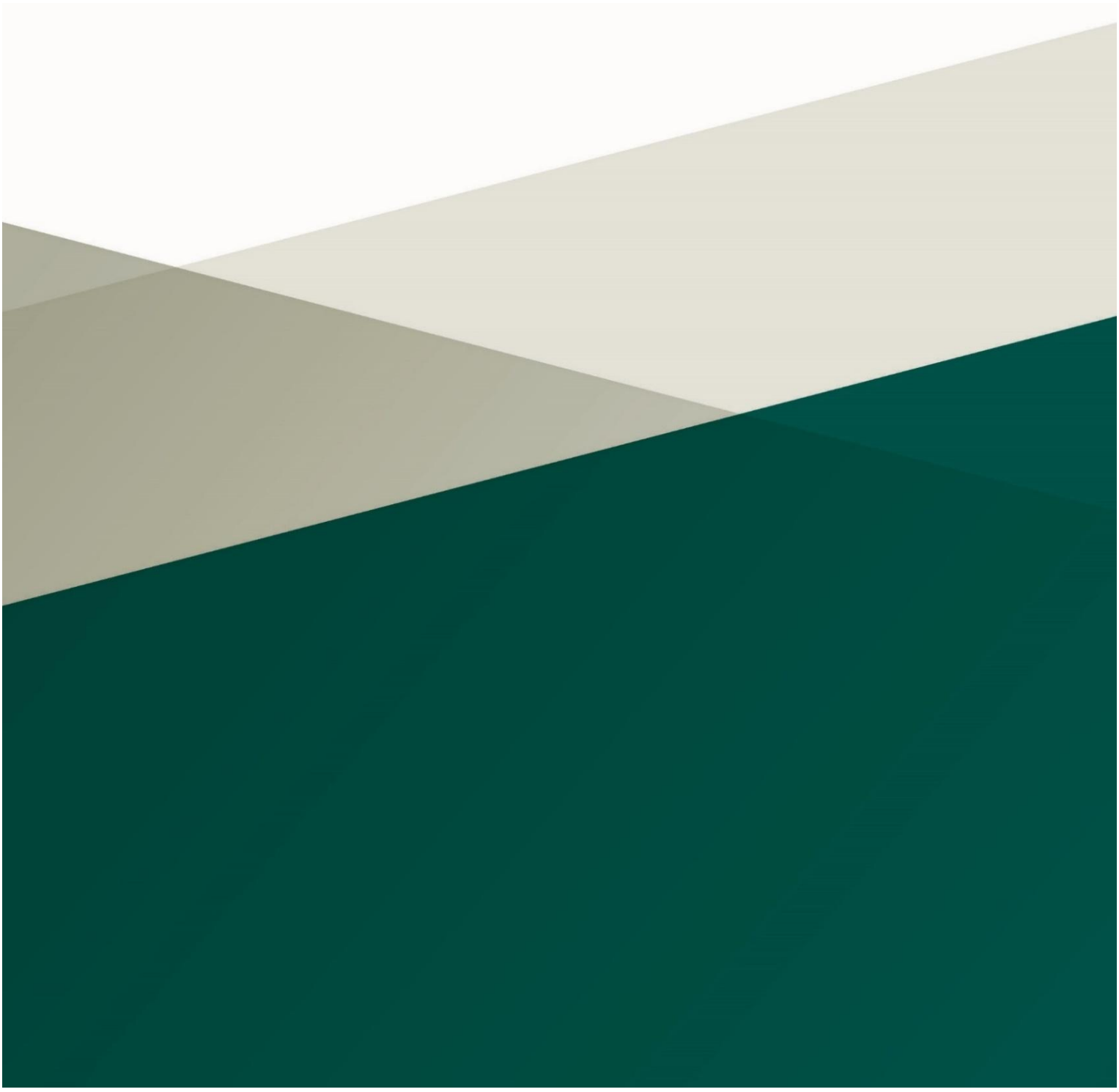
Chapter 5

Suppliers of Data in 2025



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	Dowra Marts Ltd	Cavan
6	Binnacle Ltd	Cavan
7	Windrise Renewables Ltd	Cavan
8	Clare Marts Ltd (Kilrush)	Clare
9	Clare Marts Ltd (Scarriff)	Clare
10	Clare Marts Ltd (Kilfenora)	Clare
11	Clare Marts Ltd	Clare
12	Six Mile Bridge Co-Op Mart	Clare
13	Bandon Mart	Cork
14	Fermoy Mart	Cork
15	Macroom Mart	Cork
16	Skibbereen Mart	Cork
17	Kanturk Co-Op Mart Ltd	Cork
18	Ballyshannon Mart	Donegal
19	Inishowen Co-Op Society Ltd	Donegal
20	Donegal Co-op Lstock Mart Ltd	Donegal
21	Milford Co-Op Livestock Mart	Donegal
22	East Donegal Co Op Mart	Donegal
23	Ballybofey Stranorlar Mart	Donegal
24	Athenry Co-Op Mart Ltd	Galway
25	Ballinasloe Co Op Mart Ltd	Galway
26	Gort Co-Op Lstock Mart Ltd	Galway
27	Portumna Mart	Galway
28	Tuam Mart	Galway
29	Loughrea Mart	Galway
30	Headford Mart	Galway
31	Clifden Mart	Galway
32	Burke Livestock Mart Ltd	Galway
33	Mountbellew Regional Mart	Galway
34	Castleisland Co-Op Mart Ltd	Kerry
35	Listowel L'Stock Market Ltd	Kerry
36	Mid Kerry Co-Op Mart Ltd	Kerry
37	Marglann An Daingean Teo	Kerry
38	Gortatlea Mart	Kerry
39	Iveragh Coop Farmers Mart	Kerry
40	Kingdom Coop Livestock Mart	Kerry
41	Kenmare Livestock Mart Coop	Kerry
42	Kilcullen Mart	Kildare
