AIM Bovine Statistics Report 2017

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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 2017 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 in the Department's website, **www.agriculture.gov.ie** under Animal Health & Welfare - Animal Identification & Movement - Cattle. 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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Calf Birth Registration Data

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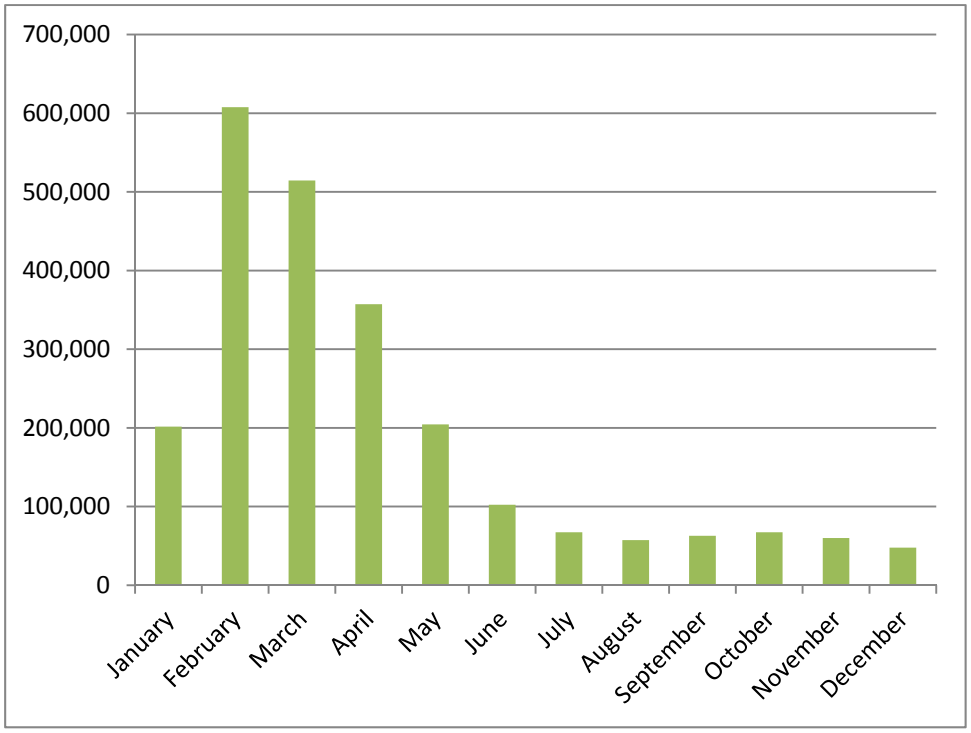
SECTION 1

Calf Births by Month



Calf Births by Month and by Gender

Month	Male	Female	Total
January	98,643	103,022	**201,665**
February	311,241	296,465	**607,706**
March	266,802	247,609	**514,411**
April	185,209	171,964	**357,173**
May	105,845	98,534	**204,379**
June	52,706	49,514	**102,220**
July	34,502	32,852	**67,354**
August	29,088	28,214	**57,302**
September	31,580	31,270	**62,850**
October	34,267	33,070	**67,337**
November	30,402	29,659	**60,061**
December	24,201	23,501	**47,702**
Total	**1,204,486**	**1,145,674**	**2,350,160**

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	11,225	10,631	21,856	4,511	4,399	8,910	**30,766**	**1.3%**
Cavan	32,283	30,300	62,583	9,135	9,175	18,310	**80,893**	**3.4%**
Clare	44,504	42,390	86,894	7,575	7,323	14,898	**101,792**	**4.3%**
Cork	116,911	107,627	224,538	104,503	100,795	205,298	**429,836**	**18.3%**
Donegal	23,421	22,475	45,896	5,635	5,519	11,154	**57,050**	**2.4%**
Dublin	2,116	2,234	4,350	612	735	1,347	**5,697**	**0.2%**
Galway	59,154	56,237	115,391	9,494	9,232	18,726	**134,117**	**5.7%**
Kerry	48,273	44,572	92,845	24,631	24,537	49,168	**142,013**	**6.0%**
Kildare	12,051	11,467	23,518	4,496	4,727	9,223	**32,741**	**1.4%**
Kilkenny	34,224	32,429	66,653	25,917	24,754	50,671	**117,324**	**5.0%**
Laois	24,983	23,232	48,215	12,095	12,124	24,219	**72,434**	**3.1%**
Leitrim	13,323	12,714	26,037	598	587	1,185	**27,222**	**1.2%**
Limerick	45,956	42,635	88,591	28,734	28,222	56,956	**145,547**	**6.2%**
Longford	14,921	13,730	28,651	2,540	2,425	4,965	**33,616**	**1.4%**
Louth	8,507	7,742	16,249	5,384	5,732	11,116	**27,365**	**1.2%**
Mayo	41,783	39,403	81,186	3,677	3,720	7,397	**88,583**	**3.8%**
Meath	26,092	24,575	50,667	16,672	16,873	33,545	**84,212**	**3.6%**
Monaghan	24,220	22,959	47,179	9,311	9,282	18,593	**65,772**	**2.8%**
Offaly	22,415	20,990	43,405	7,600	7,526	15,126	**58,531**	**2.5%**
Roscommon	27,260	26,186	53,446	1,303	1,382	2,685	**56,131**	**2.4%**
Sligo	17,494	16,498	33,992	2,041	1,970	4,011	**38,003**	**1.6%**
Tipperary	67,166	62,838	130,004	44,108	42,574	86,682	**216,686**	**9.2%**
Waterford	27,232	25,250	52,482	23,912	22,850	46,762	**99,244**	**4.2%**
Westmeath	23,712	22,628	46,340	6,572	6,517	13,089	**59,429**	**2.5%**
Wexford	32,855	30,581	63,436	19,223	18,834	38,057	**101,493**	**4.3%**
Wicklow	15,943	15,097	31,040	6,183	6,440	12,623	**43,663**	**1.9%**
Totals	**818,024**	**767,420**	**1,585,444**	**386,462**	**378,254**	**764,716**	**2,350,160**	**100.0%**

