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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 2016 provides comprehensive data on calf births, farm-to-farm and mart movements as well as details of cattle slaughtered in factories and abattoirs, live exports and on-farm bovine deaths. The Report is compiled on an annual basis from data provided by farmers, livestock marts, factories, abattoirs 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 in the 2017 Publications section of the Department's website www.agriculture.gov.ie. Updated reports are provided on the website each month on calf registrations, factory slaughterings, live exports and an age profile of the national herd.

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Chapter 1
Calf Birth Registration Data

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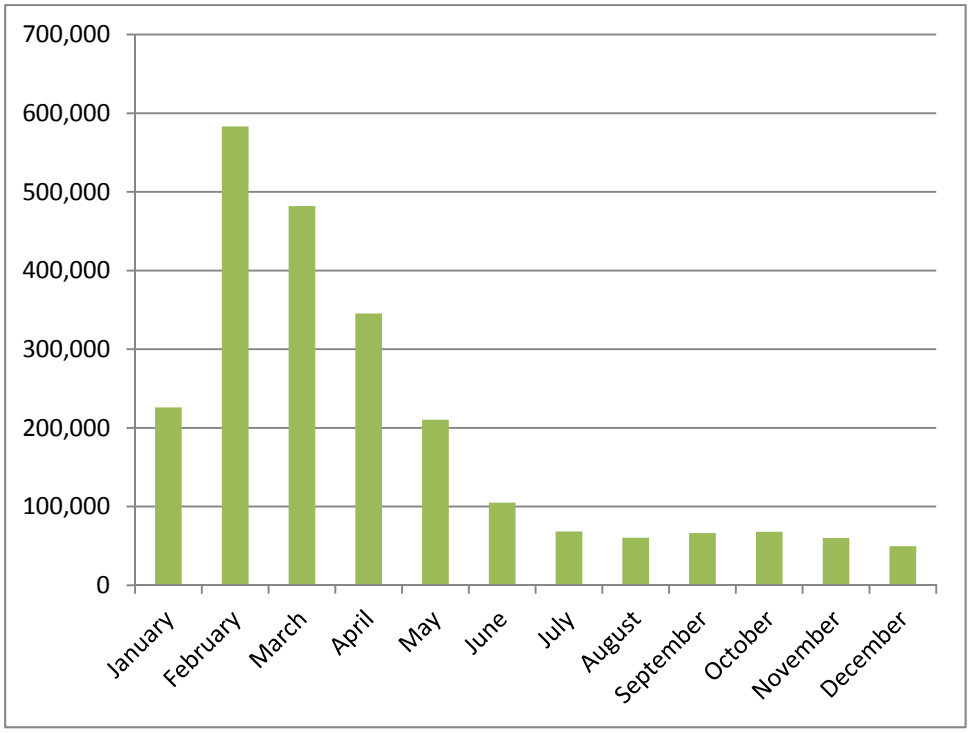
SECTION 1

Calf Births by Month



Calf Births by Month and by Gender

Month	Male	Female	Total
January	110,238	115,790	**226,028**
February	298,178	285,057	**583,235**
March	249,856	232,152	**482,008**
April	178,931	166,463	**345,394**
May	108,758	101,528	**210,286**
June	54,289	50,644	**104,933**
July	34,960	33,371	**68,331**
August	30,754	29,590	**60,344**
September	33,677	32,579	**66,256**
October	34,454	33,574	**68,028**
November	30,270	29,634	**59,904**
December	24,966	24,583	**49,549**
Total	**1,189,331**	**1,134,965**	**2,324,296**

Calf Births by County, Gender and Sire Type

County	Calves born to Beef Bull			Calves born to Dairy Bull			Overall total	% of
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		Total
Carlow	10,875	10,383	21,258	4,392	4,381	8,773	30,031	1.3%
Cavan	32,127	29,655	61,782	9,954	9,963	19,917	81,699	3.5%
Clare	43,821	41,760	85,581	8,298	8,237	16,535	102,116	4.4%
Cork	106,817	98,089	204,906	109,429	105,970	215,399	420,305	18.1%
Donegal	23,387	22,496	45,883	6,020	6,004	12,024	57,907	2.5%
Dublin	2,266	2,199	4,465	691	716	1,407	5,872	0.3%
Galway	58,415	55,715	114,130	9,675	9,595	19,270	133,400	5.7%
Kerry	45,641	42,398	88,039	27,963	27,534	55,497	143,536	6.2%
Kildare	11,615	10,857	22,472	4,522	4,768	9,290	31,762	1.4%
Kilkenny	32,396	30,115	62,511	25,736	24,917	50,653	113,164	4.9%
Laois	23,162	21,846	45,008	12,636	12,465	25,101	70,109	3.0%
Leitrim	13,624	13,132	26,756	637	643	1,280	28,036	1.2%
Limerick	43,686	40,932	84,618	30,251	29,859	60,110	144,728	6.2%
Longford	14,667	14,001	28,668	2,674	2,586	5,260	33,928	1.5%
Louth	8,259	7,675	15,934	5,390	5,479	10,869	26,803	1.2%
Mayo	42,365	39,960	82,325	4,250	4,242	8,492	90,817	3.9%
Meath	24,845	23,436	48,281	17,137	17,402	34,539	82,820	3.6%
Monaghan	23,572	22,123	45,695	10,493	10,704	21,197	66,892	2.9%
Offaly	21,415	20,184	41,599	7,856	7,951	15,807	57,406	2.5%
Roscommon	27,834	26,468	54,302	1,441	1,496	2,937	57,239	2.5%
Sligo	17,451	16,997	34,448	2,178	2,160	4,338	38,786	1.7%
Tipperary	62,281	58,264	120,545	45,801	44,843	90,644	211,189	9.1%
Waterford	25,561	23,774	49,335	24,231	23,421	47,652	96,987	4.2%
Westmeath	22,757	21,393	44,150	7,111	6,906	14,017	58,167	2.5%
Wexford	29,867	28,210	58,077	20,523	19,972	40,495	98,572	4.2%
Wicklow	15,439	14,653	30,092	5,897	6,036	11,933	42,025	1.8%
Totals	784,145	736,715	1,520,860	405,186	398,250	803,436	2,324,296	100.0%

Number of Calves per Breeding Herd

County	Number of Breeding Herds	% of Total Breeding Herds	Number of calves per breeding herd and % of total									
			1-10	%	11-24	%	25-49	%	50-74	%	75+	%
Carlow	878	1.1%	231	26.3%	219	24.9%	242	27.6%	81	9.2%	105	12.0%
Cavan	3,463	4.5%	1,238	35.7%	1,160	33.5%	677	19.5%	219	6.3%	169	4.9%
Clare	4,651	6.0%	1,641	35.3%	1,633	35.1%	931	20.0%	271	5.8%	175	3.8%
Cork	7,957	10.3%	1,674	21.0%	1,524	19.2%	1,554	19.5%	1,148	14.4%	2,057	25.9%
Donegal	3,934	5.1%	2,487	63.2%	949	24.1%	316	8.0%	73	1.9%	109	2.8%
Dublin	218	0.3%	101	46.3%	44	20.2%	35	16.1%	17	7.8%	21	9.6%
Galway	7,863	10.2%	3,904	49.7%	2,343	29.8%	1,174	14.9%	251	3.2%	191	2.4%
Kerry	4,621	6.0%	1,631	35.3%	1,207	26.1%	813	17.6%	452	9.8%	518	11.2%
Kildare	1,014	1.3%	361	35.6%	244	24.1%	207	20.4%	90	8.9%	112	11.0%
Kilkenny	2,108	2.7%	335	15.9%	410	19.4%	479	22.7%	362	17.2%	522	24.8%
Laois	1,750	2.3%	438	25.0%	430	24.6%	403	23.0%	213	12.2%	266	15.2%
Leitrim	2,485	3.2%	1,522	61.2%	750	30.2%	177	7.1%	26	1.0%	10	0.4%
Limerick	3,421	4.4%	918	26.8%	725	21.2%	677	19.8%	473	13.8%	628	18.4%
Longford	1,620	2.1%	627	38.7%	555	34.3%	307	19.0%	67	4.1%	64	4.0%
Louth	704	0.9%	262	37.2%	156	22.2%	121	17.2%	58	8.2%	107	15.2%
Mayo	6,829	8.9%	3,860	56.5%	2,122	31.1%	651	9.5%	124	1.8%	72	1.1%
Meath	2,033	2.6%	631	31.0%	483	23.8%	408	20.1%	197	9.7%	314	15.4%
Monaghan	2,683	3.5%	947	35.3%	810	30.2%	565	21.1%	196	7.3%	165	6.1%
Offaly	1,781	2.3%	540	30.3%	474	26.6%	397	22.3%	185	10.4%	185	10.4%
Roscommon	3,652	4.7%	1,675	45.9%	1,302	35.7%	553	15.1%	76	2.1%	46	1.3%
Sligo	2,604	3.4%	1,353	52.0%	853	32.8%	310	11.9%	47	1.8%	41	1.6%
Tipperary	4,153	5.4%	828	19.9%	796	19.2%	953	22.9%	595	14.3%	981	23.6%
Waterford	1,534	2.0%	232	15.1%	256	16.7%	290	18.9%	266	17.3%	490	31.9%
Westmeath	1,903	2.5%	610	32.1%	530	27.9%	448	23.5%	154	8.1%	161	8.5%
Wexford	2,080	2.7%	388	18.7%	465	22.4%	493	23.7%	269	12.9%	465	22.4%
Wicklow	1,207	1.6%	360	29.8%	328	27.2%	252	20.9%	125	10.4%	142	11.8%
Totals	**77,146**	**100%**	**28,794**	**37.3%**	**20,768**	**26.9%**	**13,433**	**17.4%**	**6,035**	**7.8%**	**8,116**	**10.5%**

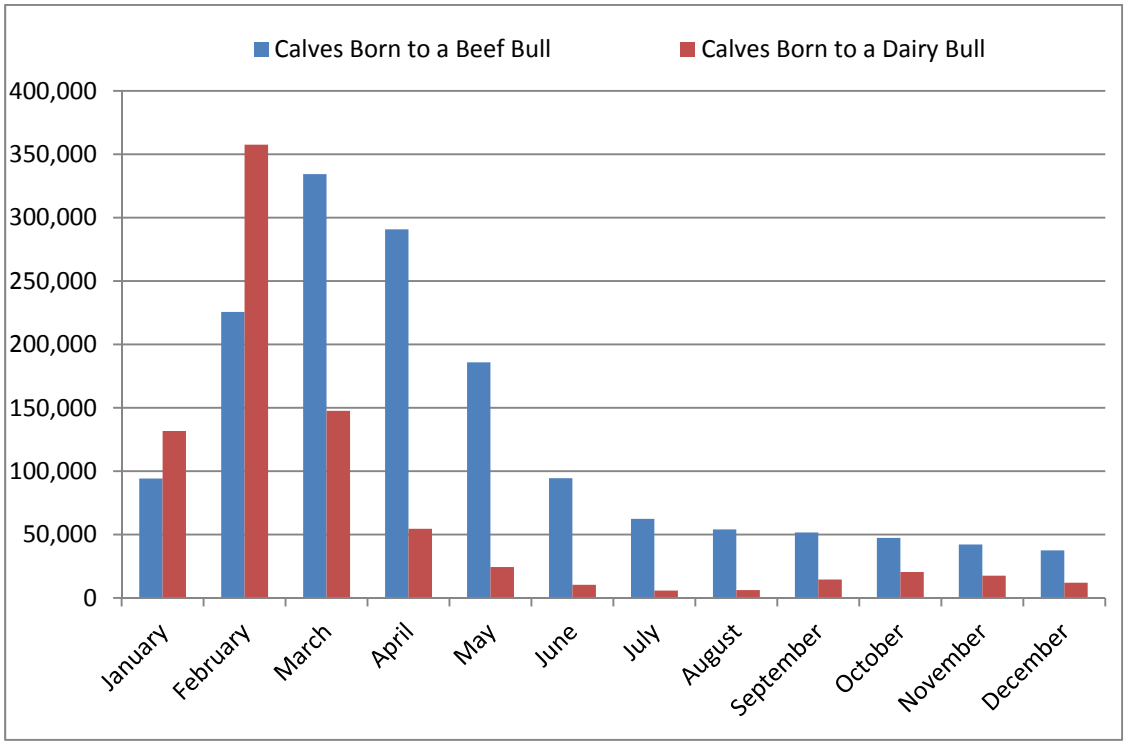
Total Number of Beef and Dairy Calves by County

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	16,035	53.4%		13,996	46.6%	**30,031**
Cavan	45,096	55.2%		36,603	44.8%	**81,699**
Clare	69,994	68.5%		32,122	31.5%	**102,116**
Cork	73,193	17.4%		347,112	82.6%	**420,305**
Donegal	38,614	66.7%		19,293	33.3%	**57,907**
Dublin	3,719	63.3%		2,153	36.7%	**5,872**
Galway	100,065	75.0%		33,335	25.0%	**133,400**
Kerry	43,583	30.4%		99,953	69.6%	**143,536**
Kildare	17,663	55.6%		14,099	44.4%	**31,762**
Kilkenny	33,990	30.0%		79,174	70.0%	**113,164**
Laois	32,443	46.3%		37,666	53.7%	**70,109**
Leitrim	25,783	92.0%		2,253	8.0%	**28,036**
Limerick	34,653	23.9%		110,075	76.1%	**144,728**
Longford	24,990	73.7%		8,938	26.3%	**33,928**
Louth	11,811	44.1%		14,992	55.9%	**26,803**
Mayo	74,075	81.6%		16,742	18.4%	**90,817**
Meath	32,857	39.7%		49,963	60.3%	**82,820**
Monaghan	31,465	47.0%		35,427	53.0%	**66,892**
Offaly	30,706	53.5%		26,700	46.5%	**57,406**
Roscommon	51,345	89.7%		5,894	10.3%	**57,239**
Sligo	30,626	79.0%		8,160	21.0%	**38,786**
Tipperary	58,363	27.6%		152,826	72.4%	**211,189**
Waterford	22,621	23.3%		74,366	76.7%	**96,987**
Westmeath	34,702	59.7%		23,465	40.3%	**58,167**
Wexford	33,323	33.8%		65,249	66.2%	**98,572**
Wicklow	22,505	53.6%		19,520	46.4%	**42,025**
Totals	**994,220**	**42.78%**		**1,330,076**	**57.22%**	**2,324,296**

SECTION 2

Calf Births by Month and Sire Type



Calf Births by Month, Gender and Sire Type

	Calves born to a Beef Bull				Calves born to a Dairy Bull			
Month	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total	Overall Total
January	47,691	46,579	94,270		62,547	69,211	131,758	**226,028**
February	116,260	109,345	225,605		181,918	175,712	357,630	**583,235**
March	172,889	161,446	334,335		76,967	70,706	147,673	**482,008**
April	150,876	139,863	290,739		28,055	26,600	54,655	**345,394**
May	96,250	89,666	185,916		12,508	11,862	24,370	**210,286**
June	48,992	45,544	94,536		5,297	5,100	10,397	**104,933**
July	32,027	30,377	62,404		2,933	2,994	5,927	**68,331**
August	27,752	26,375	54,127		3,002	3,215	6,217	**60,344**
September	26,601	25,125	51,726		7,076	7,454	14,530	**66,256**
October	24,429	23,029	47,458		10,025	10,545	20,570	**68,028**
November	21,485	20,769	42,254		8,785	8,865	17,650	**59,904**
December	18,893	18,597	37,490		6,073	5,986	12,059	**49,549**
Total	**784,145**	**736,715**	**1,520,860**		**405,186**	**398,250**	**803,436**	**2,324,296**

SECTION 3

Calf Births by Month and by Breed of Sire

Month	FR	LM	AA	CH	HE	SI	BB	JE	SA	SH	BA	AU	PT	MO	Other	Total
January	127,765	25,606	20,297	22,603	10,236	5,122	4,815	2,638	1,029	973	615	660	482	687	2,500	**226,028**
February	340,144	44,775	72,331	35,590	41,342	9,456	9,652	13,305	2,148	1,908	987	1,074	851	2,350	7,322	**583,235**
March	141,193	77,207	91,437	65,753	57,748	13,870	12,193	4,392	3,021	2,971	1,757	1,856	1,426	1,981	5,203	**482,008**
April	52,442	79,006	66,484	70,344	40,508	11,682	9,403	1,374	2,574	2,864	1,799	1,378	1,210	1,002	3,324	**345,394**
May	23,645	55,892	35,509	49,916	21,316	7,739	6,240	362	1,943	2,260	1,226	917	913	457	1,951	**210,286**
June	10,074	30,500	16,519	25,206	9,854	4,266	3,094	119	965	1,316	672	448	443	249	1,208	**104,933**
July	5,756	21,352	9,665	16,648	6,225	2,934	2,187	93	752	783	447	324	394	137	634	**68,331**
August	6,091	18,693	7,559	14,804	4,616	2,744	2,265	51	891	631	566	256	448	132	597	**60,344**
September	14,281	18,424	7,439	13,016	3,841	2,955	2,637	109	921	527	532	264	515	188	607	**66,256**
October	20,067	17,099	7,298	11,439	3,619	2,542	2,373	339	739	503	399	260	472	191	688	**68,028**
November	17,296	14,899	6,676	9,780	3,548	2,505	2,096	187	663	417	399	349	371	224	494	**59,904**
December	11,815	13,253	5,558	9,290	2,895	2,329	1,735	153	557	430	330	315	294	177	418	**49,549**
Total	**770,569**	**416,706**	**346,772**	**344,389**	**205,748**	**68,144**	**58,690**	**23,122**	**16,203**	**15,583**	**9,729**	**8,101**	**7,819**	**7,775**	**24,946**	**2,324,296**