43	Kilkenny Mart	Kilkenny
44	Ballinakill Mart	Laois
45	Golden Vale Mart	Leitrim
46	Drumshanbo Mart Plc	Leitrim
47	Mohill Mart	Leitrim
48	Manorhamilton Mart	Leitrim
49	Golden Vale Mart	Limerick
50	Kilmallcok Mart	Limerick
51	Golden Vale Co-Op Mart Ltd	Limerick
52	Longford/Wmeath Farmers Mart	Longford
53	Granard Farmers Mart Ltd	Longford
54	Ardee Livestock Sales	Louth
55	Ballina Mart	Mayo
56	Balla Mart	Mayo
57	Carnaross Mart	Meath
58	Clones Lvstock Coop Mart Ltd	Monaghan
59	Ballybay Livestock Sales	Monaghan
60	Central Auctions	Offaly
61	Edenderry Livestock Mart Ltd	Offaly
62	Tullamore Mart	Offaly
63	Elphin Coop Lvstock Mart Ltd	Roscommon
64	Roscommon Co-Op Mart Ltd	Roscommon
65	Castlerea Livestock Mart	Roscommon
66	Midland & Western Livestock	Roscommon
67	Connacht Gold Co-Op	Sligo
68	Ballymote Mart	Sligo
69	Cahir Mart	Tipperary
70	Cashel Livstk Prop Sales Ltd	Tipperary
71	Central Auctions	Tipperary
72	Mid Tipperary Mart	Tipperary
73	Tipperary Cattle Market Ltd	Tipperary
74	Templemore Co-Op Mart Ltd	Tipperary
75	Newport Mart	Tipperary
76	Central Auctions	Tipperary
77	Cork Cooperative Marts Ltd	Waterford
78	T E Potterton Ltd	Westmeath
79	Enniscorthy Mart	Wexford
80	Waterford & Newross Mart Ltd	Wexford
81	Kinsella Auctioneers Ltd	Wicklow
82	J.P & M Doyle Ltd	Wicklow
83	Carnew Mart	Wicklow