Number of Calves per Breeding Herd

County	Num. Breeding Herds	% of Total Breeding Herds	Number of calves per breeding herd and % of total													
			1-10	%	11-24	%	25-49	%	50-74	%	75-149	%	150-249	%	250+	%
Carlow	854	1.1%	217	25.4%	222	26.0%	223	26.1%	83	9.7%	90	10.5%	15	1.8%	4	0.5%
Cavan	3,418	4.5%	1,237	36.2%	1,110	32.5%	681	19.9%	216	6.3%	152	4.4%	19	0.6%	3	0.1%
Clare	4,583	6.1%	1,612	35.2%	1,611	35.2%	920	20.1%	260	5.7%	162	3.5%	17	0.4%	1	0.0%
Cork	7,813	10.4%	1,585	20.3%	1,487	19.0%	1,534	19.6%	1,089	13.9%	1,664	21.3%	349	4.5%	105	1.3%
Donegal	3,831	5.1%	2,425	63.3%	933	24.4%	294	7.7%	70	1.8%	73	1.9%	25	0.7%	11	0.3%
Dublin	211	0.3%	97	46.0%	47	22.3%	32	15.2%	17	8.1%	16	7.6%	1	0.5%	1	0.5%
Galway	7,704	10.2%	3,766	48.9%	2,358	30.6%	1,121	14.6%	260	3.4%	160	2.1%	31	0.4%	8	0.1%
Kerry	4,518	6.0%	1,576	34.9%	1,184	26.2%	802	17.8%	439	9.7%	442	9.8%	61	1.4%	14	0.3%
Kildare	994	1.3%	350	35.2%	233	23.4%	198	19.9%	90	9.1%	100	10.1%	19	1.9%	4	0.4%
Kilkenny	2,057	2.7%	334	16.2%	368	17.9%	467	22.7%	324	15.8%	434	21.1%	100	4.9%	30	1.5%
Laois	1,715	2.3%	421	24.5%	411	24.0%	405	23.6%	201	11.7%	201	11.7%	67	3.9%	9	0.5%
Leitrim	2,438	3.2%	1,514	62.1%	737	30.2%	148	6.1%	26	1.1%	12	0.5%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Limerick	3,359	4.5%	874	26.0%	738	22.0%	655	19.5%	437	13.0%	533	15.9%	101	3.0%	21	0.6%
Longford	1,591	2.1%	622	39.1%	557	35.0%	272	17.1%	75	4.7%	51	3.2%	12	0.8%	2	0.1%
Louth	672	0.9%	248	36.9%	143	21.3%	106	15.8%	67	10.0%	71	10.6%	26	3.9%	11	1.6%
Mayo	6,611	8.8%	3,687	55.8%	2,109	31.9%	629	9.5%	114	1.7%	63	1.0%	7	0.1%	2	0.0%
Meath	1,994	2.6%	613	30.7%	471	23.6%	391	19.6%	199	10.0%	213	10.7%	72	3.6%	35	1.8%
Monaghan	2,637	3.5%	938	35.6%	809	30.7%	534	20.3%	195	7.4%	139	5.3%	21	0.8%	1	0.0%
Offaly	1,731	2.3%	524	30.3%	447	25.8%	378	21.8%	177	10.2%	166	9.6%	30	1.7%	9	0.5%
Roscommon	3,568	4.7%	1,641	46.0%	1,266	35.5%	543	15.2%	75	2.1%	39	1.1%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%
Sligo	2,567	3.4%	1,366	53.2%	816	31.8%	292	11.4%	57	2.2%	32	1.2%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%
Tipperary	4,009	5.3%	763	19.0%	726	18.1%	959	23.9%	550	13.7%	777	19.4%	183	4.6%	51	1.3%
Waterford	1,491	2.0%	230	15.4%	232	15.6%	274	18.4%	241	16.2%	367	24.6%	123	8.2%	24	1.6%
Westmeath	1,866	2.5%	569	30.5%	530	28.4%	435	23.3%	160	8.6%	127	6.8%	36	1.9%	9	0.5%
Wexford	2,049	2.7%	410	20.0%	420	20.5%	465	22.7%	279	13.6%	385	18.8%	72	3.5%	18	0.9%
Wicklow	1,185	1.6%	340	28.7%	331	27.9%	244	20.6%	110	9.3%	118	10.0%	37	3.1%	5	0.4%
Totals	**75,466**	**100%**	**27,959**	**37.0%**	**20,296**	**26.9%**	**13,002**	**17.2%**	**5,811**	**7.7%**	**6,587**	**8.7%**	**1,431**	**1.9%**	**380**	**0.5%**

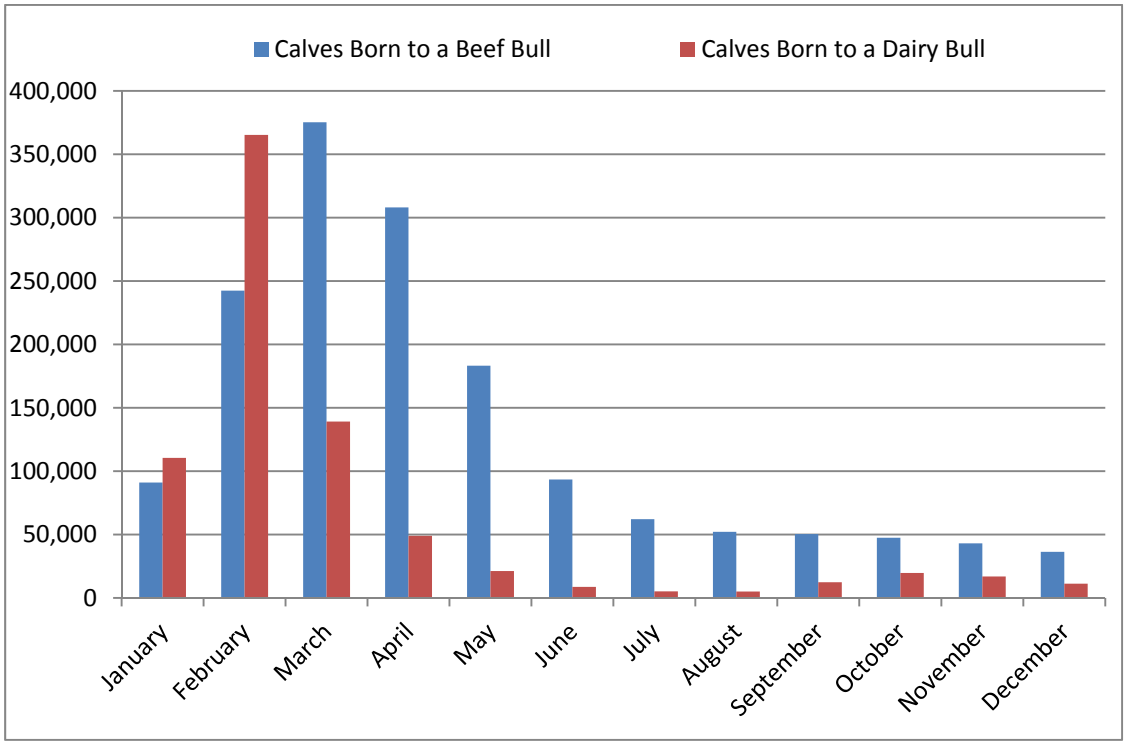
Total Number of Beef and Dairy Calves by County

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	15,526	50.5%		15,240	49.5%	**30,766**
Cavan	44,118	54.5%		36,775	45.5%	**80,893**
Clare	69,270	68.1%		32,522	31.9%	**101,792**
Cork	71,593	16.7%		358,243	83.3%	**429,836**
Donegal	37,248	65.3%		19,802	34.7%	**57,050**
Dublin	3,547	62.3%		2,150	37.7%	**5,697**
Galway	98,947	73.8%		35,170	26.2%	**134,117**
Kerry	43,054	30.3%		98,959	69.7%	**142,013**
Kildare	17,880	54.6%		14,861	45.4%	**32,741**
Kilkenny	32,873	28.0%		84,451	72.0%	**117,324**
Laois	32,181	44.4%		40,253	55.6%	**72,434**
Leitrim	24,938	91.6%		2,284	8.4%	**27,222**
Limerick	34,161	23.5%		111,386	76.5%	**145,547**
Longford	24,465	72.8%		9,151	27.2%	**33,616**
Louth	11,522	42.1%		15,843	57.9%	**27,365**
Mayo	72,391	81.7%		16,192	18.3%	**88,583**
Meath	32,387	38.5%		51,825	61.5%	**84,212**
Monaghan	31,240	47.5%		34,532	52.5%	**65,772**
Offaly	30,285	51.7%		28,246	48.3%	**58,531**
Roscommon	50,110	89.3%		6,021	10.7%	**56,131**
Sligo	29,958	78.8%		8,045	21.2%	**38,003**
Tipperary	57,154	26.4%		159,532	73.6%	**216,686**
Waterford	21,235	21.4%		78,009	78.6%	**99,244**
Westmeath	34,546	58.1%		24,883	41.9%	**59,429**
Wexford	32,401	31.9%		69,092	68.1%	**101,493**
Wicklow	22,172	50.8%		21,491	49.2%	**43,663**
Totals	**975,202**	**41.50%**		**1,374,958**	**58.50%**	**2,350,160**

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	46,235	44,880	91,115		52,408	58,142	110,550	**201,665**
February	124,938	117,475	242,413		186,303	178,990	365,293	**607,706**
March	194,192	181,087	375,279		72,610	66,522	139,132	**514,411**
April	159,837	148,242	308,079		25,372	23,722	49,094	**357,173**
May	95,279	87,890	183,169		10,566	10,644	21,210	**204,379**
June	48,370	45,126	93,496		4,336	4,388	8,724	**102,220**
July	31,957	30,172	62,129		2,545	2,680	5,225	**67,354**
August	26,639	25,555	52,194		2,449	2,659	5,108	**57,302**
September	25,614	24,799	50,413		5,966	6,471	12,437	**62,850**
October	24,469	23,117	47,586		9,798	9,953	19,751	**67,337**
November	21,901	21,235	43,136		8,501	8,424	16,925	**60,061**
December	18,593	17,842	36,435		5,608	5,659	11,267	**47,702**
Total	**818,024**	**767,420**	**1,585,444**		**386,462**	**378,254**	**764,716**	**2,350,160**