FR: Friesian **LM**: Limousin **AA**: Aberdeen Angus **CH**: Charolais **HE**: Hereford
SI: Simmental **BB**: Belgian Blue **JE**: Jersey **SA**: Salers **SH**: Shorthorn
BA: Blonde D'Aquitaine **AU**: Aubrac **PT**: Parthenaise **MO**: Montbelliarde

* For full list of breed codes see Appendix

Calf Births by Month and by Breed of Dam

Month	FR	LM	CH	AA	SI	HE	BB	JE	SH	MO	SA	NR	RB	BA	Other	Total
January	155,325	20,412	12,912	6,810	7,851	4,907	3,601	4,130	2,048	1,387	1,360	1,678	952	598	2,057	**226,028**
February	445,778	30,032	19,092	12,777	12,245	8,962	4,866	22,972	3,706	4,913	2,122	7,251	3,220	857	4,442	**583,235**
March	283,310	57,397	36,832	22,948	19,613	16,006	8,545	10,608	5,943	4,522	3,468	3,491	2,354	1,583	5,388	**482,008**
April	149,521	62,574	41,375	22,789	18,260	15,881	9,099	4,398	6,554	2,942	3,190	1,583	1,189	1,674	4,365	**345,394**
May	72,931	44,901	30,966	16,177	12,191	11,078	6,383	1,422	5,006	1,617	2,168	563	586	1,125	3,172	**210,286**
June	31,317	23,556	16,667	9,308	6,315	6,298	3,503	523	2,633	912	1,062	203	227	588	1,821	**104,933**
July	16,658	16,618	11,171	6,866	4,472	4,875	2,563	323	1,696	462	770	102	169	411	1,175	**68,331**
August	13,200	16,170	9,520	5,687	4,515	4,300	2,279	293	1,286	374	851	88	150	509	1,122	**60,344**
September	21,095	15,720	8,331	5,156	4,859	3,817	2,355	394	983	426	903	141	135	618	1,323	**66,256**
October	28,032	14,290	7,293	4,317	4,205	3,197	1,986	567	978	418	808	160	131	471	1,175	**68,028**
November	25,893	12,058	6,458	3,373	3,806	2,566	1,838	397	814	456	634	127	104	403	977	**59,904**
December	18,538	10,801	5,904	3,089	3,632	2,403	1,631	347	790	342	595	93	101	381	902	**49,549**
Total	**1,261,598**	**324,529**	**206,521**	**119,297**	**101,964**	**84,290**	**48,649**	**46,374**	**32,437**	**18,771**	**17,931**	**15,480**	**9,318**	**9,218**	**27,919**	**2,324,296**

FR: Friesian **LM**: Limousin **CH**: Charolais **AA**: Aberdeen Angus **SI**: Simmental

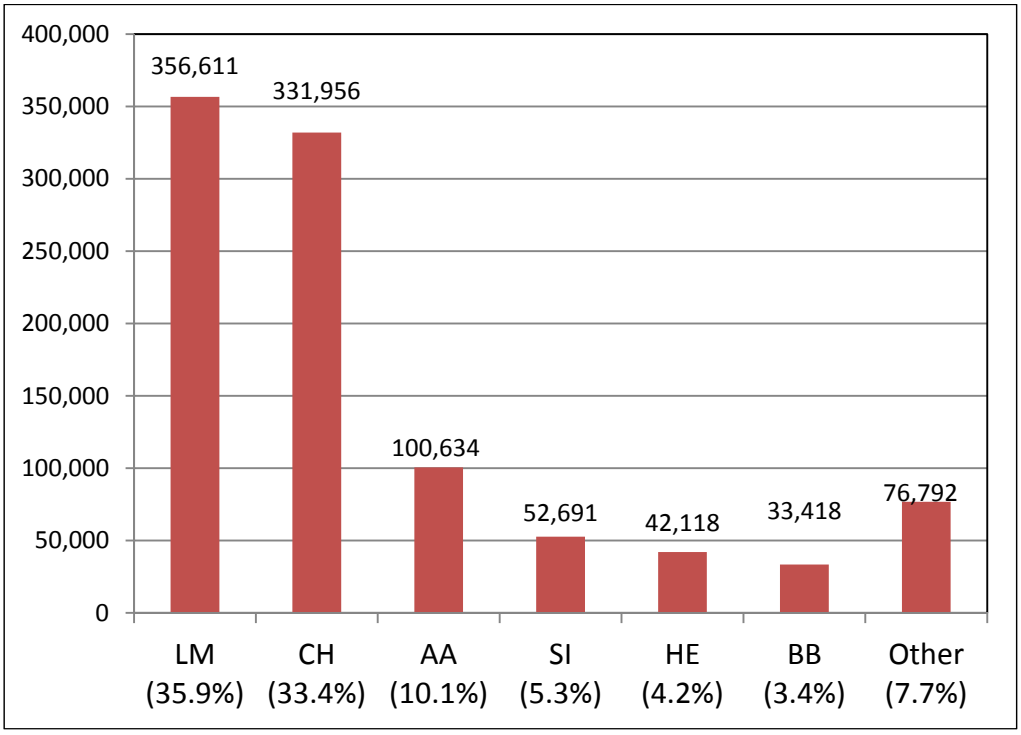
HE: Hereford **BB**: Belgian Blue **JE**: Jersey **SH**: Shorthorn **MO**: Montbelliarde

SA: Salers **NR**: Norwegian Red **RB**: Rotbunte **BA**: Blonde D'Aquitaine

* For full list of breed codes see Appendix

SECTION 4

Sire Selection for Beef Dams



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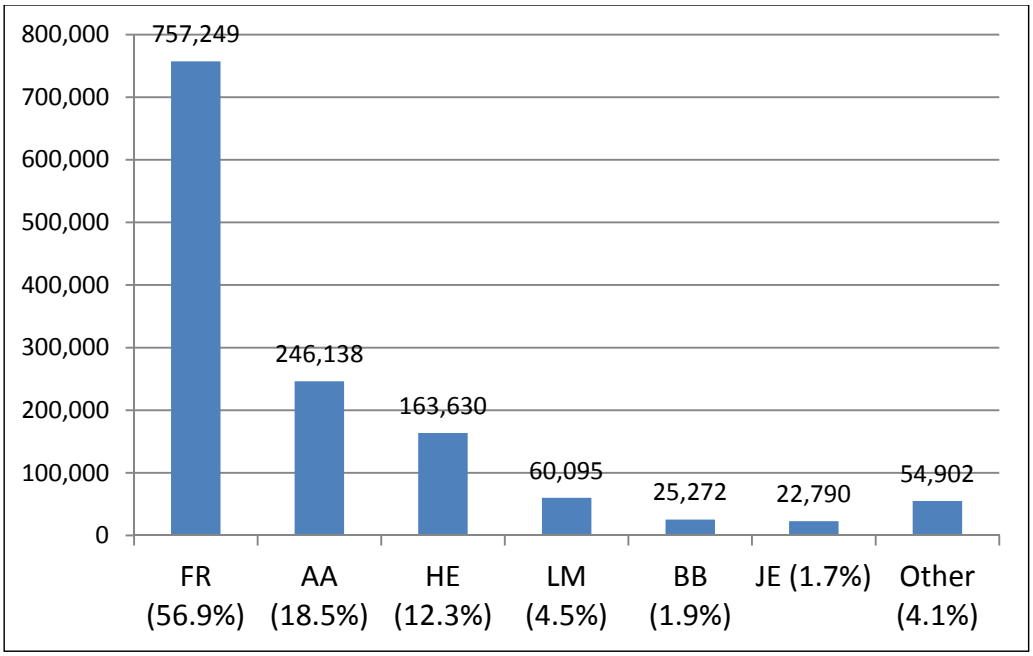


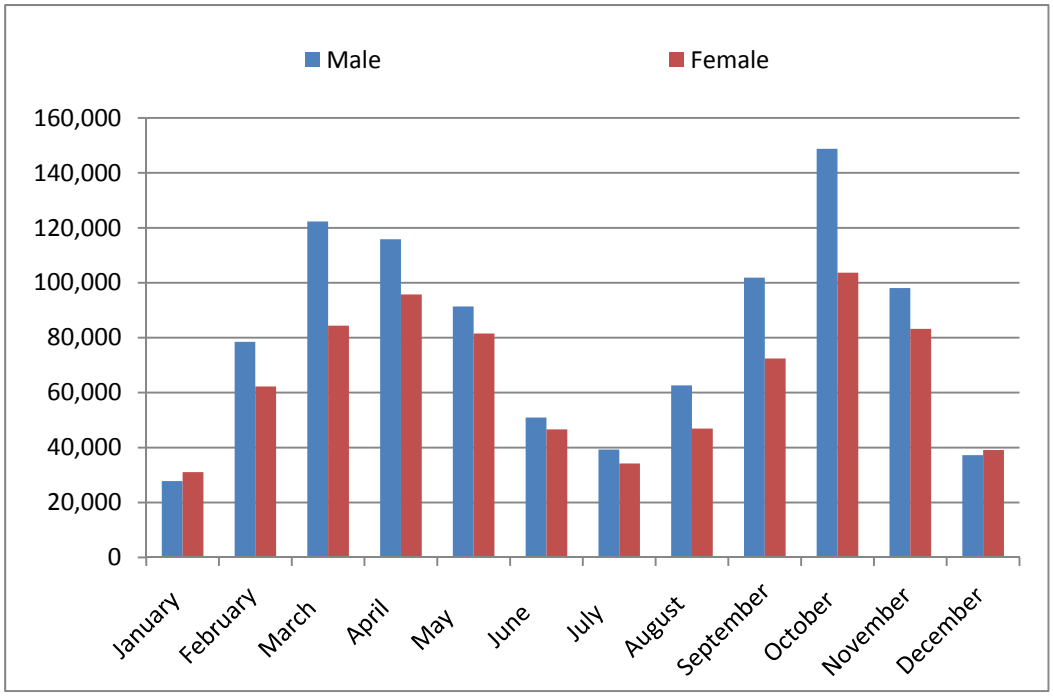
Breed Composition of 2016 Born Calves

		Breed of Dam															
Breed of Sire	Breed	AA	BA	BB	CH	FR	HE	JE	LM	MO	NR	RB	SA	SH	SI	Other	Total
	AA	42,655	442	4,034	10,131	237,029	8,882	5,085	17,356	2,749	2,858	1,678	882	4,108	5,826	3,057	**346,772**
	BA	577	2,036	954	1,296	619	444	24	2,501	60	2	4	191	141	674	206	**9,729**
	BB	3,007	932	4,291	3,357	24,215	1,821	589	14,391	732	291	194	514	769	2,538	1,049	**58,690**
	CH	27,745	2,043	13,653	119,722	11,909	22,042	247	94,165	1,072	97	218	6,913	8,561	33,058	2,944	**344,389**
	FR	1,729	8	474	225	719,300	1,036	27,681	747	3,795	8,093	2,436	21	1,253	734	3,037	**770,569**
	HE	4,984	138	1,240	2,961	158,551	18,590	2,907	5,077	2,401	1,486	1,108	279	1,939	2,575	1,512	**205,748**
	JE	51	0	0	4	15,093	12	6,884	13	60	664	117	0	44	1	179	**23,122**
	LM	30,694	2,809	20,228	56,673	58,219	25,361	994	170,865	2,580	489	691	4,099	7,205	31,323	4,476	**416,706**
	MO	42	2	21	24	3,376	32	127	42	3,745	87	101	0	56	55	65	**7,775**
	NR	25	0	3	4	4,246	11	776	5	131	957	111	1	53	12	200	**6,535**
	RB	8	0	6	8	1,444	11	57	10	139	50	1,898	0	43	10	145	**3,829**
	SA	1,279	93	472	1,779	2,894	819	63	2,755	135	42	49	3,915	435	1,094	379	**16,203**
	SH	1,183	35	385	977	3,246	646	222	1,446	106	85	48	114	6,157	527	406	**15,583**
	SI	3,543	296	1,761	7,453	14,891	3,561	291	10,497	835	152	438	665	1,112	22,010	639	**68,144**
	Other	1,775	384	1,127	1,907	6,566	1,022	427	4,659	231	127	227	337	561	1,527	9,625	**30,502**
	Total	**119,297**	**9,218**	**48,649**	**206,521**	**1,261,598**	**84,290**	**46,374**	**324,529**	**18,771**	**15,480**	**9,318**	**17,931**	**32,437**	**101,964**	**27,919**	**2,324,296**

Chapter 2
Movement Data

SECTION 1

Mart Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	27,816	31,089	**58,905**
February	78,478	62,259	**140,737**
March	122,288	84,401	**206,689**
April	115,821	95,736	**211,557**
May	91,356	81,532	**172,888**
June	50,966	46,620	**97,586**
July	39,284	34,248	**73,532**
August	62,650	46,903	**109,553**
September	101,827	72,435	**174,262**
October	148,765	103,676	**252,441**
November	98,090	83,233	**181,323**
December	37,227	39,103	**76,330**
Total	**974,568**	**781,235**	**1,755,803**

These figures include 171,905 unsold movements

Mart Movements by Breed

LM	CH	FR	AA	HE	BB	SI	SH	Other
393,095	384,723	346,725	258,648	174,078	64,568	60,139	16,410	57,417

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	1,340	1,113	963	697	9,081	6,391	1,871	1,706	5,412	6,622	703	738	1,239	6,372	**44,248**
February	6,973	5,901	1,174	913	18,892	13,866	5,129	4,823	10,373	11,776	1,688	1,978	1,499	9,898	**94,883**
March	15,556	13,418	1,274	947	22,771	16,196	14,335	12,152	15,389	12,030	5,742	4,241	1,674	9,676	**145,401**
April	17,967	14,788	2,466	1,959	18,923	13,231	23,643	19,862	11,923	9,371	9,689	7,160	1,637	10,857	**163,476**
May	13,206	11,071	3,330	2,759	14,236	10,278	24,226	20,760	6,350	5,284	8,106	6,859	1,375	11,016	**138,856**
June	5,540	4,589	2,460	2,164	7,098	4,443	14,463	12,197	2,522	2,624	5,180	5,023	1,018	8,358	**77,679**
July	2,728	2,259	2,264	1,934	5,436	3,219	12,216	10,290	1,816	1,796	4,692	3,950	961	5,611	**59,172**
August	1,440	1,226	3,265	2,190	10,398	5,974	19,650	15,476	5,527	4,444	6,937	5,193	1,531	6,805	**90,056**
September	1,032	915	8,839	5,282	21,437	11,538	25,397	19,433	16,865	12,622	8,461	5,774	2,559	9,788	**149,942**
October	1,079	971	14,360	8,711	45,528	27,452	22,748	16,117	31,759	21,925	6,476	5,050	3,810	13,913	**219,899**
November	1,077	932	7,136	4,449	32,049	21,389	11,166	8,546	24,466	19,879	3,192	2,633	2,976	13,522	**153,412**
December	798	651	1,971	1,386	11,144	8,191	3,678	3,041	9,494	8,575	1,124	1,115	1,383	8,216	**60,767**
Total	**68,736**	**57,834**	**49,502**	**33,391**	**216,993**	**142,168**	**178,522**	**144,403**	**141,896**	**116,948**	**61,990**	**49,714**	**21,662**	**114,032**	**1,397,791**