LOCAL AUTHORITY APPROVED SLAUGHTER PLANTS (ABATTOIRS)

No.	Local Authority Abattoir	County
1	Clonmore Meats Ltd	Carlow
2	Laurence J Murphy	Carlow
3	Butcher's Best Abattoir Ltd	Carlow
4	Kevin Heery	Cavan
5	Thomas Argue	Cavan
6	Thomas Gaynor & Sons	Cavan
7	Patrick Gaynor	Cavan
8	Fergal Harford	Cavan
9	Leonard Lynch	Cavan
10	Tavan Meats Limited	Cavan
11	Marin Matijasic	Cavan
12	Joseph Kelly	Clare
13	Eddie Joyce	Clare
14	Sean Haugh	Clare
15	Criostoir O'Crualaoi	Cork
16	Patrick O'Donoghue	Cork
17	Dan Moloney	Cork
18	John Mccarthy	Cork
19	Tim Murphy	Cork
20	Christopher & Trevor Collins	Cork
21	Michael J O'Neill	Cork
22	William Walsh	Cork
23	Edmond Clifford	Cork
24	Barry Fitzgerarld Butchers	Cork
25	William F Murphy	Cork
26	Malachy O'Sullivan	Cork
27	Timothy Considine	Cork
28	Jerry Nolan	Cork
29	Kathleen Walsh	Donegal
30	Sean Rooney	Donegal
31	Charlie Gallagher	Donegal
32	Anthony McGettigan	Donegal
33	Stephen Kerr	Donegal
34	Teagasc National Food Centre	Dublin
35	Hugh O'Donnell	Galway
36	Justin Flannery	Galway
37	Burkes Meats (Kinvara) Ltd	Galway
38	Eugene McEntee	Galway
39	Tom Conroy	Galway
40	Brian Carroll	Galway
41	Brady Manufacturing Ltd	Galway
42	Michael O'Shea	Chiarrai
43	Iveragh Meats Ltd	Kerry
44	Kieran Burns	Kerry
45	John Burke	Kerry
46	Roger O'Sullivan	Kerry
47	Sneem Meats Ltd	Kerry
48	John Mcdonnell	Kerry
49	James Nolan	Kildare
50	Niall & James O'Gorman	Kildare
51	Gerry O'Brien	Kilkenny
52	Neil Tynan	Kilkenny
53	Patrick Kenna	Kilkenny
54	Carol Whelan	Kilkenny
55	Mark Delaney	Laois
56	Michael Keegan	Laois
57	John Cahill Jnr	Laois
58	Pius Hennessy	Laois
59	Damien Thornton	Leitrim
60	John O'Malley	Leitrim
61	Sean Fitzgerald	Limerick
62	Edmund O'Connor	Limerick
63	Denis O'Sullivan	Limerick
64	Ronald Rawle	Longford
65	Martin Commins Butchers	Louth
66	James Duffy	Mayo
67	Patrick Reilly	Mayo
68	Sean F Kelly	Mayo
69	Patrick Phillips	Mayo
70	Liam Jennings Butchers Ltd	Mayo
71	Tony Carolan	Mayo
72	James Molloy	Mayo
73	Heneghan Butchers Ltd.	Mayo
74	Michael & Niall Brogan	Meath
75	Coogan Meats Limited	Meath
76	Eimear Hanlon & Brian Gibney	Meath
77	Traditional Meat Co Ire Ltd	Meath
78	James Shortt	Monaghan
79	Gerard & Martin Quinn	Monaghan
80	Charley Meats Ltd	Monaghan
81	William Browne	Offaly
82	Michael Jnr Healy	Offaly
83	Padraig Gilligan	Roscommon
84	Benedict Morris	Roscommon
85	Michael Webb	Roscommon
86	Boyle Country Meats	Roscommon
87	Oliver Harte	Roscommon
88	Gerald P Burns	Sligo
89	Noel Wynne	Sligo
90	John Edward Lacey	Tipperary