SECTION 3

Calf Births by Month and by Breed of Sire

Month	FR	LM	AA	CH	HE	SI	BB	JE	SA	SH	AU	BA	PT	MO	Other	Total
January	20,545	55,037	37,659	44,792	23,543	7,640	4,753	288	2,082	2,343	1,161	1,243	771	444	2,078	**204,379**
February	12,155	18,128	7,459	12,239	4,110	2,900	2,107	183	844	589	427	445	493	126	645	**62,850**
March	131,791	84,078	108,997	64,318	74,169	14,714	11,990	5,449	3,719	3,142	2,384	1,800	1,354	1,750	4,756	**514,411**
April	342,673	43,604	84,480	30,238	51,319	10,157	10,182	18,672	2,110	2,092	1,460	829	750	2,339	6,801	**607,706**
May	11,054	12,788	5,595	8,561	3,214	2,459	1,462	116	643	447	292	258	274	203	336	**47,702**
June	5,013	18,706	7,389	13,554	4,586	2,957	1,828	49	850	646	290	452	399	100	483	**57,302**
July	106,837	26,204	19,476	20,779	9,988	5,076	4,205	2,676	1,090	1,086	567	638	461	595	1,987	**201,665**
August	19,222	16,764	7,745	10,593	4,464	2,745	2,155	354	663	550	421	402	431	198	630	**67,337**
September	5,097	21,753	9,886	15,903	6,209	3,024	1,785	51	877	944	347	357	326	135	660	**67,354**
October	16,612	14,765	7,447	9,840	4,335	2,459	1,708	193	528	413	409	307	336	190	519	**60,061**
November	8,505	30,018	17,458	23,146	10,686	4,289	2,627	96	1,107	1,290	670	589	481	207	1,051	**102,220**
December	47,219	84,079	73,897	68,222	46,573	12,044	8,143	1,209	3,282	3,515	1,913	1,676	1,287	935	3,179	**357,173**
Total	**726,723**	**425,924**	**387,488**	**322,185**	**243,196**	**70,464**	**52,945**	**29,336**	**17,795**	**17,057**	**10,341**	**8,996**	**7,363**	**7,222**	**23,125**	**2,350,160**

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

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

AU: Aubrac **BA**: Blonde D'Aquitaine **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	JE	BB	SH	SA	MO	NR	BA	RB	Other	Total
January	134,778	20,335	12,110	6,608	7,380	4,864	3,292	3,424	2,037	1,303	1,061	1,349	587	700	1,837	**201,665**
February	478,741	27,653	16,715	11,942	11,087	8,006	23,795	4,261	3,440	1,968	4,368	7,527	817	2,893	4,493	**607,706**
March	310,457	59,211	36,160	24,008	19,737	16,919	11,840	8,380	6,101	3,800	4,258	4,017	1,558	2,374	5,591	**514,411**
April	156,235	64,912	41,073	23,755	18,414	16,879	4,954	8,913	6,667	3,380	2,788	1,638	1,594	1,179	4,792	**357,173**
May	73,371	42,464	28,387	16,390	11,278	11,471	1,392	5,684	4,782	2,174	1,446	599	1,113	542	3,286	**204,379**
June	30,383	22,763	15,795	9,454	6,070	6,601	510	3,232	2,553	1,195	800	163	559	320	1,822	**102,220**
July	15,975	16,800	10,766	6,888	4,205	5,014	340	2,332	1,759	881	398	128	427	177	1,264	**67,354**
August	11,990	15,680	8,832	5,678	4,440	4,271	275	2,024	1,179	838	287	107	444	92	1,165	**57,302**
September	19,199	15,372	7,563	5,408	4,523	3,824	417	2,162	990	860	325	174	544	94	1,395	**62,850**
October	28,554	13,433	6,912	4,395	4,050	3,360	579	1,873	928	825	400	193	449	102	1,284	**67,337**
November	26,170	11,724	6,227	3,678	3,667	2,844	451	1,597	869	639	399	151	375	113	1,157	**60,061**
December	18,319	10,202	5,438	3,090	3,399	2,484	300	1,441	701	600	360	100	302	106	860	**47,702**
Total	**1,304,172**	**320,549**	**195,978**	**121,294**	**98,250**	**86,537**	**48,145**	**45,323**	**32,006**	**18,463**	**16,890**	**16,146**	**8,769**	**8,692**	**28,946**	**2,350,160**

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

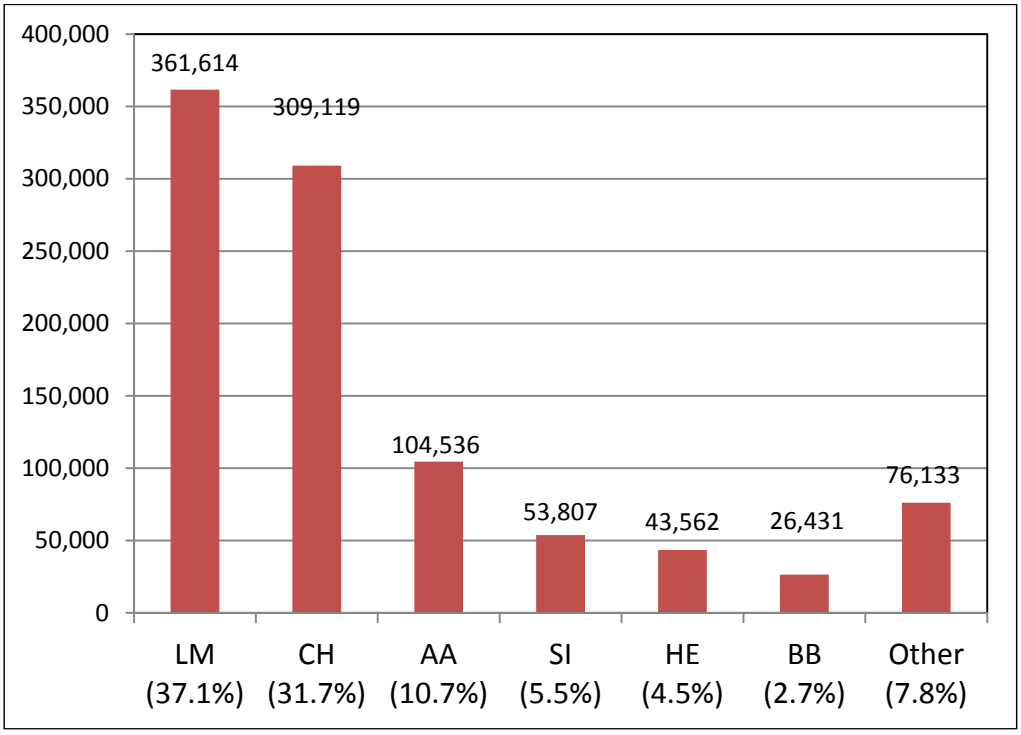
HE: Hereford **JE**: Jersey **BB**: Belgian Blue **SH**: Shorthorn **MO**: Montbelliarde