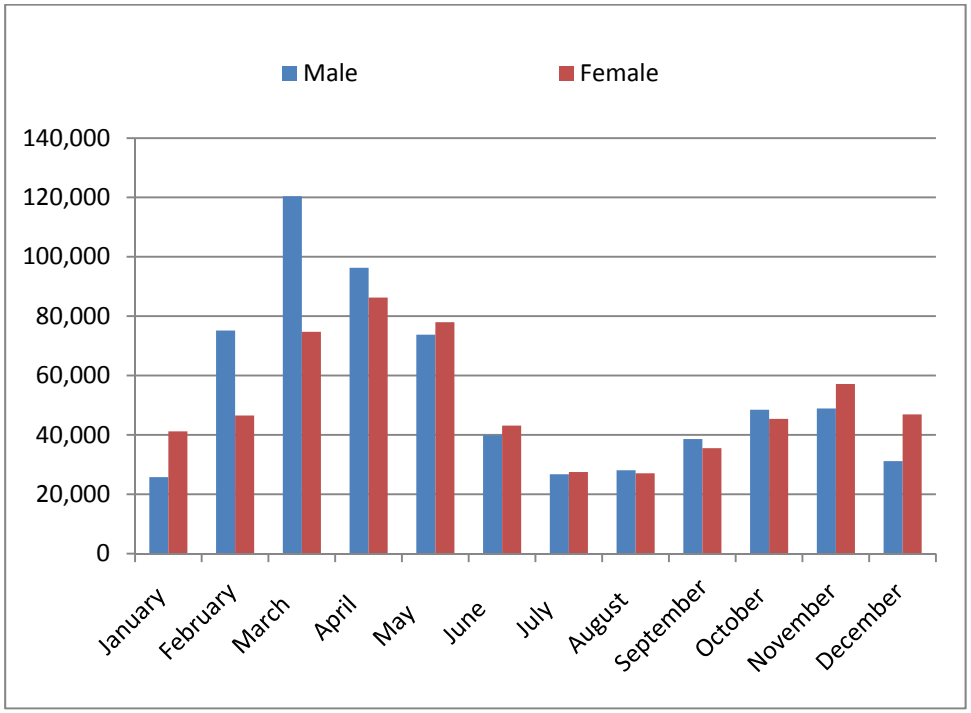
Age Profile of Mart Movements for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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 +		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total
January	2,284	46	445	15	1,391	145	439	39	1,924	664	341	171	383	6,370	**14,657**
February	23,436	561	393	39	2,008	123	2,527	85	2,450	1,087	1,544	1,028	392	10,181	**45,854**
March	30,159	1,136	768	81	1,364	129	7,567	383	1,738	762	3,684	2,462	267	10,788	**61,288**
April	11,708	1,207	2,337	392	785	157	8,854	1,123	1,231	434	4,316	2,822	342	12,373	**48,081**
May	4,714	1,029	2,326	477	774	108	8,268	903	953	187	3,118	1,698	374	9,103	**34,032**
June	1,525	318	1,310	233	439	28	6,088	365	769	74	2,260	895	294	5,309	**19,907**
July	722	181	1,083	132	349	12	4,345	301	626	83	1,683	520	363	3,960	**14,360**
August	375	87	806	113	1,113	45	3,968	237	5,464	217	1,398	438	778	4,458	**19,497**
September	417	62	484	54	2,609	63	2,219	164	9,368	502	872	299	1,268	5,939	**24,320**
October	1,290	77	338	54	4,978	170	1,419	116	12,968	998	671	268	1,341	7,854	**32,542**
November	1,597	55	268	42	3,667	219	799	84	8,311	1,215	488	191	898	10,077	**27,911**
December	1,160	24	176	39	1,904	176	401	25	3,396	792	211	111	387	6,761	**15,563**
Total	**79,387**	**4,783**	**10,734**	**1,671**	**21,381**	**1,375**	**46,894**	**3,825**	**49,198**	**7,015**	**20,586**	**10,903**	**7,087**	**93,173**	**358,012**

SECTION 2

Farm to Farm Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	25,745	41,212	**66,957**
February	75,184	46,546	**121,730**
March	120,384	74,718	**195,102**
April	96,285	86,295	**182,580**
May	73,780	77,969	**151,749**
June	39,889	43,111	**83,000**
July	26,743	27,478	**54,221**
August	28,099	27,073	**55,172**
September	38,586	35,522	**74,108**
October	48,449	45,408	**93,857**
November	48,906	57,175	**106,081**
December	31,160	46,879	**78,039**
Total	**653,210**	**609,386**	**1,262,596**

Farm to Farm Movements by Breed

FR	AA	LM	HE	CH	BB	SI	JE	Other
513,889	196,504	160,435	124,180	123,330	34,379	31,343	24,447	54,089

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	1,991	1,809	958	750	6,806	5,336	1,236	1,184	2,443	4,276	302	595	828	5,052	**33,566**
February	8,858	8,087	925	769	8,071	6,165	2,024	1,792	2,952	3,282	418	697	708	4,632	**49,380**
March	22,582	21,001	1,086	981	9,084	7,112	5,689	5,092	3,415	3,059	1,225	1,405	841	5,262	**87,834**
April	24,302	22,917	3,037	2,625	8,196	5,899	10,697	9,239	3,845	2,924	2,968	2,720	1,210	6,803	**107,382**
May	14,588	14,260	5,583	4,881	6,753	4,686	13,409	11,221	2,764	2,156	3,171	3,202	1,716	7,414	**95,804**
June	5,614	5,923	5,653	4,754	3,460	2,513	7,301	7,024	1,010	1,105	1,643	2,216	1,141	4,283	**53,640**
July	2,339	2,325	4,051	3,787	2,768	1,599	5,999	4,671	670	792	1,065	1,961	808	2,799	**35,634**
August	1,386	1,255	3,660	3,149	3,386	2,415	6,772	4,803	1,269	1,149	1,297	1,529	795	3,047	**35,912**
September	1,249	1,192	5,206	3,334	7,780	3,884	6,605	5,366	3,271	3,261	1,360	1,622	971	3,780	**48,881**
October	1,614	1,496	4,704	3,271	13,382	7,886	4,971	3,847	6,099	5,096	934	1,345	1,013	4,834	**60,492**
November	2,043	1,708	3,113	2,506	15,215	10,331	3,861	2,817	6,592	6,164	907	1,058	1,505	6,670	**64,490**
December	1,547	1,451	1,268	1,164	8,326	6,207	2,058	1,780	5,122	5,331	481	724	937	5,996	**42,392**
Total	**88,113**	**83,424**	**39,244**	**31,971**	**93,227**	**64,033**	**70,622**	**58,836**	**39,452**	**38,595**	**15,771**	**19,074**	**12,473**	**60,572**	**715,407**

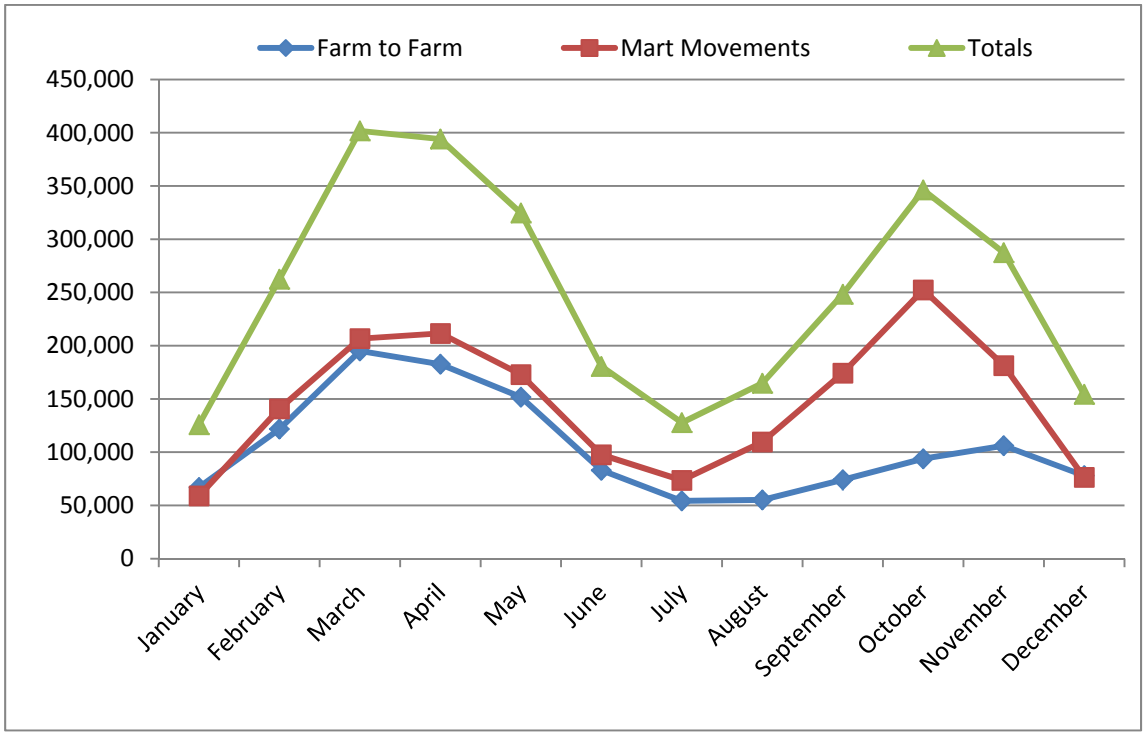
Age Profile of Farm to Farm Movements for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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	4,165	244	961	202	3,064	2,559	730	538	1,809	8,174	235	773	217	9,720	**33,391**
February	44,018	2,391	1,032	249	2,190	1,285	2,434	1,168	869	3,818	486	2,492	199	9,719	**72,350**
March	64,965	7,239	2,136	522	1,336	1,058	5,256	5,803	836	1,635	1,712	3,772	221	10,777	**107,268**
April	23,155	4,019	6,631	2,830	953	867	8,304	9,237	604	917	2,081	3,819	302	11,479	**75,198**
May	7,261	1,951	8,067	5,796	1,057	596	6,914	6,901	661	927	1,492	3,270	344	10,708	**55,945**
June	2,495	597	5,129	4,376	766	236	4,023	2,561	431	361	1,010	1,539	213	5,623	**29,360**
July	985	218	3,478	2,285	568	306	2,743	1,765	429	414	682	1,011	158	3,545	**18,587**
August	643	123	1,959	1,507	2,029	1,232	2,021	1,279	2,026	1,281	448	675	408	3,629	**19,260**
September	1,353	150	976	552	4,000	2,110	1,263	836	3,857	3,078	248	562	447	5,795	**25,227**
October	4,471	288	422	224	5,135	2,516	613	458	4,528	6,460	212	624	351	7,063	**33,365**
November	4,656	318	547	139	5,136	4,288	669	662	4,095	9,017	182	867	385	10,630	**41,591**
December	3,123	128	704	188	3,940	4,329	367	340	2,755	7,936	202	571	330	10,734	**35,647**
Total	**161,290**	**17,666**	**32,042**	**18,870**	**30,174**	**21,382**	**35,337**	**31,548**	**22,900**	**44,018**	**8,990**	**19,975**	**3,575**	**99,422**	**547,189**

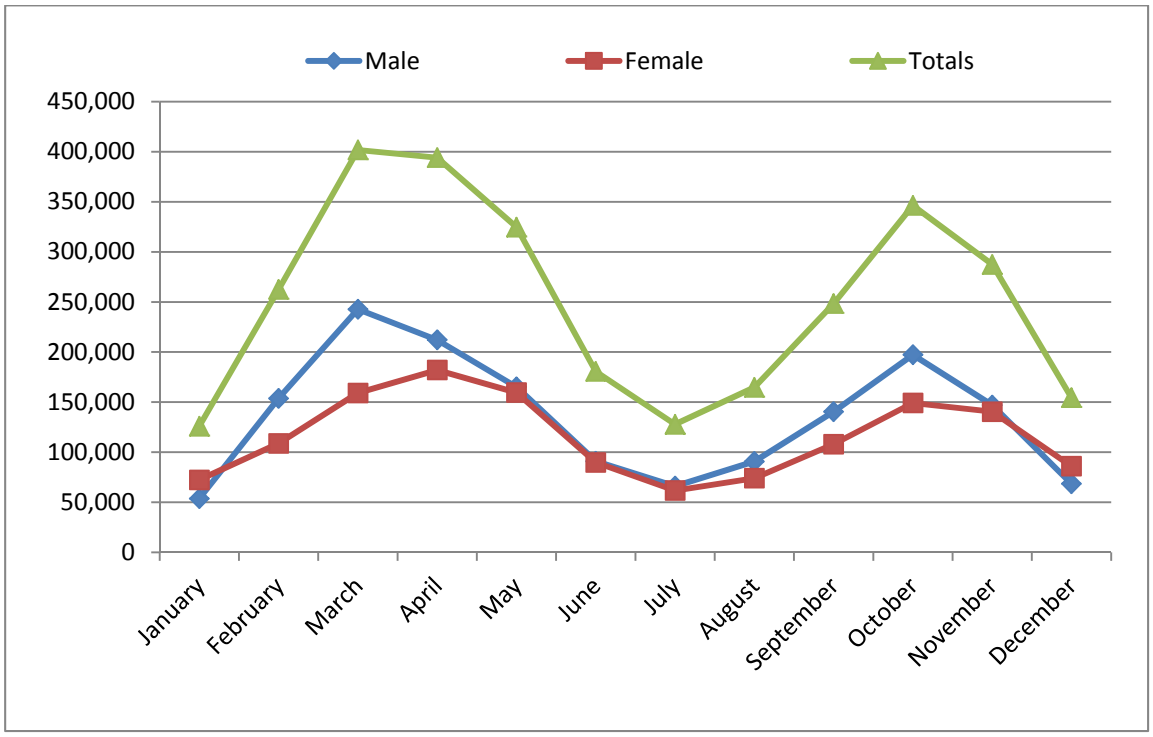
SECTION 3

All Cattle Movements by Month and by Type



Month	Mart		Farm To Farm		Total Moves
January	58,905		66,957		**125,862**
February	140,737		121,730		**262,467**
March	206,689		195,102		**401,791**
April	211,557		182,580		**394,137**
May	172,888		151,749		**324,637**
June	97,586		83,000		**180,586**
July	73,532		54,221		**127,753**
August	109,553		55,172		**164,725**
September	174,262		74,108		**248,370**
October	252,441		93,857		**346,298**
November	181,323		106,081		**287,404**
December	76,330		78,039		**154,369**
Total	**1,755,803**		**1,262,596**		**3,018,399**

All Cattle Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	53,561	72,301	**125,862**
February	153,662	108,805	**262,467**
March	242,672	159,119	**401,791**
April	212,106	182,031	**394,137**
May	165,136	159,501	**324,637**
June	90,855	89,731	**180,586**
July	66,027	61,726	**127,753**
August	90,749	73,976	**164,725**
September	140,413	107,957	**248,370**
October	197,214	149,084	**346,298**
November	146,996	140,408	**287,404**
December	68,387	85,982	**154,369**
Total	**1,627,778**	**1,390,621**	**3,018,399**

SECTION 4

Cattle Imports by Country of Origin and Gender

	Male	Female	Total
UK *	2,469	12,069	**14,538**
Netherlands	5	548	**553**
Germany	0	186	**186**
Austria	28	100	**128**
Denmark	2	105	**107**
France	35	66	**101**
Switzerland	0	1	**1**
Total	**2,539**	**13,075**	**15,614**

* Of the cattle imported from UK, 11,343 went for immediate slaughter

Age Profile of Cattle Imports from UK 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	10	96	432	1,033	9,772

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
UK	99	155	397	797	269	319	1,159	**3,195**
Netherlands	1	532	2	1	6	9	2	**553**
Germany	10	12	2	0	36	102	24	**186**
Austria	0	40	0	54	11	21	2	**128**
Denmark	1	1	38	22	38	5	2	**107**
France	0	7	25	26	13	18	12	**101**
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	**1**
Total	**111**	**747**	**464**	**900**	**373**	**474**	**1,202**	**4,271**