LOCAL AUTHORITY APPROVED SLAUGHTER PLANTS (ABATTOIRS)

No.	Local Authority Abattoir	County
91	Martin O'Dwyer	Tipperary
92	Michael & Maurice Whelan	Tipperary
93	Joseph Hammersley	Tipperary
94	David O'Malley	Tipperary
95	Robert C Lewis	Tipperary
96	Andrew English	Tipperary
97	John O'Dwyer	Tipperary
98	William Gahan	Tipperary
99	Donald Walshe	Tipperary
100	Robert Flynn	Waterford
101	Michael McGrath	Waterford
102	Donald O'Reilly	Waterford
103	Sean Dunning	Westmeath
104	John Quinn	Westmeath
105	Hugh Murray	Westmeath
106	Joe Tynan	Westmeath
107	John Coll Butchers Limited	Westmeath
108	Richard Doyle	Wexford
109	Christopher Byrne	Wexford
110	Anthony & Padraig Farrelly	Wicklow

APPROVED LIVE EXPORT POINTS

No.	Approved Export Point	County
1	J.F.K. Livestock Limited	Carlow
2	Ballyjamesduff Coop Mart Ltd	Cavan
3	Kingscourt Marts Ltd	Cavan
4	Dowra Marts Ltd	Cavan
5	Windrise Renewables Ltd	Cavan
6	Bandon Mart	Cork
7	Fermoy Mart	Cork
8	O'Keeffe International Ltd	Cork
9	Hunter Int Livestock Ltd	Cork
10	Patrick Kelleher	Cork
11	Inishowen Co Op Society Ltd	Donegal
12	East Donegal Co Op Mart	Donegal
13	Ballybofey Stranorlar Mart	Donegal
14	Frank Lenihan	Dublin 18
15	Gort Co-Op Lstock Mart Ltd	Galway
16	Tuam Mart	Galway
17	Mark Hallissey	Kerry
18	Exports From Private Holding	Kildare
19	John Salley & Sons Ltd	Kildare
20	Kilkenny Mart	Kilkenny
21	Hennessy Calf Farm	Kilkenny
22	Joseph P Hennessy	Kilkenny
23	Golden Vale Mart	Leitrim
24	Drumshanbo Mart Plc	Leitrim
25	Mohill Mart	Leitrim
26	Manorhamilton Mart	Leitrim
27	Jh Livestock	Limerick
28	Jerry Casey	Limerick
29	Bothar	Limerick
30	Kilmallock Mart	Limerick
31	HL Livestock Exporters Ltd	Longford
32	Longford/Wmeath Farmers Mart	Longford
33	Patrick Fox	Longford
34	Ardee Livestock Sales	Louth
35	Laragh Livestock Group Ltd	Louth
36	Ballina Mart	Mayo
37	Henry Dixon	Mayo
38	Carnaross Mart	Meath
39	Viastar Ltd	Meath
40	Sean O'Connell	Meath
41	Ballybay Livestock Sales	Monaghan
42	Richard McBride	Monaghan
43	Tullamore Mart	Offaly
44	Elphin Coop Lvstock Mart Ltd	Roscommon
45	Roscommon Co Op Mart Ltd	Roscommon
46	Castlerea Livestock Mart	Roscommon
47	Midland & Western Livestock	Roscommon
48	Ballymote Mart	Sligo
49	Central Auctions	Tipperary
50	Central Auctions	Tipperary
51	Anglo East Ltd	Westmeath
52	David Clarke	Westmeath
53	Waterford & Newross Mart Ltd	Wexford
54	The Wicklow Calf Company	Wicklow