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

* For full list of breed codes see Appendix

SECTION 4

Sire Selection for Beef Dams



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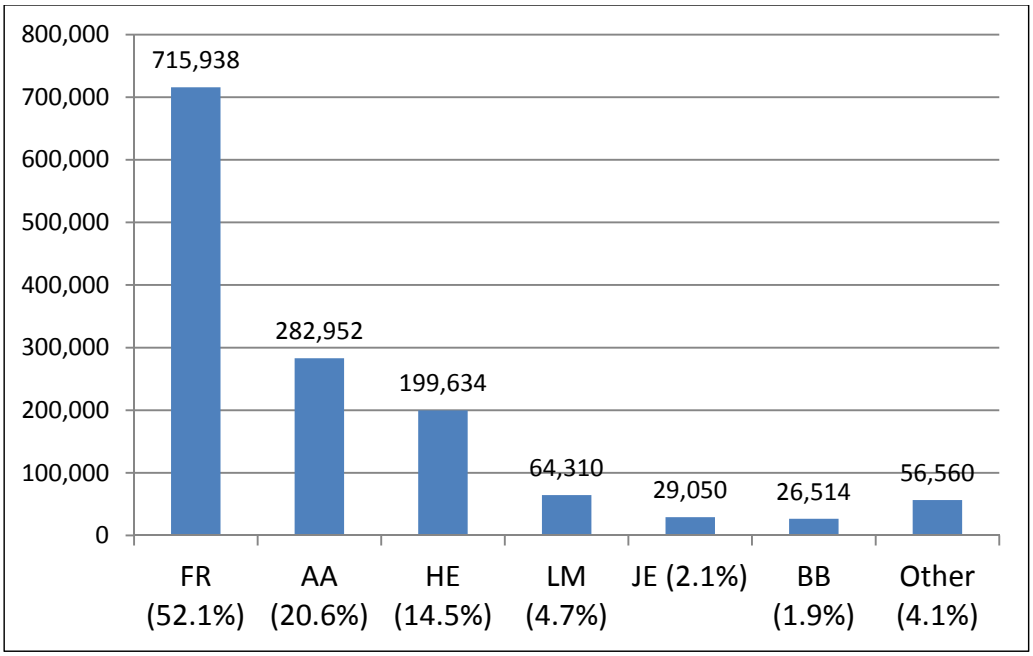


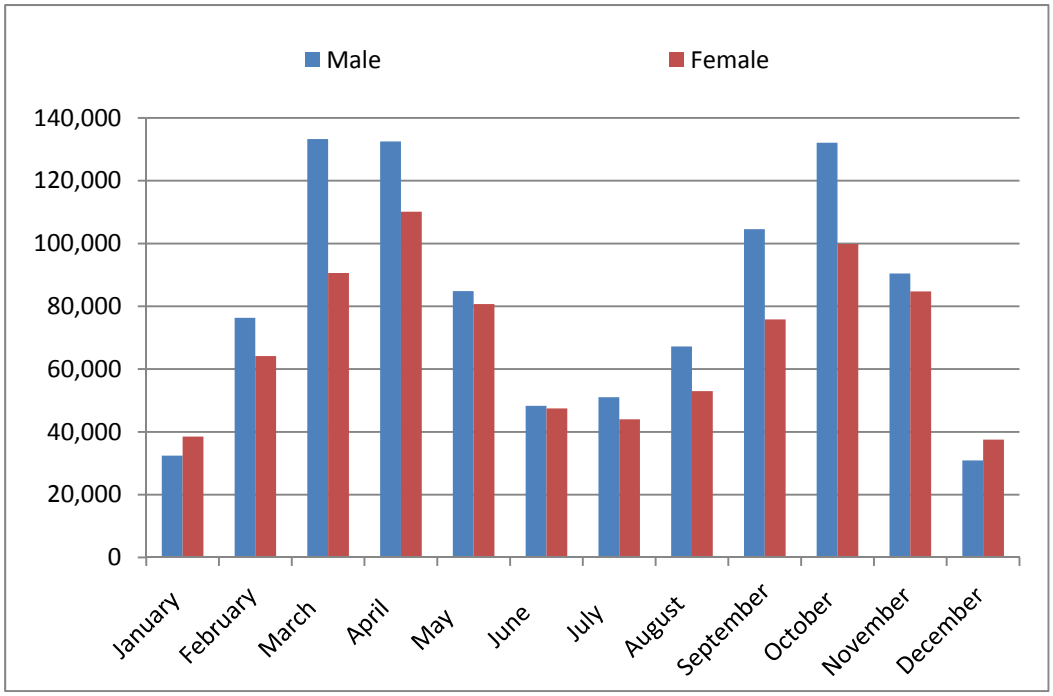
Breed Composition of 2017 Born Calves

		Breed of Dam															
Breed of Sire	Breed	AA	AU	BA	BB	CH	FR	HE	JE	LM	MO	NR	SA	SH	SI	Other	Total
	AA	44,859	241	477	4,003	10,059	272,411	9,313	6,077	18,108	2,805	3,216	984	4,054	6,203	4,678	**387,488**
	AU	744	2,349	71	217	726	3,054	515	57	1,355	106	51	156	125	510	305	**10,341**
	BA	565	42	1,881	869	1,157	580	441	8	2,228	99	9	204	149	587	177	**8,996**
	BB	2,426	80	760	3,472	2,403	25,379	1,530	616	11,237	582	330	378	603	1,877	1,272	**52,945**
	CH	25,780	907	1,848	12,117	111,080	12,462	21,469	278	88,563	907	130	6,583	7,846	29,871	2,344	**322,185**
	FR	1,612	22	9	389	144	679,967	885	26,500	625	2,735	7,553	36	1,035	599	4,612	**726,723**
	HE	5,253	139	145	1,222	2,907	192,570	19,486	4,136	5,086	2,242	2,045	393	2,059	2,574	2,939	**243,196**
	JE	50	1	0	6	3	20,324	12	7,803	7	31	785	1	39	7	267	**29,336**
	LM	32,330	908	2,733	19,566	55,793	62,361	26,902	957	174,215	2,541	571	4,557	7,454	30,584	4,452	**425,924**
	MO	38	0	3	12	30	3,075	20	74	29	3,606	80	1	24	57	173	**7,222**
	NR	16	0	0	3	1	3,964	8	611	10	114	869	2	61	6	228	**5,893**
	SA	1,443	80	91	523	2,023	3,131	899	85	3,286	105	50	4,189	429	1,117	344	**17,795**
	SH	1,372	27	38	373	1,098	3,624	814	217	1,553	49	76	120	6,596	652	448	**17,057**
	SI	3,546	107	363	1,747	7,365	15,958	3,614	335	10,948	765	192	671	1,079	22,576	1,198	**70,464**
	Other	1,260	138	350	804	1,189	5,312	629	391	3,299	203	189	188	453	1,030	9,160	**24,595**
	Total	**121,294**	**5,041**	**8,769**	**45,323**	**195,978**	**1,304,172**	**86,537**	**48,145**	**320,549**	**16,890**	**16,146**	**18,463**	**32,006**	**98,250**	**32,597**	**2,350,160**

Chapter 2
Movement Data

SECTION 1

Mart Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	32,433	38,519	**70,952**
February	76,336	64,150	**140,486**
March	133,278	90,597	**223,875**
April	132,511	110,107	**242,618**
May	84,830	80,732	**165,562**
June	48,309	47,458	**95,767**
July	51,069	44,005	**95,074**
August	67,206	52,960	**120,166**
September	104,545	75,824	**180,369**
October	132,106	99,849	**231,955**
November	90,457	84,763	**175,220**
December	30,914	37,537	**68,451**
Total	**983,994**	**826,501**	**1,810,495**

These figures include 151,349 unsold movements

Mart Movements by Breed

LM	CH	FR	AA	HE	SI	BB	SH	Other
405,507	375,725	347,543	289,260	195,537	61,814	58,785	17,758	58,566

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	1,437	1,296	1,086	756	9,961	7,656	2,178	2,386	7,334	8,359	807	820	1,094	7,462	**52,632**
February	6,986	6,170	1,244	887	18,064	14,298	5,281	5,357	11,743	12,633	2,164	2,506	1,290	9,550	**98,173**
March	20,283	17,191	1,399	893	23,393	15,765	15,239	12,254	16,054	12,823	7,147	5,463	1,514	10,395	**159,813**
April	21,105	18,357	2,651	1,934	22,007	16,163	26,255	22,824	14,143	11,097	11,694	9,160	1,657	11,543	**190,590**
May	14,550	12,689	3,348	3,060	12,776	9,251	19,493	17,843	6,040	5,574	7,594	7,494	1,399	11,744	**132,855**
June	5,797	4,866	2,582	2,245	6,169	4,688	12,849	12,421	2,786	3,011	5,931	5,829	949	8,498	**78,621**
July	2,740	2,378	2,660	2,257	6,817	4,348	15,422	14,008	2,814	2,775	6,813	5,964	1,119	7,126	**77,241**
August	1,242	1,063	4,318	3,036	11,436	6,383	20,232	17,262	6,221	5,542	8,301	6,729	1,758	8,395	**101,918**
September	914	907	11,731	6,889	23,585	13,213	23,696	19,304	17,014	13,447	8,091	5,686	2,635	10,565	**157,677**
October	1,013	882	12,512	7,845	40,340	25,134	19,381	15,019	28,274	21,830	6,138	4,677	3,624	15,264	**201,933**
November	1,172	1,048	6,381	4,340	28,032	19,809	9,817	8,797	22,736	19,314	3,538	2,899	3,482	15,333	**146,698**
December	972	770	1,870	1,393	8,785	6,817	2,959	2,711	7,720	7,874	905	1,125	1,371	8,211	**53,483**
Total	**78,211**	**67,617**	**51,782**	**35,535**	**211,365**	**143,525**	**172,802**	**150,186**	**142,879**	**124,279**	**69,123**	**58,352**	**21,892**	**124,086**	**1,451,634**