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

Cattle Imports from UK which went for Immediate Slaughter by Breed

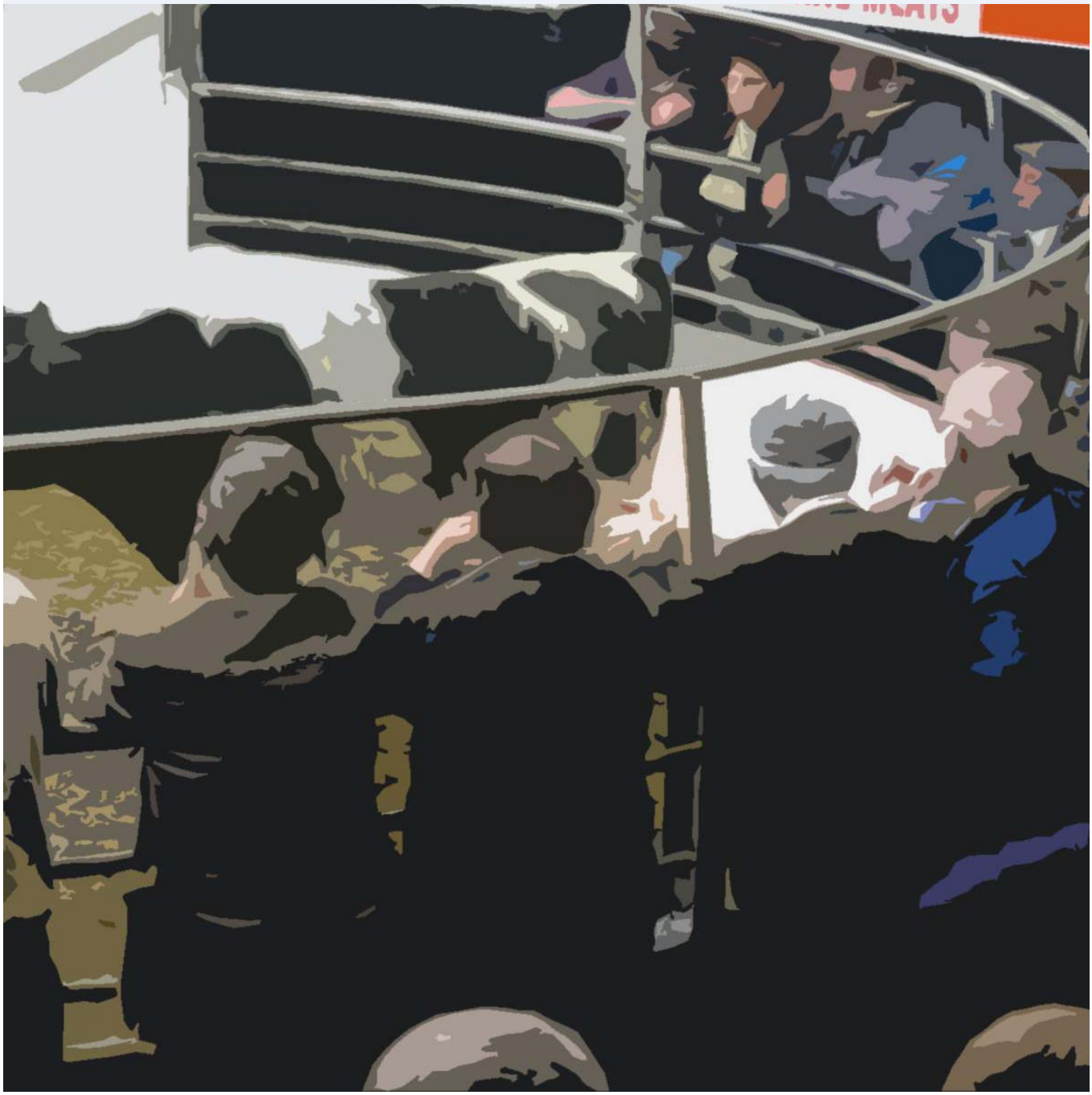
FR	LM	CH	AA	SI	BB	SH	HE	Other
6,262	1,566	1,508	376	327	240	215	188	661

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

Country	FR	LM	CH	JE	SI	AA	DX	HE	Other	Total
UK	1,183	381	286	243	170	182	176	128	446	**3,195**
Netherlands	551	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	**553**
Germany	164	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	**186**
Austria	0	0	0	0	128	0	0	0	0	**128**
Denmark	1	0	0	102	4	0	0	0	0	**107**
France	3	16	43	1	1	0	0	0	37	**101**
Switzerland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
Total	**1,903**	**397**	**329**	**346**	**325**	**182**	**176**	**128**	**485**	**4,271**

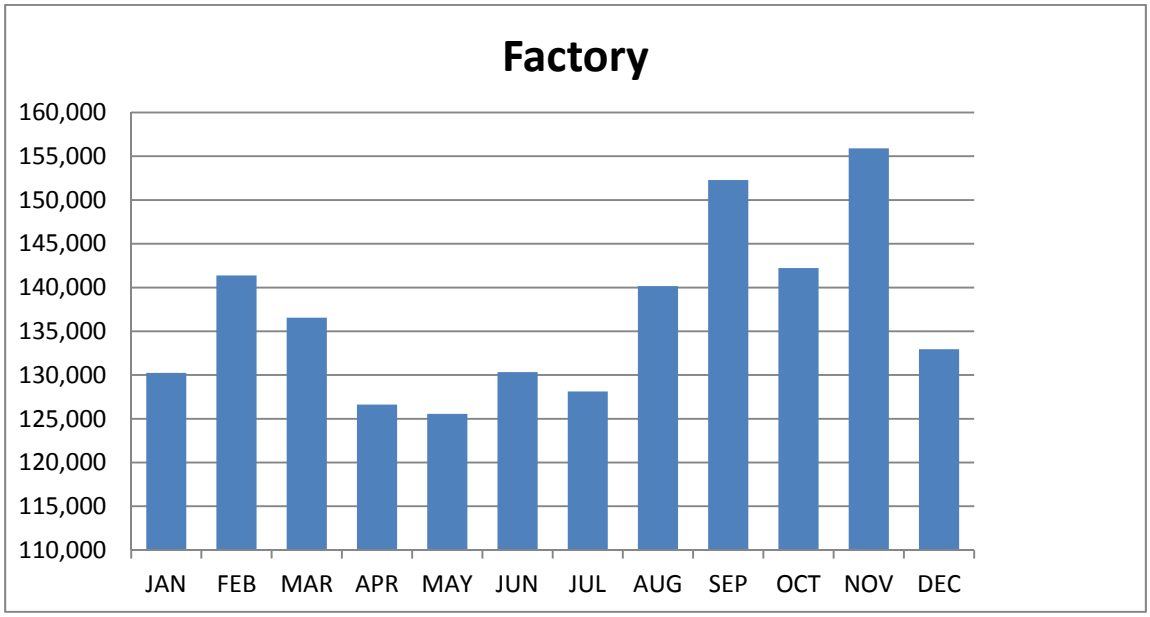
** Figure excludes cattle imported from the UK which went for immediate slaughter

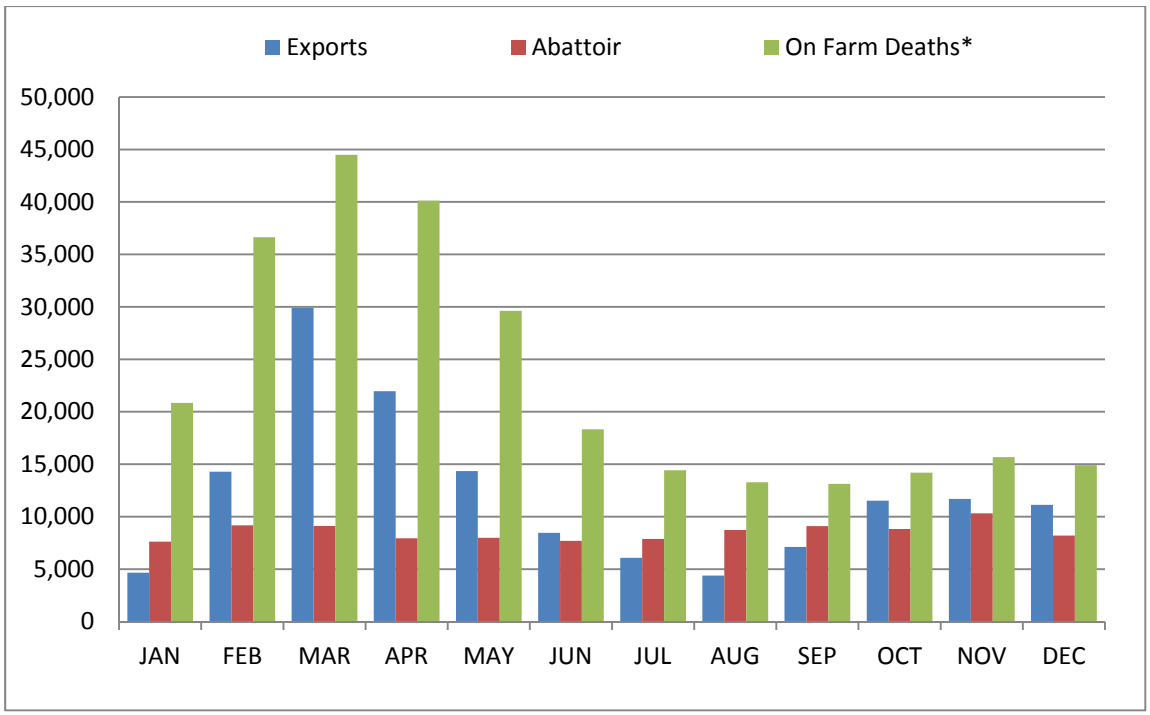
Chapter 3
Disposal of Cattle



SECTION 1

Overall Summary of Cattle Disposals and On Farm Deaths





* Including Stillborn Animals

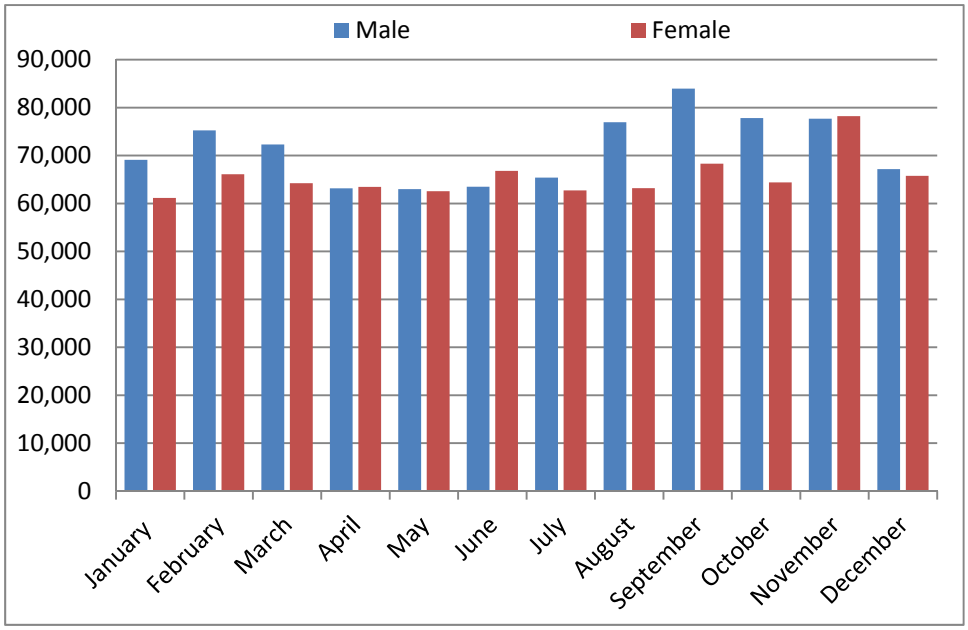
Overall Summary of Cattle Disposals and On Farm Deaths

Month	Factory	Exports	Abattoir	On Farm Deaths**	Stillborn	Total
January	130,248	4,669	7,621	15,070	5,772	**163,380**
February	141,376	14,292	9,177	23,711	12,923	**201,479**
March	136,557	29,911	9,120	34,833	9,659	**220,080**
April	126,615	21,958	7,934	34,654	5,478	**196,639**
May	125,565	14,342	7,985	27,151	2,472	**177,515**
June	130,330	8,467	7,694	17,354	981	**164,826**
July	128,119	6,080	7,883	13,798	619	**156,499**
August	140,164	4,380	8,728	12,537	739	**166,548**
September	152,283	7,113	9,107	12,088	1,033	**181,624**
October	142,220	11,528	8,833	13,055	1,136	**176,772**
November	155,908	11,694	10,318	14,486	1,196	**193,602**
December	132,949	11,136	8,198	13,787	1,123	**167,193**
Total	**1,642,334**	**145,570**	**102,598**	**232,524**	**43,131**	**2,166,157**

** Excluding Stillborn Animals

SECTION 2

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



Month	Male		Female		Total
January	69,092		61,156		**130,248**
February	75,259		66,117		**141,376**
March	72,317		64,240		**136,557**
April	63,159		63,456		**126,615**
May	63,010		62,555		**125,565**
June	63,514		66,816		**130,330**
July	65,403		62,716		**128,119**
August	76,968		63,196		**140,164**
September	83,964		68,319		**152,283**
October	77,815		64,405		**142,220**
November	77,689		78,219		**155,908**
December	67,171		65,778		**132,949**
Total	**855,361**		**786,973**		**1,642,334**

Cattle Disposals in Department Approved Slaughter Plants by Breed

FR	LM	CH	AA	HE	SI	BB	SH	Other
458,184	328,313	316,360	223,117	133,026	56,463	50,783	11,754	64,334

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

	0 - 6 wks		6 wks - 6 Mts		6 - 12 Mts		12 - 18 Mts		18 - 24 Mts		24 - 30 Mts		30 Mts +		Total		
Month	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**Total**
January	0	0	2	0	154	104	3,514	710	25,848	23,480	6,480	6,101	12,905	16,641	48,903	47,036	**95,939**
February	5	1	6	3	168	97	3,877	801	28,673	24,297	9,118	8,376	10,752	15,284	52,599	48,859	**101,458**
March	7	1	13	8	170	82	4,656	865	22,578	18,677	14,283	12,813	9,118	13,081	50,825	45,527	**96,352**
April	11	2	14	14	207	94	6,004	878	13,266	11,437	18,881	17,629	6,575	12,210	44,958	42,264	**87,222**
May	1	1	14	7	145	61	8,561	1,194	9,391	7,046	21,847	20,536	5,091	12,471	45,050	41,316	**86,366**
June	2	4	10	9	138	44	11,854	1,403	6,339	4,669	23,230	21,626	5,476	15,302	47,049	43,057	**90,106**
July	0	1	15	18	109	53	8,409	1,492	4,712	3,675	28,681	20,675	6,096	14,523	48,022	40,437	**88,459**
August	0	1	10	13	125	31	6,132	1,681	4,785	4,368	37,657	20,760	8,757	15,155	57,466	42,009	**99,475**
September	0	0	9	9	92	60	3,799	1,698	6,111	6,136	41,508	19,314	12,735	19,276	64,254	46,493	**110,747**
October	1	0	13	11	88	57	3,111	1,359	9,922	9,754	27,799	12,950	17,239	20,652	58,173	44,783	**102,956**
November	0	0	8	11	98	49	3,508	1,297	16,702	19,592	17,101	10,179	18,696	25,193	56,113	56,321	**112,434**
December	0	0	3	5	159	74	3,298	818	21,335	20,778	8,361	6,510	13,833	19,810	46,989	47,995	**94,984**
Total	**27**	**11**	**117**	**108**	**1,653**	**806**	**66,723**	**14,196**	**169,662**	**153,909**	**254,946**	**177,469**	**127,273**	**199,598**	**620,401**	**546,097**	**1,166,498**

Age Profile of Slaughterings in Department Approved 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		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total
January	0	0	0	0	130	14	216	14	13,049	1,050	2,537	317	4,257	12,725	20,189	14,120	**34,309**
February	587	15	1	1	150	16	394	27	10,518	768	7,541	974	3,469	15,457	22,660	17,258	**39,918**
March	999	44	8	1	48	17	588	52	4,517	427	12,952	1,597	2,380	16,575	21,492	18,713	**40,205**
April	304	12	15	2	24	2	992	56	2,380	249	12,649	2,133	1,837	18,738	18,201	21,192	**39,393**
May	41	10	33	5	13	11	2,253	110	2,420	132	11,433	1,924	1,767	19,047	17,960	21,239	**39,199**
June	0	0	1	0	13	1	3,300	63	1,916	105	9,369	1,825	1,866	21,765	16,465	23,759	**40,224**
July	0	0	1	0	15	11	2,377	90	1,517	95	11,108	1,779	2,363	20,304	17,381	22,279	**39,660**
August	0	0	0	0	40	3	1,221	115	2,935	225	9,450	1,363	5,856	19,481	19,502	21,187	**40,689**
September	0	0	1	4	53	19	359	82	4,245	410	5,114	757	9,938	20,554	19,710	21,826	**41,536**
October	0	0	0	0	78	14	190	30	5,741	607	2,896	404	10,737	18,567	19,642	19,622	**39,264**
November	0	0	0	0	76	17	182	40	9,406	1,167	2,692	371	9,220	20,303	21,576	21,898	**43,474**
December	0	0	0	0	197	23	151	19	12,743	1,263	1,939	246	5,152	16,232	20,182	17,783	**37,965**
Total	**1,931**	**81**	**60**	**13**	**837**	**148**	**12,223**	**698**	**71,387**	**6,498**	**89,680**	**13,690**	**58,842**	**219,748**	**234,960**	**240,876**	**475,836**