LICENSED KNACKERIES

No.	Licensed Knackery	County
1	Moyle Animal Collection Ltd	Carlow
2	Fallen Animal Coll Service	Carlow
3	Harefort Ltd	Cavan
4	Kevin Mulvaney	Cavan
5	James Lambe	Cavan
6	Vincent Coffey Sons Limited	Clare
7	W Fitzgerald T/A Bride View	Cork
8	Goggins Hill Knackery	Cork
9	Bartlemy Road Ltd	Cork
10	Barrett Animal Col Serv Ltd	Cork
11	Collins Brothers	Cork
12	Cork Regional Vet Lab	Cork
13	Faculty Of Vet Medicine	Dublin 4
14	J & K Greene Ahascragh Ltd	Galway
15	Madden Animal Collect Serv	Galway
16	Central Vet Research Lab	Kildare
17	Kildare Hunt Club	Kildare
18	Kilkenny Regional Vet Lab	Kilkenny
19	John Styles	Laois
20	John Costello	Laois
21	Ward Waste Products Ltd	Limerick
22	County Limerick Hunt Club	Limerick
23	Limerick Regional Vet Lab	Limerick
24	McGuinness Animal Collection	Longford
25	Lks Disposals	Louth
26	Finbar & Kevin Donohue Ltd	Meath
27	Nugentstown Coll Serv Mth Ht	Meath
28	Gerard Bernard&John O Rourke	Meath
29	Ward Union Hunt	Meath
30	John Costelloe	Offaly
31	Midland Animal Collection Ltd.	Roscommon
32	Maloney & Matthews	Sligo
33	Sligo Regional Vet Lab	Sligo
34	Tipperary Foxhounds	Tipperary
35	Beechfield Products Ltd	Tipperary
36	Michael Duggan	Tipperary
37	Richard Keane	Tipperary
38	Golden Vale Hunt	Tipperary
39	Suir Vale Harriers	Tipperary
40	David Flanagan	Tipperary
41	Patrick Morrissey Ltd	Tipperary
42	Emillie Pickering	Tipperary
43	K.F.S.C.S. Ltd	Waterford
44	Nicholas Hannigan	Waterford
45	Westmeath Hunt Kennels	Westmeath
46	Athlone Regional Vet Lab	Westmeath
47	Lawrence Earle	Wexford

DEPARTMENT APPROVED SLAUGHTER PLANTS

No.	Factory	County
1	Liffey Meats Ltd	Carlow
2	Ballon Meats	Carlow
3	Liffey Meats Ltd	Cavan
4	Kepak Group	Cork
5	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Cork
6	Dawn Meats Ireland U.C.	Cork
7	Asba Meats Ltd	Clare
8	Donegal Meat Processors Ltd	Donegal
9	C & J Meats Ireland Ltd	Donegal
10	Dawn Meats Ireland Uc	Kildare
11	Moyvalley Meats (Irl)	Kildare
12	Dawn Meats Ireland	Laois
13	Abp Rathkeale	Limerick
14	Eire Comida Exports	Limerick
15	Dawn Ballyhaunis	Mayo
16	Martin Jennings Wholesale	Mayo
17	Dunleavy Meats	Mayo

No.	Factory	County
18	Traditional Meat Co Ire Ltd	Meath
19	Euro Farm Foods	Meath
20	Kepak Clonee U.C.	Meath
21	Dawn Meats Ireland U.C.	Meath
22	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Monaghan
23	Kepak Athleague U.C.	Roscommon
24	Ballaghaderreen Bacon Ltd	Roscommon
25	Liffey Meats Limited	Roscommon
26	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Tipperary
27	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Tipperary
28	Ashbourne Meats Roscrea	Tipperary
29	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Waterford
30	Dawn Grannagh	Waterford
31	Troys Abattoir Limited	Westmeath
32	Kepak Kilbeggan U.C.	Westmeath
33	Anglo Beef Processors Irl Uc	Wexford
34	Kavanagh Meats	Wexford

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.