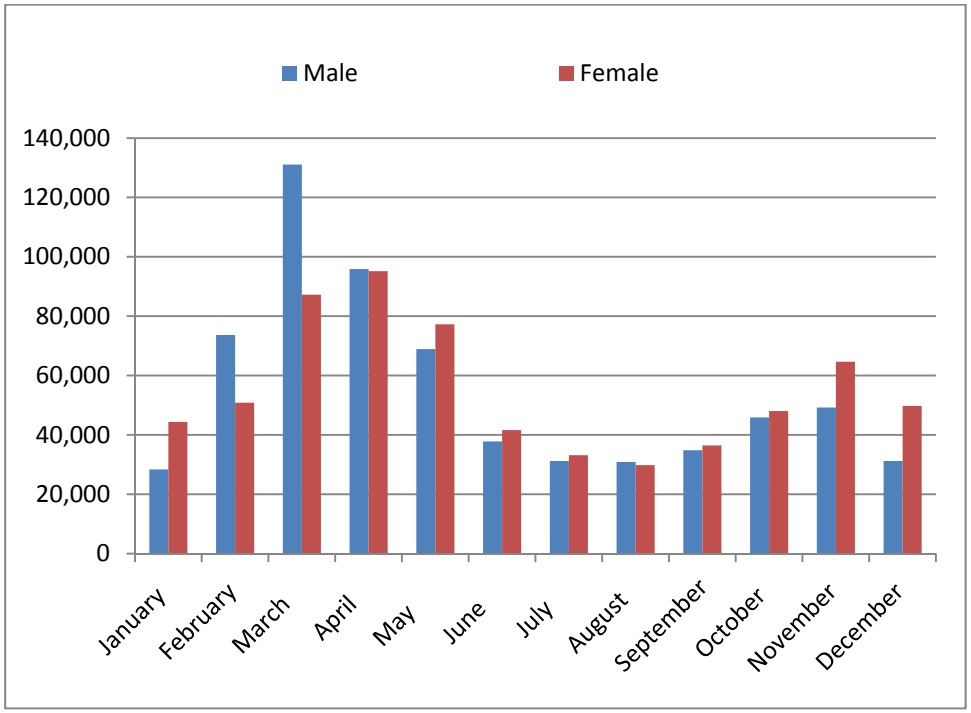
Age Profile of Mart Movements for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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	2,136	67	516	35	1,924	109	557	33	2,724	947	402	226	277	8,367	**18,320**
February	20,422	532	304	37	1,809	135	2,506	84	2,348	997	1,864	1,149	311	9,815	**42,313**
March	31,818	1,189	711	78	1,067	107	8,142	404	1,789	680	4,427	2,548	295	10,807	**64,062**
April	10,338	1,269	1,837	288	1,012	178	12,085	1,773	1,584	401	5,732	2,736	411	12,384	**52,028**
May	4,218	811	1,558	357	476	81	8,438	792	1,041	207	3,583	1,697	316	9,132	**32,707**
June	1,257	279	1,015	199	290	64	5,354	320	641	61	2,342	581	347	4,396	**17,146**
July	628	127	973	143	353	22	6,670	587	1,216	132	2,457	511	387	3,627	**17,833**
August	265	46	607	57	747	35	3,858	163	5,364	194	1,712	352	1,145	3,703	**18,248**
September	332	28	326	49	1,796	63	1,695	182	10,712	550	729	246	1,289	4,695	**22,692**
October	978	32	250	48	3,296	143	1,080	118	13,277	1,233	649	189	1,294	7,435	**30,022**
November	1,436	45	221	23	3,257	221	652	97	8,452	1,295	437	206	844	11,336	**28,522**
December	983	71	128	29	1,101	80	269	35	3,256	847	186	138	409	7,436	**14,968**
Total	**74,811**	**4,496**	**8,446**	**1,343**	**17,128**	**1,238**	**51,306**	**4,588**	**52,404**	**7,544**	**24,520**	**10,579**	**7,325**	**93,133**	**358,861**

SECTION 2

Farm to Farm Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	28,372	44,381	**72,753**
February	73,646	50,854	**124,500**
March	131,099	87,243	**218,342**
April	95,865	95,193	**191,058**
May	68,923	77,249	**146,172**
June	37,809	41,603	**79,412**
July	31,213	33,169	**64,382**
August	30,901	29,837	**60,738**
September	34,852	36,459	**71,311**
October	45,858	48,018	**93,876**
November	49,228	64,668	**113,896**
December	31,237	49,766	**81,003**
Total	**659,003**	**658,440**	**1,317,443**

Farm to Farm Movements by Breed

FR	AA	LM	HE	CH	SI	BB	JE	Other
517,102	216,522	168,235	142,817	125,405	33,193	32,651	27,177	54,341

For Breed Codes, please see appendix

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

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

Month	0 - 6 wks		6 wks - 6 Mts		6 - 12 Mts		12 - 18 Mts		18 - 24 Mts		24 - 30 Mts		30 Mts +		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
January	2,114	1,917	1,084	923	7,405	5,950	1,475	1,329	3,487	4,402	307	604	763	5,494	**37,254**
February	9,338	8,276	957	784	7,929	6,902	2,180	2,274	3,229	3,695	499	909	686	4,991	**52,649**
March	28,872	27,000	1,066	1,019	9,339	8,218	6,652	5,483	4,520	3,627	1,906	1,939	792	6,017	**106,450**
April	25,286	24,659	2,819	2,973	9,137	6,991	13,138	11,244	4,819	3,528	3,753	3,386	1,306	7,113	**120,152**
May	14,897	14,855	6,879	5,961	5,858	4,661	11,086	10,022	2,804	2,132	2,882	3,132	1,685	7,266	**94,120**
June	5,662	5,888	6,625	6,047	3,103	2,419	6,743	6,568	1,178	977	1,839	1,986	1,051	4,014	**54,100**
July	2,476	2,559	4,958	4,998	3,024	2,000	7,488	6,232	909	993	1,469	1,871	891	3,049	**42,917**
August	1,413	1,325	3,901	3,712	4,266	2,292	7,475	5,221	1,498	1,332	1,377	1,632	848	3,292	**39,584**
September	1,155	1,194	4,526	3,915	6,863	5,504	6,391	4,807	3,795	3,057	1,224	1,522	1,082	3,852	**48,887**
October	1,851	1,588	4,531	3,370	11,399	7,617	4,633	3,846	5,714	5,641	1,181	1,374	1,259	5,014	**59,018**
November	2,607	2,215	3,127	2,378	13,854	10,689	3,692	2,989	7,098	6,592	967	1,172	1,322	7,265	**65,967**
December	1,898	1,668	1,466	1,220	9,002	7,366	1,780	1,643	4,444	5,143	494	675	931	5,879	**43,609**
Total	**97,569**	**93,144**	**41,939**	**37,300**	**91,179**	**70,609**	**72,733**	**61,658**	**43,495**	**41,119**	**17,898**	**20,202**	**12,616**	**63,246**	**764,707**