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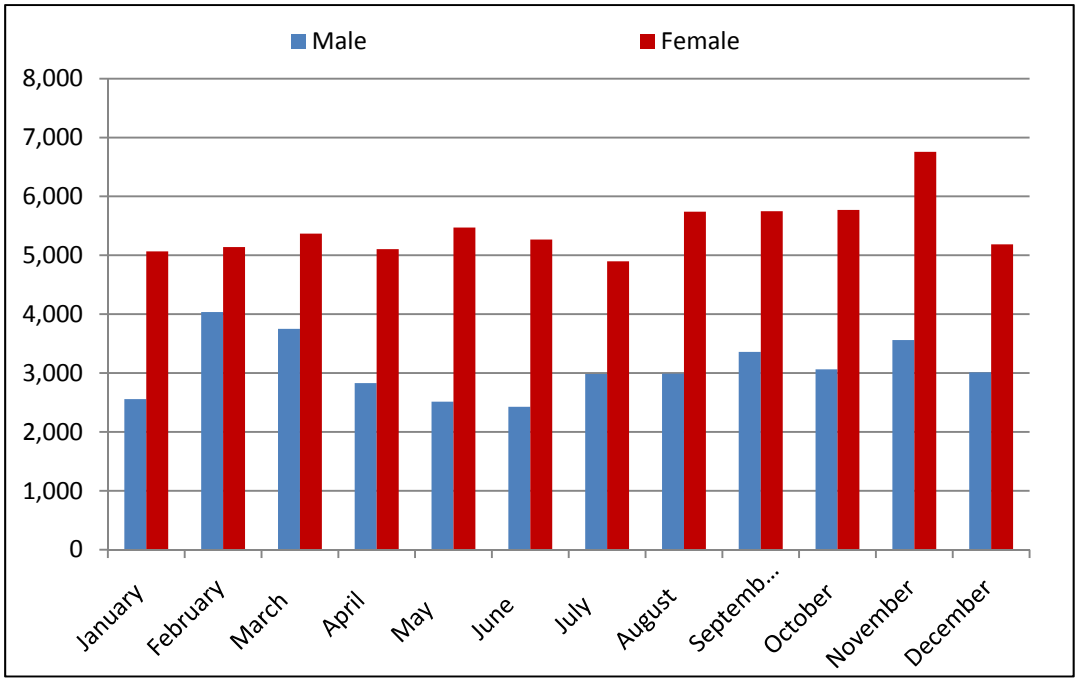
Cattle Disposals in Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	2,556	5,065	**7,621**
February	4,037	5,140	**9,177**
March	3,751	5,369	**9,120**
April	2,829	5,105	**7,934**
May	2,513	5,472	**7,985**
June	2,427	5,267	**7,694**
July	2,985	4,898	**7,883**
August	2,989	5,739	**8,728**
September	3,359	5,748	**9,107**
October	3,062	5,771	**8,833**
November	3,561	6,757	**10,318**
December	3,012	5,186	**8,198**
Total	**37,081**	**65,517**	**102,598**

Cattle Disposals in L.A. Approved Slaughter Plants by Breed

LM	CH	AA	FR	HE	BB	SI	JE	Other
25,718	19,604	18,270	13,831	11,983	3,557	3,149	1,837	4,649

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

	0 - 6 wks		6 wks - 6 Mts		6 - 12 Mts		12 - 18 Mts		18 - 24 Mts		24 - 30 Mts		30 Mts +		Total		
Month	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**Total**
January	0	1	4	1	61	88	102	259	720	2,898	187	399	729	1,063	1,803	4,709	**6,512**
February	5	1	1	1	56	109	124	312	644	2,827	261	635	603	936	1,694	4,821	**6,515**
March	8	0	4	7	45	114	197	386	731	2,368	389	1,255	555	821	1,929	4,951	**6,880**
April	10	5	5	3	37	104	269	564	516	1,425	693	1,705	451	886	1,981	4,692	**6,673**
May	2	0	17	11	43	91	288	783	372	1,016	785	2,083	373	1,020	1,880	5,004	**6,884**
June	2	1	5	7	36	98	358	807	218	617	753	1,989	463	1,190	1,835	4,709	**6,544**
July	0	0	8	7	39	65	258	922	231	573	1,060	2,022	656	947	2,252	4,536	**6,788**
August	0	0	5	7	20	96	226	1,123	191	831	1,280	2,153	588	1,158	2,310	5,368	**7,678**
September	0	0	7	4	27	76	178	885	241	1,310	1,387	1,730	847	1,420	2,687	5,425	**8,112**
October	0	0	3	7	32	121	146	634	329	1,895	941	1,340	1,022	1,531	2,473	5,528	**8,001**
November	2	0	2	3	39	106	135	496	533	3,012	750	954	1,191	1,867	2,652	6,438	**9,090**
December	0	0	3	2	22	49	83	246	582	2,495	341	549	1,044	1,581	2,075	4,922	**6,997**
Total	**29**	**8**	**64**	**60**	**457**	**1,117**	**2,364**	**7,417**	**5,308**	**21,267**	**8,827**	**16,814**	**8,522**	**14,420**	**25,571**	**61,103**	**86,674**

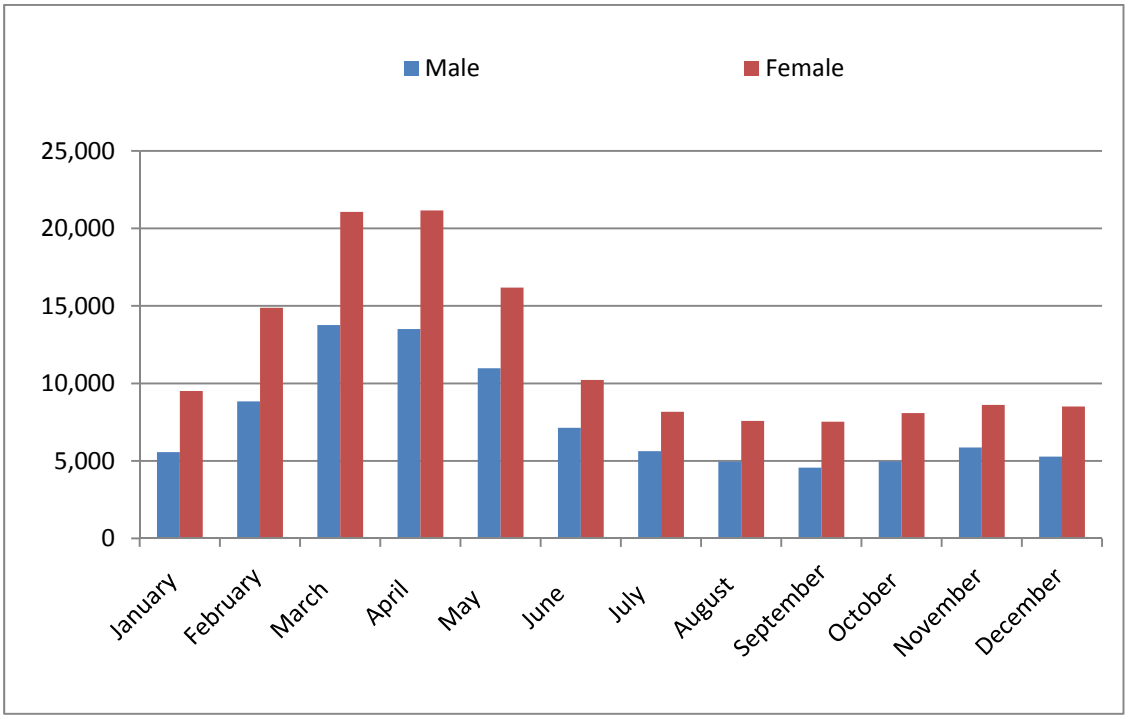
Age Profile of Slaughterings in Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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

	0 - 6 wks		6 wks - 6 Mts		6 - 12 Mts		12 - 18 Mts		18 - 24 Mts		24 - 30 Mts		30 Mts +		Total		
Month	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**Total**
January	0	0	0	0	25	8	24	3	381	138	65	20	258	187	753	356	**1,109**
February	1,549	41	1	1	16	3	55	5	305	65	216	42	201	162	2,343	319	**2,662**
March	1,061	23	25	1	14	1	67	10	131	53	406	134	118	196	1,822	418	**2,240**
April	140	16	14	1	12	1	146	11	47	22	361	144	128	218	848	413	**1,261**
May	17	3	4	8	23	1	104	15	71	14	331	155	83	272	633	468	**1,101**
June	0	0	3	1	31	4	149	20	37	10	307	139	65	384	592	558	**1,150**
July	0	0	4	1	52	0	140	27	27	6	401	143	109	185	733	362	**1,095**
August	0	0	2	1	53	2	95	18	87	33	241	98	201	219	679	371	**1,050**
September	0	0	1	2	40	1	40	5	169	44	131	50	291	221	672	323	**995**
October	0	0	0	0	24	3	22	5	184	57	70	23	289	155	589	243	**832**
November	0	0	3	1	51	4	31	6	360	123	95	23	369	162	909	319	**1,228**
December	0	0	0	0	31	1	48	3	454	79	79	14	325	167	937	264	**1,201**
Total	**2,767**	**83**	**57**	**17**	**372**	**29**	**921**	**128**	**2,253**	**644**	**2,703**	**985**	**2,437**	**2,528**	**11,510**	**4,414**	**15,924**

SECTION 4

On Farm Deaths by Month and by Gender*



* Excludes stillborn animals

Month	Male	Female	Total
January	5,563	9,507	**15,070**
February	8,837	14,874	**23,711**
March	13,767	21,066	**34,833**
April	13,502	21,152	**34,654**
May	10,975	16,176	**27,151**
June	7,131	10,223	**17,354**
July	5,630	8,168	**13,798**
August	4,959	7,578	**12,537**
September	4,563	7,525	**12,088**
October	4,969	8,086	**13,055**
November	5,869	8,617	**14,486**
December	5,278	8,509	**13,787**
Total	**91,043**	**141,481**	**232,524**

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	812	541	1,032	160	313	47	166	74	3,145
February	2,043	507	767	180	284	46	131	102	4,060
March	4,487	804	715	304	252	86	128	88	6,864
April	4,899	1,417	519	426	191	146	117	92	7,807
May	3,224	2,151	336	551	117	181	103	86	6,749
June	1,175	2,356	259	432	77	136	76	89	4,600
July	588	2,013	230	427	67	134	87	68	3,614
August	404	1,598	366	415	94	106	65	86	3,134
September	388	1,134	582	341	157	103	86	70	2,861
October	379	862	937	350	230	99	97	79	3,033
November	461	864	1,514	319	341	71	128	66	3,764
December	494	727	1,429	234	312	47	121	57	3,421
Total	**19,354**	**14,974**	**8,686**	**4,139**	**2,435**	**1,202**	**1,305**	**957**	**53,052**

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	665	448	683	89	248	91	353	1,423	4,000
February	1,415	364	554	119	235	90	452	1,836	5,065
March	3,181	644	456	222	265	152	562	2,843	8,325
April	3,779	1,170	328	299	235	254	590	3,190	9,845
May	2,380	1,744	243	405	148	256	394	2,660	8,230
June	909	1,875	188	353	86	203	308	1,498	5,420
July	478	1,615	135	349	81	183	186	1,285	4,312
August	293	1,248	276	354	98	176	246	1,323	4,014
September	274	841	433	286	153	171	280	1,584	4,022
October	298	686	749	217	200	148	325	1,503	4,126
November	350	650	1,057	182	268	101	363	1,450	4,421
December	383	558	999	137	263	61	352	1,335	4,088
Total	**14,405**	**11,843**	**6,101**	**3,012**	**2,280**	**1,886**	**4,411**	**21,930**	**65,868**

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	914	429	609	111	209	41	97	8	**2,418**
February	3,493	366	349	261	141	73	81	13	**4,777**
March	4,658	1,302	238	404	71	143	68	19	**6,903**
April	2,331	2,454	196	448	53	132	60	21	**5,695**
May	1,035	2,364	220	370	66	103	54	14	**4,226**
June	302	1,742	124	230	38	64	24	7	**2,531**
July	126	1,424	148	184	42	54	30	8	**2,016**
August	96	840	559	129	80	46	65	10	**1,825**
September	138	409	811	82	170	24	60	8	**1,702**
October	250	244	1,069	73	200	24	64	12	**1,936**
November	311	274	1,119	95	223	24	54	5	**2,105**
December	327	295	842	85	218	25	54	11	**1,857**
Total	**13,981**	**12,143**	**6,284**	**2,472**	**1,511**	**753**	**711**	**136**	**37,991**

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	678	206	460	64	353	114	1,010	2,622	**5,507**
February	2,420	185	242	143	401	435	1,324	4,659	**9,809**
March	2,977	753	176	240	279	815	1,431	6,070	**12,741**
April	1,753	1,288	140	242	152	702	1,244	5,786	**11,307**
May	796	1,402	112	231	66	515	760	4,064	**7,946**
June	218	1,474	61	132	46	283	442	2,147	**4,803**
July	87	1,265	91	132	53	218	373	1,637	**3,856**
August	76	774	380	110	73	145	414	1,592	**3,564**
September	99	400	617	68	120	78	509	1,612	**3,503**
October	201	277	830	54	175	64	610	1,749	**3,960**
November	236	215	829	61	185	72	668	1,930	**4,196**
December	258	218	679	67	257	64	762	2,116	**4,421**
Total	**9,799**	**8,457**	**4,617**	**1,544**	**2,160**	**3,505**	**9,547**	**35,984**	**75,613**

SECTION 5

Stillborn Calves by Month and by Gender

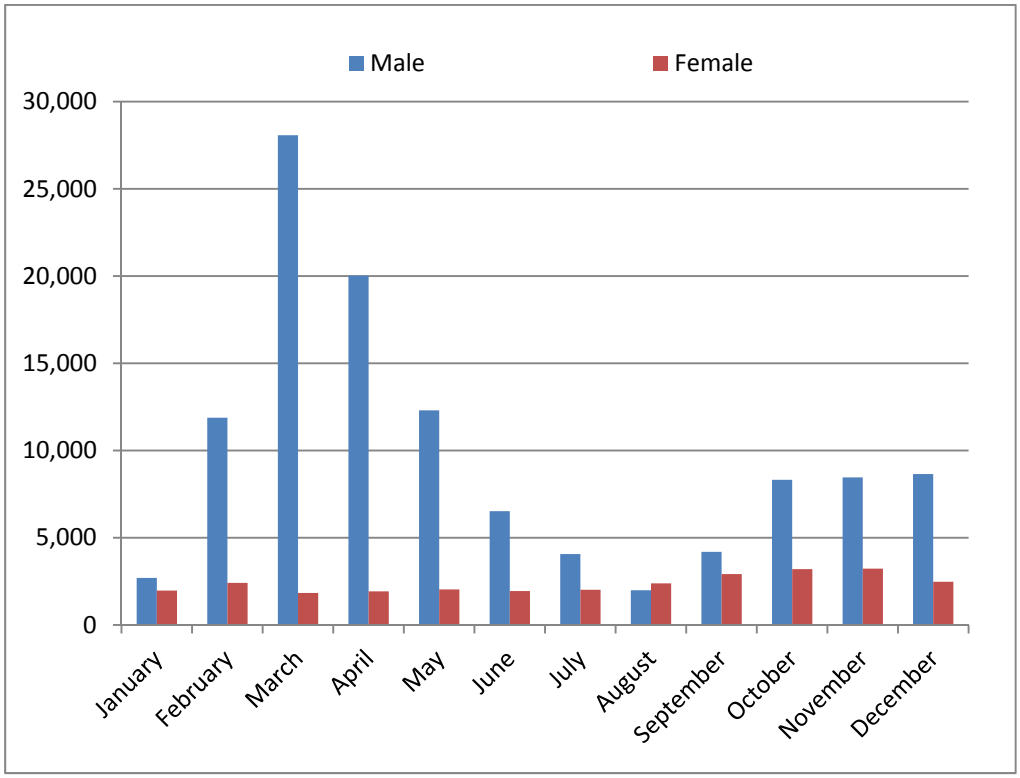
Month	Male	Female	Total
January	3,113	2,659	**5,772**
February	7,066	5,857	**12,923**
March	5,632	4,027	**9,659**
April	3,233	2,245	**5,478**
May	1,510	962	**2,472**
June	573	408	**981**
July	366	253	**619**
August	421	318	**739**
September	617	416	**1,033**
October	654	482	**1,136**
November	731	465	**1,196**
December	637	486	**1,123**
Total	**24,553**	**18,578**	**43,131**

Stillborn Calves by Month, Gender and Sire Type

Month	Calves Born to Beef Bull			Calves Born to a Dairy Bull			Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
January	1,078	817	1,895	2,035	1,842	3,877	**5,772**
February	2,702	2,125	4,827	4,364	3,732	8,096	**12,923**
March	3,598	2,463	6,061	2,034	1,564	3,598	**9,659**
April	2,498	1,730	4,228	735	515	1,250	**5,478**
May	1,265	788	2,053	245	174	419	**2,472**
June	502	367	869	71	41	112	**981**
July	313	219	532	53	34	87	**619**
August	340	261	601	81	57	138	**739**
September	403	247	650	214	169	383	**1,033**
October	354	253	607	300	229	529	**1,136**
November	417	240	657	314	225	539	**1,196**
December	358	271	629	279	215	494	**1,123**
Total	**13,828**	**9,781**	**23,609**	**10,725**	**8,797**	**19,522**	**43,131**