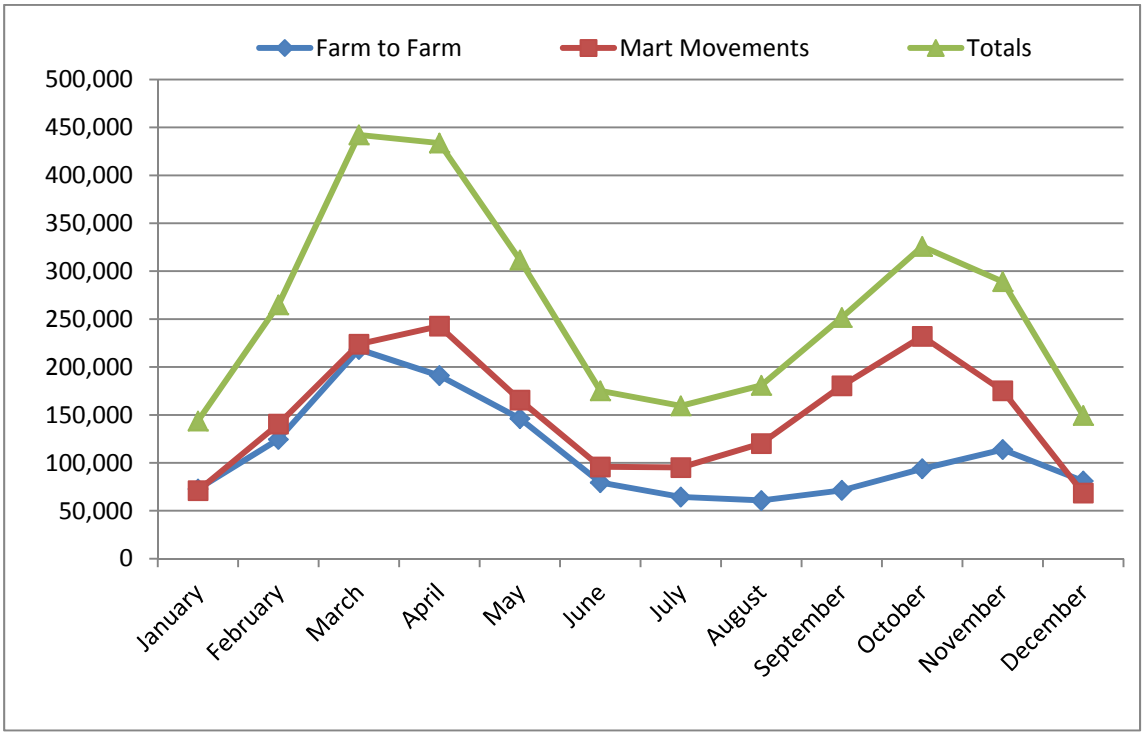
Age Profile of Farm to Farm Movements for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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	4,000	230	1,126	279	3,231	2,524	870	501	2,039	7,815	265	1,055	206	11,358	**35,499**
February	40,686	2,570	1,161	204	2,356	1,770	2,511	1,240	1,155	4,283	824	2,841	135	10,115	**71,851**
March	66,203	8,132	1,610	618	1,146	994	6,078	5,771	831	1,520	1,857	4,255	227	12,650	**111,892**
April	17,452	4,060	4,855	2,575	885	726	9,130	10,472	673	920	2,404	4,171	208	12,375	**70,906**
May	6,285	1,847	6,226	5,594	909	604	7,112	7,232	509	689	1,502	3,053	289	10,201	**52,052**
June	2,110	530	3,821	3,886	524	295	3,829	2,568	277	390	833	1,209	214	4,826	**25,312**
July	807	243	3,304	3,523	544	293	3,939	2,018	501	300	692	1,189	211	3,901	**21,465**
August	483	99	1,883	1,589	2,108	1,145	2,492	1,259	2,503	1,400	343	927	311	4,612	**21,154**
September	1,078	139	687	552	3,108	2,257	840	1,145	3,518	3,757	181	583	404	4,175	**22,424**
October	4,139	209	488	190	4,268	2,190	567	632	5,212	8,001	223	695	393	7,651	**34,858**
November	5,321	224	469	202	4,740	5,710	671	622	4,811	10,980	216	890	333	12,740	**47,929**
December	3,302	259	879	223	3,325	3,555	710	650	2,510	8,478	195	654	301	12,353	**37,394**
Total	**151,866**	**18,542**	**26,509**	**19,435**	**27,144**	**22,063**	**38,749**	**34,110**	**24,539**	**48,533**	**9,535**	**21,522**	**3,232**	**106,957**	**552,736**

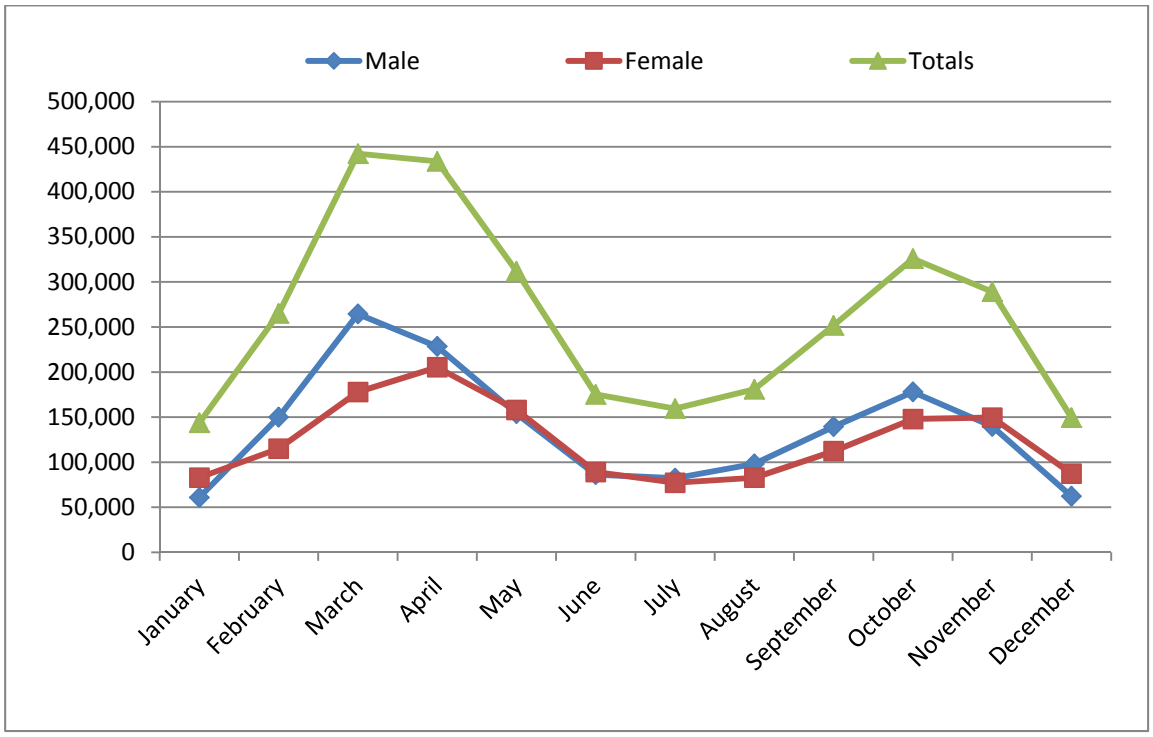
SECTION 3

All Cattle Movements by Month and by Type



Month	Mart		Farm To Farm		Total Moves
January	70,952		72,753		**143,705**
February	140,486		124,500		**264,986**
March	223,875		218,342		**442,217**
April	242,618		191,058		**433,676**
May	165,562		146,172		**311,734**
June	95,767		79,412		**175,179**
July	95,074		64,382		**159,456**
August	120,166		60,738		**180,904**
September	180,369		71,311		**251,680**
October	231,955		93,876		**325,831**
November	175,220		113,896		**289,116**
December	68,451		81,003		**149,454**
Total	**1,810,495**		**1,317,443**		**3,127,938**

All Cattle Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	60,805	82,900	**143,705**
February	149,982	115,004	**264,986**
March	264,377	177,840	**442,217**
April	228,376	205,300	**433,676**
May	153,753	157,981	**311,734**
June	86,118	89,061	**175,179**
July	82,282	77,174	**159,456**
August	98,107	82,797	**180,904**
September	139,397	112,283	**251,680**
October	177,964	147,867	**325,831**
November	139,685	149,431	**289,116**
December	62,151	87,303	**149,454**
Total	**1,642,997**	**1,484,941**	**3,127,938**

SECTION 4

Cattle Imports by Country of Origin and Gender

	Male	Female	Total
UK *	2,090	9,552	**11,642**
Netherlands	8	319	**327**
Germany	7	287	**294**
Denmark	1	134	**135**
France	14	67	**81**
Austria	36	42	**78**
Belgium	10	55	**65**
Spain	4	1	**5**
Total	**2,170**	**10,457**	**12,627**

* Of the cattle imported from UK, 9,514 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 +
1	1	1	35	263	732	8,481

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	31	180	195	340	301	213	868	**2,128**
Netherlands	0	288	13	9	12	3	2	**327**
Germany	19	80	2	1	50	113	29	**294**
Denmark	0	0	0	13	65	34	23	**135**
France	0	0	11	13	9	31	17	**81**
Austria	0	2	4	28	3	27	14	**78**
Belgium	0	8	36	19	1	0	1	**65**
Spain	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	**5**
Total	**50**	**558**	**261**	**424**	**442**	**424**	**954**	**3,113**

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

Cattle Imports from UK which went for Immediate Slaughter by Breed

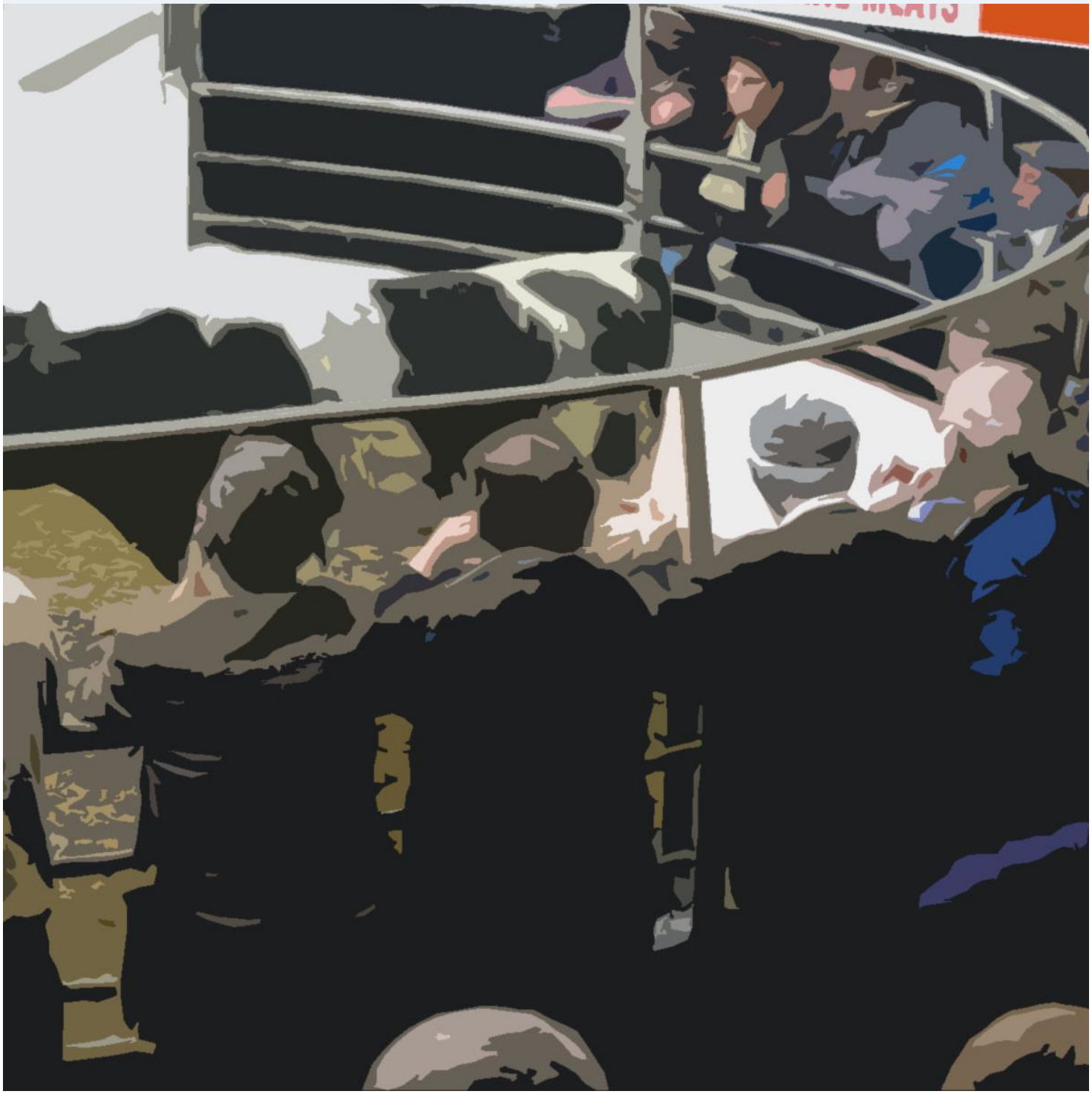
FR	LM	CH	AA	SI	BB	HE	SH	Other
4,908	1,487	1,154	424	333	227	197	164	620

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

Country	FR	SI	LM	CH	DX	JE	AA	ST	Other	Total
UK	510	175	271	216	192	106	137	122	399	**2,128**
Netherlands	324	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	**327**
Germany	194	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	**294**
Denmark	38	7	0	0	0	57	0	0	33	**135**
France	36	0	14	11	0	0	0	0	20	**81**
Austria	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**78**
Belgium	5	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	**65**
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	**5**
Total	**1,107**	**411**	**286**	**227**	**193**	**163**	**137**	**122**	**467**	**3,113**

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

Chapter 3
Disposal of Cattle



SECTION 1

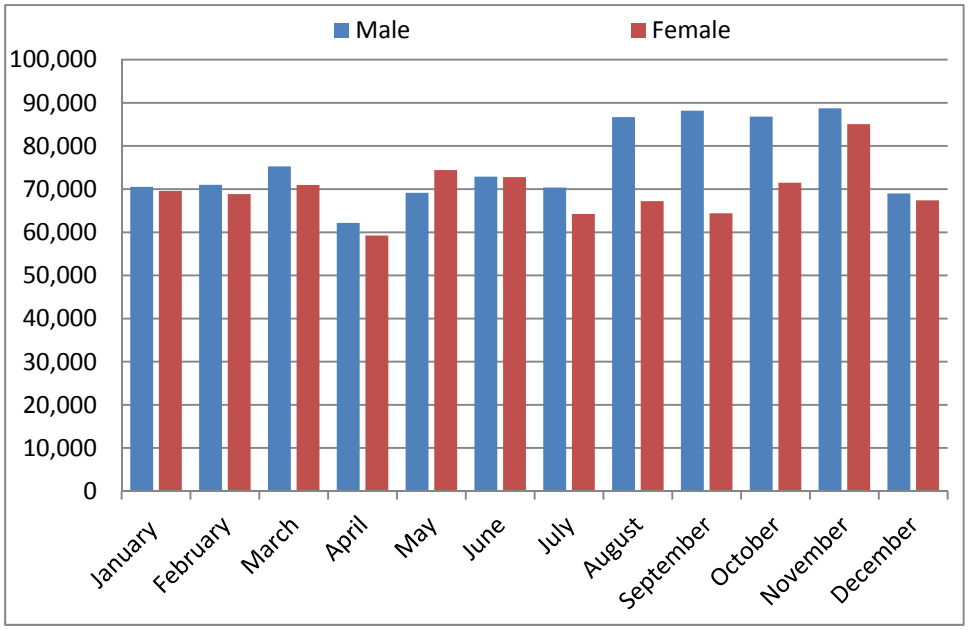
Overall Summary of Slaughtering and On Farm Deaths