SECTION 6

Live Exports by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	2,698	1,971	**4,669**
February	11,877	2,415	**14,292**
March	28,080	1,831	**29,911**
April	20,030	1,928	**21,958**
May	12,307	2,035	**14,342**
June	6,524	1,943	**8,467**
July	4,061	2,019	**6,080**
August	1,993	2,387	**4,380**
September	4,195	2,918	**7,113**
October	8,325	3,203	**11,528**
November	8,462	3,232	**11,694**
December	8,656	2,480	**11,136**
Total	**117,208**	**28,362**	**145,570**

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 weeks		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	0	0	3	4	287	134	96	105	460	366	167	144	561	566	**2,893**
February	56	24	28	5	1,084	364	448	252	490	782	148	145	296	443	**4,565**
March	177	40	21	8	736	230	450	249	432	350	174	119	208	325	**3,519**
April	1,400	116	172	17	849	99	480	323	196	351	290	198	43	140	**4,674**
May	1,732	159	360	105	644	145	628	339	91	262	144	185	108	199	**5,101**
June	1,079	170	334	44	573	87	628	483	88	160	76	224	63	213	**4,222**
July	652	184	252	64	583	145	786	461	71	94	61	132	91	114	**3,690**
August	74	41	69	26	383	158	477	422	111	142	219	228	53	108	**2,511**
September	5	1	21	12	751	155	1,497	645	990	453	339	389	150	230	**5,638**
October	4	1	548	17	6,246	253	320	443	359	615	127	213	90	290	**9,526**
November	24	1	192	8	5,330	286	1,199	447	926	952	151	179	170	343	**10,208**
December	6	3	190	6	7,435	237	221	158	297	588	123	159	204	482	**10,109**
Total	**5,209**	**740**	**2,190**	**316**	**24,901**	**2,293**	**7,230**	**4,327**	**4,511**	**5,115**	**2,019**	**2,315**	**2,037**	**3,453**	**66,656**

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 weeks		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	82	1	20	2	30	12	7	9	21	206	9	160	11	457	**1,027**
February	239	1	39	0	7	37	18	3	399	231	140	75	282	305	**1,776**
March	8,807	36	71	0	1	4	16	0	135	74	205	113	92	173	**9,727**
April	24,099	105	1,283	30	7	8	30	5	67	40	296	154	100	168	**26,392**
May	14,035	163	2,236	102	2	22	10	22	50	18	187	160	80	197	**17,284**
June	6,405	158	1,892	88	5	24	23	91	29	14	188	108	58	158	**9,241**
July	2,333	66	1,172	43	4	0	18	25	26	15	91	132	39	281	**4,245**
August	872	41	536	56	4	6	8	46	16	33	67	261	62	382	**2,390**
September	292	2	136	26	7	22	7	191	46	230	73	221	46	570	**1,869**
October	232	2	82	40	15	189	1	101	25	280	26	78	61	343	**1,475**
November	335	2	9	4	257	269	1	22	5	548	4	72	20	454	**2,002**
December	365	1	22	9	2	32	2	11	14	292	6	106	59	565	**1,486**
Total	**58,096**	**578**	**7,498**	**400**	**341**	**625**	**141**	**526**	**833**	**1,981**	**1,292**	**1,640**	**910**	**4,053**	**78,914**

Destination of Live Exports

Country	Male	Female	Total
Northern Ireland	10,232	14,505	**24,737**
England	113	4,062	**4,175**
Scotland	93	1,232	**1,325**
Wales	34	1,132	**1,166**
Spain	35,069	1,937	**37,006**
Netherlands	26,585	450	**27,035**
Italy	15,105	3,507	**18,612**
France	5,706	230	**5,936**
Greece	1,401	48	**1,449**
Romania	13	592	**605**
Slovakia (Slovak Republic)	530	1	**531**
Belgium	206	227	**433**
Hungary	361	0	**361**
Portugal	165	35	**200**
Germany	0	65	**65**
Czech Republic	1	40	**41**
Bulgaria	2	33	**35**
Total EU	**95,616**	**28,096**	**123,712**

Country	Male	Female	Total
Turkey	19,247	10	**19,257**
Libya	2,162	0	**2,162**
Morocco	180	0	**180**
Montenegro	0	154	**154**
Kosovo (Serbia)	0	66	**66**
Rwanda	3	36	**39**
Total Non-EU	**21,592**	**266**	**21,858**

Total	**117,208**	**28,362**	**145,570**

Age Profile of Live Exports by Breed

Breed	0 - 6 weeks	6 wks - 6 Mts	6 - 12 Mts	12 - 18 Mts	18 - 24 Mts	24 - 30 Mts	30 Mts +	Total
FR	57,711	7,571	864	603	2,402	2,841	4,597	**76,589**
LM	424	530	9,752	2,770	2,608	1,375	1,828	**19,287**
AA	4,114	931	2,866	3,276	2,530	622	451	**14,790**
CH	30	357	6,420	2,087	2,552	1,363	1,481	**14,290**
BB	448	226	4,405	2,214	881	359	656	**9,189**
SI	77	87	1,278	380	348	163	292	**2,625**
HE	471	221	981	170	282	201	246	**2,572**
Other	1,348	481	1,594	724	837	342	902	**6,228**
Total	**64,623**	**10,404**	**28,160**	**12,224**	**12,440**	**7,266**	**10,453**	**145,570**

FR: Friesian **LM**: Limousin **AA**: Aberdeen Angus **CH**: Charolais
BB: Belgian Blue **SI**: Simmental **HE**: Hereford
* For full list of breed codes see Appendix

Destination of Live Exports by Age

Country	0 - 6 weeks	6 wks - 6 Mts	6 - 12 Mts	12 - 18 Mts	18 - 24 Mts	24 - 30 Mts	30 Mts +	Total
Northern Ireland	829	620	913	2,430	6,264	5,833	7,848	**24,737**
England	0	57	100	756	1,600	576	1,086	**4,175**
Scotland	0	24	494	75	567	74	91	**1,325**
Wales	0	0	3	42	118	271	732	**1,166**
Spain	26,423	7,002	1,130	1,472	780	116	83	**37,006**
Netherlands	26,242	314	56	46	69	44	264	**27,035**
Italy	5,761	1,139	5,728	4,579	1,284	109	12	**18,612**
France	5,367	284	6	65	101	82	31	**5,936**
Greece	0	32	1,031	359	16	8	3	**1,449**
Romania	0	0	23	175	268	70	69	**605**
Slovakia (Slovak Republic)	0	28	380	123	0	0	0	**531**
Belgium	0	3	75	44	55	37	219	**433**
Hungary	0	24	337	0	0	0	0	**361**
Portugal	1	6	144	35	12	1	1	**200**
Germany	0	1	8	52	2	2	0	**65**
Czech Republic	0	0	0	12	15	6	8	**41**
Bulgaria	0	0	0	7	22	4	2	**35**
Total EU	**64,623**	**9,534**	**10,428**	**10,272**	**11,173**	**7,233**	**10,449**	**123,712**
Turkey	0	855	16,709	942	750	0	1	**19,257**
Libya	0	11	814	918	419	0	0	**2,162**
Morocco	0	4	175	1	0	0	0	**180**
Montenegro	0	0	34	88	22	9	1	**154**
Kosovo (Serbia)	0	0	0	2	40	22	2	**66**
Rwanda	0	0	0	1	36	2	0	**39**
Total Non-EU	**0**	**870**	**17,732**	**1,952**	**1,267**	**33**	**4**	**21,858**
Total	**64,623**	**10,404**	**28,160**	**12,224**	**12,440**	**7,266**	**10,453**	**145,570**

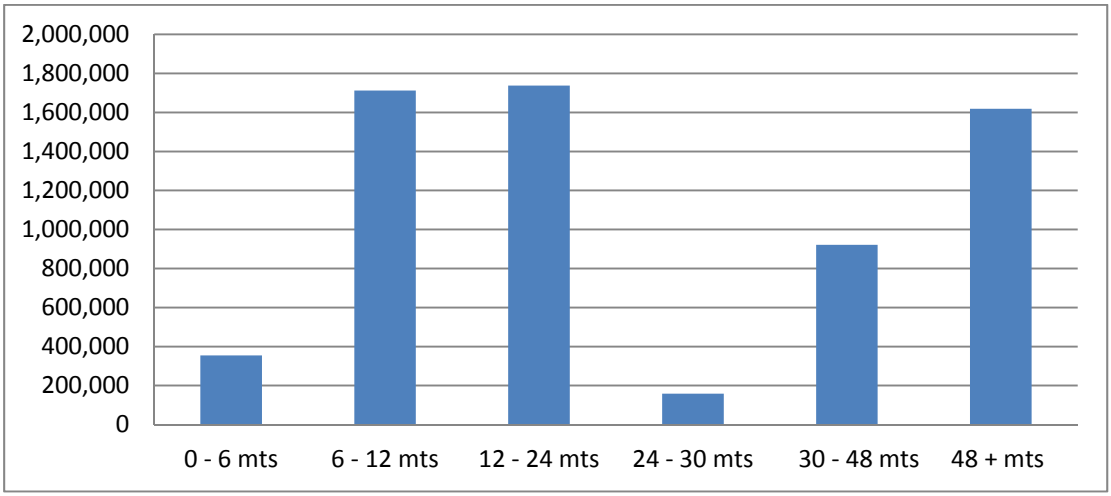
Chapter 4
National Herd Data

SECTION 1

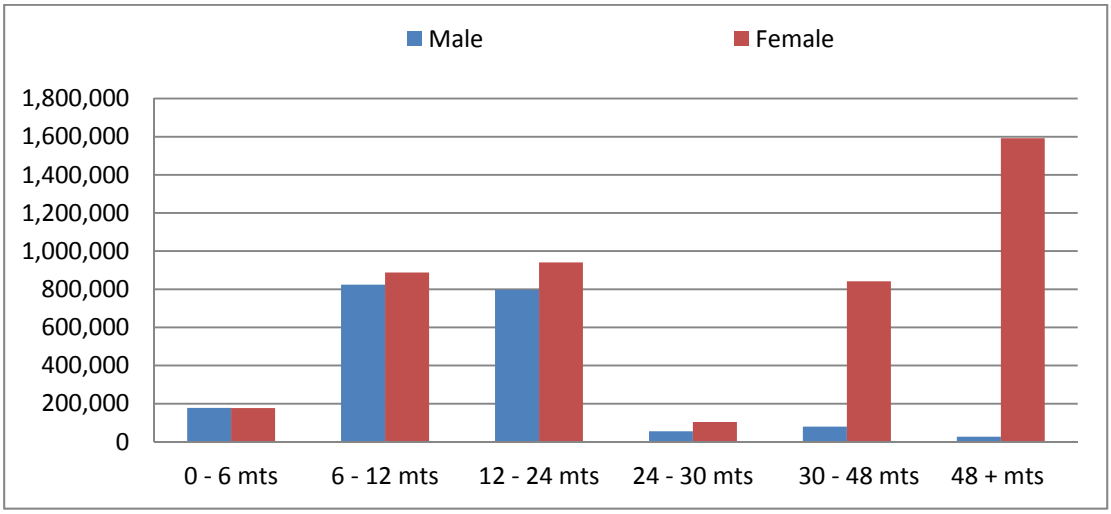
Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2016 by Gender

	0 - 6 mts	6 - 12 mts	12 - 24 mts	24 - 30 mts	30 - 48 mts	48 + mts	Total
Male	178,181	824,515	796,995	55,241	79,673	26,846	1,961,451
Female	176,668	887,644	940,944	103,540	841,397	1,592,161	4,542,354
Total	**354,849**	**1,712,159**	**1,737,939**	**158,781**	**921,070**	**1,619,007**	**6,503,805**

Cattle Population by Age



Cattle Population by Age and Gender



SECTION 2

Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2016 by County

	0 - 6 mts	6 - 12 mts	12 - 24 mts	24 - 30 mts	30 - 48 mts	48 + mts	Total	% of Total
Carlow	7,111	25,352	30,884	3,796	11,824	21,712	100,679	1.55%
Cavan	14,683	55,571	55,030	6,562	31,118	61,518	224,482	3.45%
Clare	16,213	67,985	58,269	4,928	35,136	77,944	260,475	4.00%
Cork	38,729	260,431	234,085	16,913	167,057	264,925	982,140	15.10%
Donegal	12,300	46,640	46,039	4,464	20,829	44,486	174,758	2.69%
Dublin	1,730	5,086	6,360	992	2,622	4,791	21,581	0.33%
Galway	24,839	105,912	109,303	10,187	50,840	102,846	403,927	6.21%
Kerry	16,270	75,075	64,862	5,223	53,606	94,793	309,829	4.76%
Kildare	7,224	30,189	43,475	5,334	15,194	23,747	125,163	1.92%
Kilkenny	13,737	95,214	96,494	6,266	46,952	72,784	331,447	5.10%
Laois	15,138	63,039	76,887	7,143	29,618	49,146	240,971	3.71%
Leitrim	6,403	15,273	11,670	1,768	8,786	25,019	68,919	1.06%
Limerick	13,923	106,120	93,575	5,695	58,353	95,878	373,544	5.74%
Longford	7,143	27,334	31,103	3,265	13,128	27,294	109,267	1.68%
Louth	6,310	18,350	30,335	3,887	11,114	18,738	88,734	1.36%
Mayo	15,553	64,221	60,204	5,822	31,788	72,135	249,723	3.84%
Meath	19,271	64,507	84,919	12,517	37,895	58,263	277,372	4.26%
Monaghan	14,059	49,545	59,167	6,678	27,103	48,361	204,913	3.15%
Offaly	12,960	66,630	75,089	5,981	25,024	40,471	226,155	3.48%
Roscommon	11,744	47,903	52,073	5,435	20,843	47,868	185,866	2.86%
Sligo	7,254	26,093	22,328	2,582	13,343	30,580	102,180	1.57%
Tipperary	22,799	182,858	171,125	10,251	88,340	134,638	610,011	9.38%
Waterford	9,701	66,021	57,727	3,606	38,712	60,651	236,418	3.64%
Westmeath	12,323	48,451	60,136	6,944	26,238	42,884	196,976	3.03%
Wexford	16,590	71,225	77,035	7,638	39,865	66,067	278,420	4.28%
Wicklow	10,842	27,134	29,765	4,904	15,742	31,468	119,855	1.84%
Total	**354,849**	**1,712,159**	**1,737,939**	**158,781**	**921,070**	**1,619,007**	**6,503,805**	**100.00%**

SECTION 3

Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2016 by Breed

	0 - 6 mts	6 - 12 mts	12 - 24 mts	24 - 30 mts	30 mts +	48 mts +	Total	% of Total
FR	69,051	568,513	539,101	48,061	526,169	766,372	**2,517,267**	**38.7%**
LM	100,054	286,379	337,313	40,042	118,354	269,560	**1,151,702**	**17.7%**
CH	72,404	249,519	285,172	28,177	76,662	176,321	**888,255**	**13.7%**
AA	42,170	272,489	241,693	13,445	50,654	94,232	**714,683**	**11.0%**
HE	23,809	167,181	152,360	8,428	36,799	67,221	**455,798**	**7.0%**
SI	15,427	47,696	54,297	6,922	29,445	80,682	**234,469**	**3.6%**
BB	12,720	40,526	45,491	4,556	16,196	40,678	**160,167**	**2.5%**
Other *	19,214	79,856	82,512	9,150	66,791	123,941	**381,464**	**5.9%**
Total	**354,849**	**1,712,159**	**1,737,939**	**158,781**	**921,070**	**1,619,007**	**6,503,805**	**100%**

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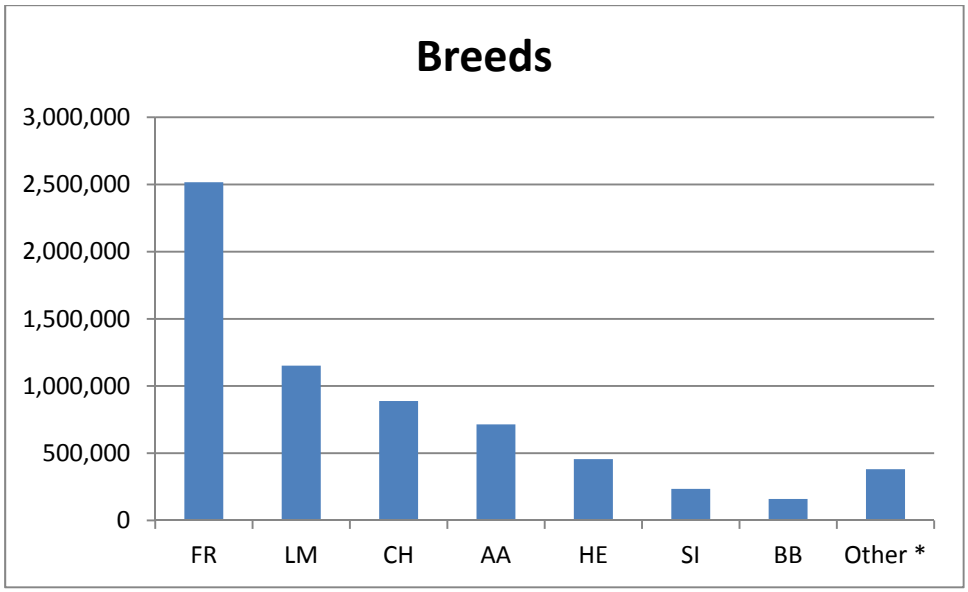


SECTION 4

Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2016 by County and by Breed

County	FR	LM	CH	AA	HE	SI	BB	Other	Total
Carlow	31,763	26,888	13,471	10,400	6,476	3,660	4,026	3,995	**100,679**
Cavan	67,035	46,050	49,493	17,131	17,650	7,908	6,278	12,937	**224,482**
Clare	54,350	86,448	51,361	15,550	22,329	8,151	7,743	14,543	**260,475**
Cork	602,181	64,704	39,666	117,492	68,765	21,491	10,598	57,243	**982,140**
Donegal	43,125	32,426	46,293	12,153	7,833	14,548	6,776	11,604	**174,758**
Dublin	5,721	4,015	3,953	2,517	1,800	1,354	789	1,432	**21,581**
Galway	64,244	130,608	86,019	42,025	27,633	16,991	14,616	21,791	**403,927**
Kerry	161,123	40,356	25,629	27,961	23,752	6,372	5,726	18,910	**309,829**
Kildare	33,501	29,919	21,691	12,246	8,273	6,939	3,604	8,990	**125,163**
Kilkenny	164,406	48,786	29,990	37,333	19,972	11,018	5,552	14,390	**331,447**
Laois	87,377	52,526	29,855	24,554	14,526	9,983	7,750	14,400	**240,971**
Leitrim	4,632	19,242	23,895	6,557	2,702	4,295	2,723	4,873	**68,919**
Limerick	198,973	38,199	17,122	49,495	38,488	5,926	5,599	19,742	**373,544**
Longford	17,185	25,713	35,594	12,110	6,633	3,869	3,106	5,057	**109,267**
Louth	32,036	13,256	13,282	9,245	5,145	6,064	2,330	7,376	**88,734**
Mayo	31,191	65,496	63,113	40,116	10,350	14,728	9,026	15,703	**249,723**
Meath	105,845	44,622	45,177	28,884	18,812	10,486	6,751	16,795	**277,372**
Monaghan	68,647	37,002	38,456	14,052	15,306	13,971	5,934	11,545	**204,913**
Offaly	65,759	45,964	34,492	28,056	22,564	9,902	6,682	12,736	**226,155**
Roscommon	13,489	52,992	55,593	27,478	8,402	10,075	8,495	9,342	**185,866**
Sligo	13,642	24,423	24,915	16,407	4,323	6,378	4,127	7,965	**102,180**
Tipperary	301,975	75,907	45,332	70,086	54,999	14,549	9,514	37,649	**610,011**
Waterford	132,894	21,701	13,397	30,699	14,921	6,006	2,177	14,623	**236,418**
Westmeath	45,491	43,200	43,046	25,342	13,662	7,093	5,527	13,615	**196,976**
Wexford	129,652	54,579	20,750	26,532	13,156	7,849	10,165	15,737	**278,420**
Wicklow	41,030	26,680	16,670	10,262	7,326	4,863	4,553	8,471	**119,855**
Totals	**2,517,267**	**1,151,702**	**888,255**	**714,683**	**455,798**	**234,469**	**160,167**	**381,464**	**6,503,805**

SECTION 5

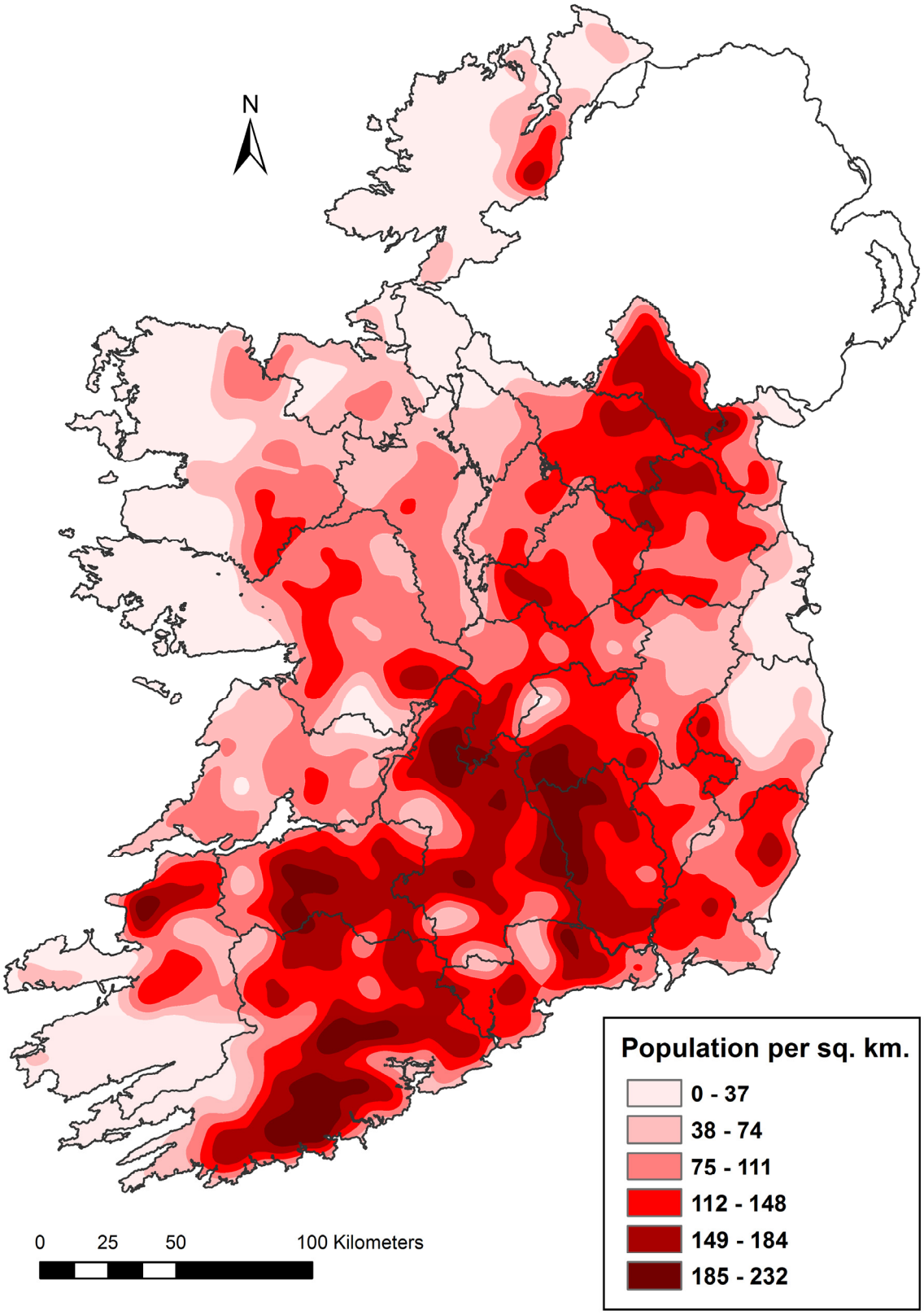
Profile of Herd Size at 31/12/2016

				Distribution of Herd Size				
	Cattle	Herds	Av. Herd Size	< 25	25 - 49	50 - 74	75 - 99	100+
Carlow	100,679	1,230	81.9	325	265	176	112	352
Cavan	224,482	4,530	49.6	1,800	1,204	595	350	581
Clare	260,475	5,728	45.5	2,363	1,546	806	405	608
Cork	982,140	10,915	90.0	2,861	1,952	1,381	1,104	3,617
Donegal	174,758	5,003	34.9	3,129	954	406	183	331
Dublin	21,581	329	65.6	146	67	30	17	69
Galway	403,927	10,504	38.5	5,112	2,762	1,263	582	785
Kerry	309,829	6,072	51.0	2,705	1,347	702	449	869
Kildare	125,163	1,677	74.6	569	351	204	149	404
Kilkenny	331,447	2,895	114.5	512	442	346	332	1,263
Laois	240,971	2,645	91.1	649	525	377	247	847
Leitrim	68,919	2,773	24.9	1,799	670	188	53	63
Limerick	373,544	4,958	75.3	1,538	1,025	647	450	1,298
Longford	109,267	2,233	48.9	885	631	294	161	262
Louth	88,734	1,100	80.7	406	202	144	86	262
Mayo	249,723	8,495	29.4	5,062	2,142	679	296	316
Meath	277,372	3,245	85.5	1,014	699	370	277	885
Monaghan	204,913	3,933	52.1	1,495	1,012	536	337	553
Offaly	226,155	2,884	78.4	760	642	402	291	789
Roscommon	185,866	4,999	37.2	2,354	1,475	585	299	286
Sligo	102,180	3,225	31.7	1,830	817	297	150	131
Tipperary	610,011	6,260	97.4	1,453	1,108	833	635	2,231
Waterford	236,418	2,012	117.5	382	308	225	214	883
Westmeath	196,976	2,827	69.7	884	664	412	252	615
Wexford	278,420	2,863	97.2	576	525	403	302	1,057
Wicklow	119,855	1,508	79.5	483	301	184	131	409
Total	**6,503,805**	**104,843**	**62.0**	**41,092**	**23,636**	**12,485**	**7,864**	**19,766**

Imported Animals in the Live Herd at 31/12/2016

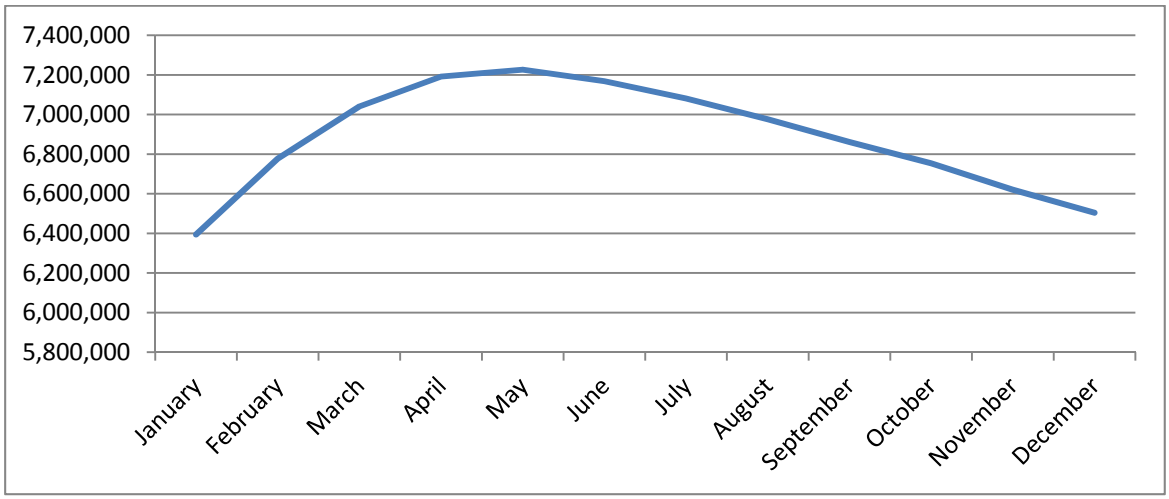
Country	Male	Female	Total
United Kingdom	1,041	5,000	**6,041**
Germany	8	1,571	**1,579**
France	160	1,090	**1,250**
Netherlands	15	840	**855**
Denmark	6	835	**841**
Romania	3	472	**475**
Austria	41	394	**435**
Italy	6	106	**112**
Belgium	16	5	**21**
Sweden	1	9	**10**
Lithuania	0	6	**6**
Czech Republic	0	1	**1**
Non-EU	0	23	**23**
Total	**1,297**	**10,352**	**11,649**

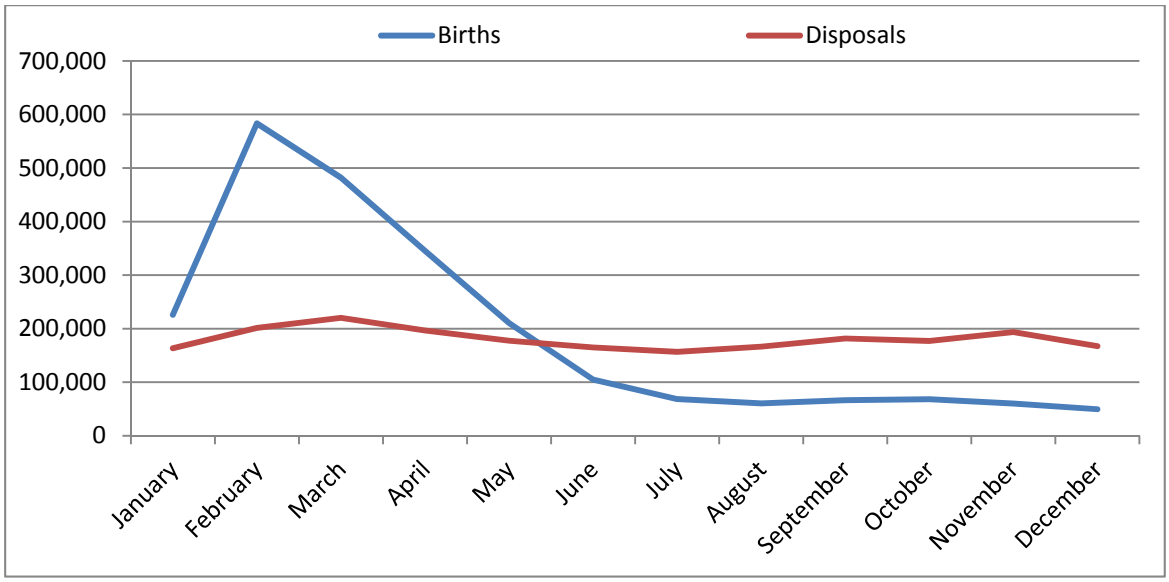
Bovine Density Map



Bovine Population 2016 by Month

	Population	Births	Imports	Disposals	Total	
Start Jan	**6,330,052**	226,028	1,095	163,380	6,393,795	End Jan
Start Feb	**6,393,795**	583,235	1,176	201,479	6,776,727	End Feb
Start Mar	**6,776,727**	482,008	1,471	220,080	7,040,126	End Mar
Start Apr	**7,040,126**	345,394	2,723	196,639	7,191,604	End Apr
Start May	**7,191,604**	210,286	1,929	177,515	7,226,304	End May
Start Jun	**7,226,304**	104,933	1,311	164,826	7,167,722	End Jun
Start Jul	**7,167,722**	68,331	1,242	156,499	7,080,796	End Jul
Start Aug	**7,080,796**	60,344	1,133	166,548	6,975,725	End Aug
Start Sep	**6,975,725**	66,256	732	181,624	6,861,089	End Sep
Start Oct	**6,861,089**	68,028	927	176,772	6,753,272	End Oct
Start Nov	**6,753,272**	59,904	1,003	193,602	6,620,577	End Nov
Start Dec	**6,620,577**	49,549	872	167,193	6,503,805	End Dec
Totals		**2,324,296**	**15,614**	**2,166,157**		





Chapter 5
Suppliers of Data

LIVESTOCK MARTS

No.	Livestock Mart	No.	Livestock Mart	No.	Livestock Mart
1	Abbeyfeale Mart	**29**	Castleisland Mart	**57**	Kilrush Mart
2	Ardee Mart	**30**	Castlerea Mart	**58**	Kingscourt Mart
3	Athenry Mart	**31**	Cavan Mart	**59**	Listowel Mart
4	Balla Mart	**32**	Clifden Mart	**60**	Loughrea Mart
5	Ballina Mart	**33**	Clones Mart	**61**	Maam Cross Mart
6	Ballinakill Mart	**34**	Delvin Mart	**62**	Macroom Mart
7	Ballinasloe Mart	**35**	Dingle Mart	**63**	Manorhamilton Mart
8	Ballinrobe Mart	**36**	Donegal Mart	**64**	Milford Mart
9	Ballybay Mart	**37**	Dowra Mart	**65**	Milltown Mart
10	Ballybofey Mart	**38**	Dromcollogher Mart	**66**	Mohill Mart
11	Ballyjamesduff Mart	**39**	Drumshanbo Mart	**67**	Mountrath Mart
12	Ballymahon Mart	**40**	Dungarvan Mart	**68**	Nenagh Mart
13	Ballymote Mart	**41**	Edenderry Mart	**69**	New Ross Mart
14	Ballyshannon Mart	**42**	Elphin Mart	**70**	Newport Mart
15	Baltinglass Mart	**43**	Ennis Mart	**71**	Portumna Mart
16	Bandon Mart	**44**	Enniscorthy Mart	**72**	Raphoe Mart
17	Birr Mart	**45**	Fermoy Mart	**73**	Roscommon Mart
18	Blessington Mart	**46**	Gort Mart	**74**	Roscrea Mart
19	Caherciveen Mart	**47**	Gortatlea Mart	**75**	Scarriff Mart
20	Cahir Mart	**48**	Granard Mart	**76**	Sixmilebridge Mart
21	Carlow Mart	**49**	Headford Mart	**77**	Skibbereen Mart
22	Carnaross Mart	**50**	Inishowen Mart	**78**	Templemore Mart
23	Carnew Mart	**51**	Kanturk Mart	**79**	Thurles Mart
24	Carrick-on-Shannon Mart	**52**	Kenmare Mart	**80**	Tipperary Mart
25	Carrick-on-Suir Mart	**53**	Kilcullen Mart	**81**	Tralee Mart
26	Carrigallen Mart	**54**	Kilfenora Mart	**82**	Tuam Mart
27	Cashel Mart	**55**	Kilkenny Mart	**83**	Tullamore Mart
28	Castleblayney Mart	**56**	Kilmallock Mart	**84**	Tullow Mart

LOCAL AUTHORITY ABATTOIRS

No.	Local Authority Abattoir	County	No.	Local Authority Abattoir	County
1	Laurence & James Murphy	Carlow	45	Eugene McEntee	Galway
2	Anthony McGurren	Cavan	46	Hugh O'Donnell	Galway
3	Argue Meats	Cavan	47	John Joe Brady	Galway
4	Donoghues Foodfare	Cavan	48	Justin Flannery	Galway
5	Fergal Hartford	Cavan	49	Sean Farrell	Galway
6	James Smith	Cavan	50	Tom Conroy	Galway
7	Kevin Heery	Cavan	51	Benny McDonnell	Kerry
8	Leonard Lynch	Cavan	52	Cahillanes Speciality Butcher	Kerry
9	Patrick Gaynor	Cavan	53	Iveragh Meats	Kerry
10	Robert Richardson	Cavan	54	James Curran	Kerry
11	Thomas Gaynor & Sons	Cavan	55	James J Walsh	Kerry
12	Denis Corcoran	Clare	56	John Burke	Kerry
13	Edward Joyce	Clare	57	Kiernan Burns	Kerry
14	Ennis Abattoirs	Clare	58	Michael Houlihan	Kerry
15	James & Joseph Kelly	Clare	59	Richard G Behan	Kerry
16	John Kelly	Clare	60	Ring Of Kerry Meats	Kerry
17	Sean G Haugh	Clare	61	Roger J O'Sullivan	Kerry
18	Cornelius Cronin	Cork	62	Scarriff Meats	Kerry
19	James & Patrick J. Collins Bros.	Cork	63	Sneem Meats	Kerry
20	William F Murphy	Cork	64	T Hennessy	Kerry
21	Dan Moloney	Cork	65	Thomas M Kelly	Kerry
22	Eddie & Denis Fitzgerald	Cork	66	Derek Nolan	Kildare
23	Edmond Clifford	Cork	67	James Nolan	Kildare
24	Feoil O Criostoir Teoranta	Cork	68	Niall & James O'Gorman	Kildare
25	Jerry Nolan	Cork	69	Paschal Greaney	Kildare
26	John Finn	Cork	70	Gerry O'Brien	Kilkenny
27	John McCarthy	Cork	71	June Prendergast	Kilkenny
28	Liam O'Driscoll	Cork	72	Patrick Kenna	Kilkenny
29	Malachy O'Sullivan	Cork	73	Tynan Meats	Kilkenny
30	Michael Bresnan	Cork	74	Andrew Shiel	Laois
31	Michael J O'Neill	Cork	75	Clonmore Meats	Laois
32	Michael Spillane	Cork	76	John Cahill	Laois
33	Patrick J Collins	Cork	77	Kevin Bracken	Laois
34	Patrick O'Donoghue	Cork	78	Michael Keegan	Laois
35	Thomas Walsh	Cork	79	Michael Tynan	Laois
36	Tim Murphy	Cork	80	P J Delaney	Laois
37	Timmy Considine	Cork	81	Pius Hennessy	Laois
38	Mark Robinson	Donegal	82	Tomas Kenna	Laois
39	Michael McGettigan	Donegal	83	Damien Thornton	Leitrim
40	Richard Walsh	Donegal	84	Douglas Boyd	Leitrim
41	Anthony McGettigan	Donegal	85	John O'Malley	Leitrim
42	Charles Gallagher	Donegal	86	Mary Ellen & Hugh Logan	Leitrim
43	Jonathan Kerr	Donegal	87	Sean McMorrow	Leitrim
44	Burkes Meats (Kinvara)	Galway	88	Sean Rooney	Leitrim

No.	Local Authority Abattoir	County	No.	Local Authority Abattoir	County
89	Ashgrove Wholesale	Limerick	132	Ignatius Gannon	Roscommon
90	Denis Greaney	Limerick	133	McCabe Abattoirs	Roscommon
91	Denis O'Sullivan	Limerick	134	Michael Webb	Roscommon
92	Edmund O'Connor	Limerick	135	Oliver Harte	Roscommon
93	Gerard O'Shea	Limerick	136	Stanley Taylor	Roscommon
94	Michael O'Rourke	Limerick	137	Noel Wynne (Wynnes Meats)	Sligo
95	Patrick Creamer	Limerick	138	Patrick Gerry Burns	Sligo
96	Sean Fitzgerald	Limerick	139	Andrew English	Tipperary
97	John Campbell	Longford	140	Charles Williams	Tipperary
98	John Donnelly	Longford	141	D and F Walsh	Tipperary
99	Ronald Rawle	Longford	142	Eddie Lacey	Tipperary
100	Terry McLoughlin	Longford	143	J W B Retail Sales	Tipperary
101	Desmond Savage	Louth	144	James O'Malley	Tipperary
102	Edward Phillips	Mayo	145	John Hogan	Tipperary
103	Gerard & Val McGreal	Mayo	146	John O'Dwyer	Tipperary
104	James Duffy	Mayo	147	Joseph Hammersley	Tipperary
105	James Molloy	Mayo	148	Kevin Dalton	Tipperary
106	John Moore	Mayo	149	Liam Treacy Victuallers	Tipperary
107	Paddy Reilly	Mayo	150	Martin O'Dwyer	Tipperary
108	Philip Gibbons	Mayo	151	Michael & Maurice Whelan	Tipperary
109	Seamus Hawkshaw	Mayo	152	Robert Colm Lewis	Tipperary
110	Sean F Kelly	Mayo	153	Thomas Myles	Tipperary
111	Thomas P Byrne	Mayo	154	Tom Hallinan	Tipperary
112	Tony Carolan	Mayo	155	William G Fitzgibbon	Tipperary
113	William Jennings	Mayo	156	Donal O'Reilly	Waterford
114	Ard Na Rí Meats	Meath	157	Michael McGrath	Waterford
115	Michael Brogan & Sons	Meath	158	Robert Flynn - Flynn Meats	Waterford
116	Coogan Meats	Meath	159	Bernard Troy	Westmeath
117	Flood's Butchers	Meath	160	Camillus Cleary	Westmeat
118	Traditional Meat Company	Meath	161	Cannon & Cole	Westmeath
119	William Donnelly & Son	Meath	162	Declan Lenihan	Westmeath
120	Hugh & Patrick J Maguire	Monaghan	163	Hugh Murray	Westmeath
121	Gerard & Martin Quinn	Monaghan	164	Joe Tynan	Westmeath
122	James Shortt	Monaghan	165	Moate Meats	Westmeath
123	Paul Boyd	Offaly	166	Peter McGuinness	Westmeath
124	William Browne	Offaly	167	Shane Dunning	Westmeath
125	Woodville Meats	Offaly	168	Shane Maher	Westmeath
126	Dominic Feely, Feely Meats	Offaly	169	Christopher Byrne	Wexford
127	Michael & Eileen Healy	Offaly	170	Richard Doyle	Wexford
128	Benedict Morris	Roscommon	171	Anthony & Padraig Farrelly	Wicklow
129	Boyle Country Meats	Roscommon	172	Damien Murphy	Wicklow
130	Cyril McHugh	Roscommon	173	Myles Doyle	Wicklow
131	Gilligans Farm Fresh Meats	Roscommon			

APPROVED EXPORT POINTS

Approved Export Point	Approved Export Point
Ballyjamesduff Co-op Mart, Cavan	Pat Fox, Longford
Dowra Mart, Cavan	Ardee Mart, Louth
Station Road Mart, Cootehill, Cavan	Laragh Livestock, Louth
Fermoy Mart, Cork	Ballina Export Mart, Mayo
Murphy-Hunter, Cork	Henry Dixon, Mayo
Patrick Kelleher, Cork	Carnaross Mart, Meath
Ballybofey/Stranolar Mart, Donegal	James Mallon, Meath
Donegal Mart, Donegal	Sean O'Connell, Meath
Harold J Wilson Ltd., Donegal	Ballybay Mart, Monaghan
Inishowen Mart, Donegal	Castleblayney Mart, Monaghan
Raphoe Export Mart, Donegal	Central Auctions, Nenagh, Tipperary
Frank Lenihan, Dublin	Tullamore Mart, Offaly
Gort Mart, Galway	Castlerea Mart, Roscommon
Tuam Mart, Galway	Elphin Mart, Roscommon
Mark Hallissey, Kerry	Midland & Western Livestock, Roscommon
Buitelaar Int Trading, Kildare	Roscommon Mart, Roscommon
Hennessy Calf Farm, Kilkenny	Central Auctions, Roscrea, Tipperary
Carrigallen Export Mart, Leitrim	Ballymote Mart, Sligo
Drumshanbo Mart, Leitrim	Dungarvan Mart, Waterford
Manorhamilton Mart, Leitrim	Quinn International, Westmeath
Mohill Mart, Leitrim	S Garavelli, Westmeath
Bothar, Limerick	Enniscorthy Mart, Wexford
Jerry Casey, Limerick	Waterford/Ross Co Op Mart, Wexford
Ballymahon Export Mart, Longford	Wicklow Cattle Company, Wicklow
Granard Mart, Longford	

LICENSED KNACKERIES

Licensed Knackery	Licensed Knackery
Fallen Animal Coll. Service, Carlow	County Limerick Hunt Club, Limerick
Moyle Animal Collection Ltd, Carlow	Limerick Regional Vet. Lab., Limerick
Harefort Ltd., Cavan	Ward Waste Products Ltd., Limerick
James Lambe, Cavan	John McGuinness, Longford
Kevin Mulvaney, Cavan	LKS Disposals Ltd., Louth
Vincent Coffey Sons Limited, Clare	Finbar & Kevin Donohue Ltd., Meath
Barrett Animal Col Serv Ltd., Cork	John O'Rourke & Sons, Meath
Bartlemy Road Ltd., Cork	Nugentstown Coll. Serv. Mth. Ht., Meath
Carbery Hunt Kennels, Cork	Ward Union Hunt, Meath
Collins Brothers, Cork	John Costelloe, Offaly
Cork Regional Vet. Lab., Cork	Midland Animal Collection Ltd., Roscommon
Finbarr Murray, Cork	Maloney & Matthews, Sligo
Jim Murray, Cork	Sligo Regional Vet. Lab., Sligo
Liam Duggan, Cork	Beechfield Products Ltd., Tipperary
Trustees Dunhallow Hunt Club, Cork	David Flanagan, Tipperary
W Fitzgerald T/A Bride View, Cork	Golden Vale Hunt, Tipperary
Faculty Of Veterinary Medicine, Dublin	John Marsh, Tipperary
Co Galway Hunt, Galway	Michael Duggan, Tipperary
J & K Greene Ahascragh Ltd., Galway	Patrick Morrissey Ltd., Tipperary
Madden Animal Collect Serv., Galway	Richard Keane, Tipperary
Central Vet Research Lab., Kildare	Suir Vale Harriers, Tipperary
Kildare Hunt Club, Kildare	Tipperary Foxhounds, Tipperary
Kilkenny Fallen Stock Serv., Kilkenny	Nicholas Hannigan, Waterford
Kilkenny Regional Vet. Lab., Kilkenny	Athlone Regional Vet. Lab., Westmeath
South Kilkenny Foxhounds, Kilkenny	Westmeath Hunt Kennels, Westmeath
John Costelloe, Laois	Lawrence Earle, Wexford
John Styles, Laois	

FACTORIES

Factory	Factory
Anglo Beef Processors, Bandon, Cork	Martin Jennings, Mayo
Ballon Meats, Carlow	Dunbia (Slane), Meath
Liffey Meats, Hacketstown, Carlow	Eurofarm Foods, Meath
Liffey Meats, Ballyjamesduff, Cavan	Kepak, Clonee, Meath
Dawn Meats, Charleville, Cork	Anglo Beef Processors, Clones, Monaghan
Kepak, Bandon, Cork	Kepak, Athleague, Roscommon
Donegal Meats, Donegal	Ballaghaderreen Bacon Co, Roscommon
Edenmore Farm Meats, Donegal	Anglo Beef Processors, Nenagh, Tipperary
O'Connor Meats, Galway	Anglo Beef Processors, Cahir, Tipperary
Kildare Chilling, Kildare	Ashbourne Meats, Roscrea, Tipperary
Moyvalley Meats, Broadford, Kildare	Dawn Meats, Waterford
Emerald Isle Foods, Kilkenny	Anglo Beef Processors, Waterford
Meadow Meats, Laois	Kepak, Kilbeggan, Westmeath
Anglo Beef Processors, Rathkeale, Limerick	Kavanagh Meats, Wexford
Dawn Ballyhaunis, Mayo	Slaney Meats, Wexford
Dunleavy Meats, Mayo	

OFFICIAL LIST OF BREED CODES

Breed	Code	Breed	Code
ANGUS	AA	LITHUANIAN BLACK & WHITE	LJ
ANKOLE	AK	LIMOUSIN	LM
ARMORICAINE	AM	LINCOLN RED	LR
ANGLER	AN	LUING	LU
AUBRAC	AU	MAINE ANJOU	MA
AYRSHIRE	AY	MARCHIGIANA	MH
BLONDE D'AQUITANE	BA	MALKEKORTHORN	MK
BELGIAN BLUE	BB	MONTBELLIARDE	MO
BEEFALO	BE	BLENDED MILKING SHORTHORN	MS
WATER BUFFALO	BF	MRI/MRY	MY
BLUE GREY	BG	NORMANDE	NO
BISON	BI	NORWEGIAN RED	NR
BLUE ALBION	BL	OLD ENGLISH	OE
BRETONNE PIE-NOIRE	BP	PIEDMONTESE	PI
BRAHMAN	BR	PUSTERTALER SPRINZEN	PS
BROWN SWISS	BS	PARTHENAISE	PT
BALTATA ROMANEASCA	BT	PINZGAUER	PZ
BRITISH WHITE	BW	ROTBUNTE	RB
BELTED GALLOWAY	BY	DANISH RED	RD
BAZADAIS	BZ	REGGIANA	RE
CANADIAN BLACK	CB	ROMAGNOLA	RM
CHAROLAIS	CH	RED POLL	RP
CHIANINA	CI	SALERS	SA
CHILLINGHAM	CL	SOUTH DEVON	SD
DEVON	DE	SWISS GREY	SG
DEXTER	DX	SHORTHORN	SH
DROIMEANN	DN	SIMMENTAL	SI
DWARF ZEBU	DZ	SHETLAND	SL
EAST FINNISH BROWN	EF	SPECKLE PARK	SP
ENGLISH PARK	EP	SWEDISH RED	SR
FRISONA ESPAGNOLA	FE	STABILISER	ST
HOLSTEIN/FRIESIAN	FR	SUSSEX	SU
GALLOWAY	GA	TARANTAISE-TARINA	TT
GRONINGER BLAARKOP	GB	TYRONE BLACK	TY
GASCONNE	GC	VAYNOL	VA
GLOUCESTER	GL	VERBETERD ROODBONT VLEESRAS	VB
MURRAY GREY	GS	VALDOSTANA NERA	VN
GUERNSEY	GU	VOSGIENNE	VO
GELBVIEH	GV	WAGYU	WA
GAYAL	GY	WELSH BLACK	WB
HEREFORD	HE	WHITE GALLOWAY	WG
HIGHLAND	HI	WHITE PARK	WP
IRISH MAOL	IM	WELSH WHITE	WW
JERSEY	JE	YAK	YK
KERRY	KE	ZEBU	ZE
LONGHORN	LH		

In the case of a crossbreed sire or dam, add an ‘X’ to the code