Month	Department Approved Slaughter Plants	Live Exports	Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants (Abattoir)	On Farm Deaths**	Stillborn	Total
January	140,104	3,353	9,211	14,326	4,584	**171,578**
February	139,842	20,287	10,784	21,788	11,666	**204,367**
March	146,219	46,128	11,853	34,364	9,347	**247,911**
April	121,400	31,433	8,800	29,744	4,661	**196,038**
May	143,547	23,256	9,501	25,008	2,249	**203,561**
June	145,672	10,475	9,130	16,590	836	**182,703**
July	134,614	10,699	8,974	13,104	510	**167,901**
August	153,915	9,582	7,743	11,640	607	**183,487**
September	152,598	5,674	7,254	12,276	882	**178,684**
October	158,286	8,785	7,474	13,829	1,136	**189,510**
November	173,781	9,993	7,859	15,832	1,170	**208,635**
December	136,406	9,209	6,592	15,510	1,205	**168,922**
Total	**1,746,384**	**188,874**	**105,175**	**224,011**	**38,853**	**2,303,297**

** Excluding Stillborn Animals

SECTION 2

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



Month	Male		Female		Total
January	70,510		69,594		**140,104**
February	70,995		68,847		**139,842**
March	75,253		70,966		**146,219**
April	62,156		59,244		**121,400**
May	69,129		74,418		**143,547**
June	72,877		72,795		**145,672**
July	70,352		64,262		**134,614**
August	86,684		67,231		**153,915**
September	88,186		64,412		**152,598**
October	86,798		71,488		**158,286**
November	88,725		85,056		**173,781**
December	69,006		67,400		**136,406**
Total	**910,671**		**835,713**		**1,746,384**

Cattle Disposals in Department Approved Slaughter Plants by Breed

FR	LM	CH	AA	HE	SI	BB	SH	Other
491,107	339,596	311,642	259,184	155,394	58,409	49,558	13,100	68,394

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	3	2	120	62	3,571	751	26,826	26,238	7,128	6,959	10,500	16,902	48,148	50,914	**99,062**
February	8	0	5	2	128	65	4,054	675	25,729	23,151	9,364	8,882	8,047	14,376	47,335	47,151	**94,486**
March	43	8	8	8	202	93	4,243	823	21,486	18,656	17,277	15,105	7,260	12,913	50,519	47,606	**98,125**
April	4	2	1	4	151	105	5,373	902	13,099	9,829	20,062	17,596	5,342	10,934	44,032	39,372	**83,404**
May	1	1	8	4	184	83	9,669	1,212	9,882	6,957	24,547	23,580	5,399	15,566	49,690	47,403	**97,093**
June	0	1	16	15	184	72	11,458	1,509	7,051	4,729	29,434	25,304	6,126	17,009	54,269	48,639	**102,908**
July	0	0	22	9	118	64	6,433	1,338	4,412	3,777	33,028	23,002	6,201	15,415	50,214	43,605	**93,819**
August	0	0	22	16	146	79	5,500	1,830	5,422	4,943	45,249	24,314	9,460	17,590	65,799	48,772	**114,571**
September	0	1	22	23	170	110	3,516	1,967	6,424	6,509	42,713	20,043	13,913	19,487	66,758	48,140	**114,898**
October	0	0	19	10	131	96	3,180	1,769	10,300	11,772	30,007	15,115	19,396	24,092	63,033	52,854	**115,887**
November	0	1	32	17	168	118	3,711	1,399	19,573	21,347	17,611	11,360	20,759	28,819	61,854	63,061	**124,915**
December	0	0	12	8	146	86	3,686	943	21,672	22,177	8,269	7,104	12,716	20,484	46,501	50,802	**97,303**
Total	**56**	**14**	**170**	**118**	**1,848**	**1,033**	**64,394**	**15,118**	**171,876**	**160,085**	**284,689**	**198,364**	**125,119**	**213,587**	**648,152**	**588,319**	**1,236,471**

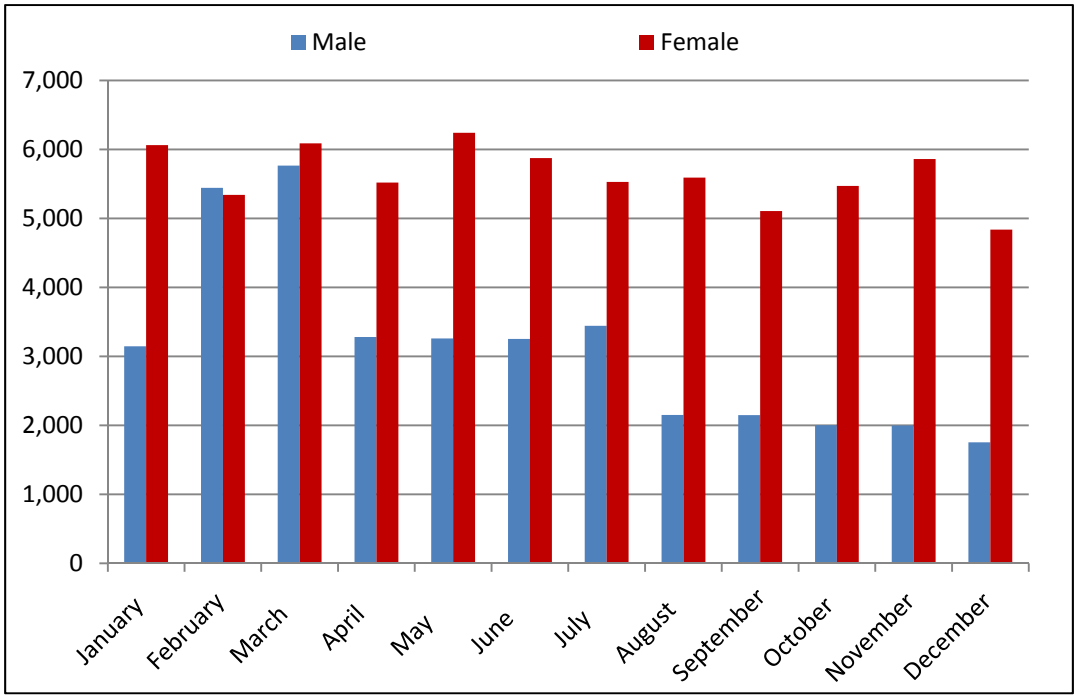
Age Profile of Slaughterings in Department Approved Slaughter Plants for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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

	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	105	14	235	13	15,807	1,565	2,882	396	3,333	16,692	22,362	18,680	**41,042**
February	1,547	35	1	0	78	27	364	33	10,501	843	9,138	1,163	2,031	19,595	23,660	21,696	**45,356**
March	2,721	73	10	1	35	8	487	53	4,457	414	15,447	2,029	1,577	20,782	24,734	23,360	**48,094**
April	292	13	15	2	25	9	778	80	1,990	228	13,798	2,003	1,226	17,537	18,124	19,872	**37,996**
May	113	7	8	1	24	4	2,726	65	2,236	127	12,877	2,191	1,455	24,620	19,439	27,015	**46,454**
June	0	0	0	0	26	14	3,136	122	1,705	105	12,006	2,028	1,735	21,887	18,608	24,156	**42,764**
July	1	0	1	1	15	2	2,640	93	1,502	64	13,764	1,865	2,215	18,632	20,138	20,657	**40,795**
August	0	0	0	3	18	3	1,134	73	3,245	163	10,061	1,220	6,427	16,997	20,885	18,459	**39,344**
September	0	0	0	0	26	17	450	46	5,298	312	4,926	580	10,728	15,317	21,428	16,272	**37,700**
October	0	0	3	4	71	69	267	28	8,386	631	3,169	431	11,869	17,471	23,765	18,634	**42,399**
November	0	0	1	0	7	24	311	19	15,210	1,084	2,595	335	8,747	20,533	26,871	21,995	**48,866**
December	0	0	0	0	22	24	229	28	16,126	1,219	1,890	239	4,238	15,088	22,505	16,598	**39,103**
Total	**4,674**	**128**	**39**	**12**	**452**	**215**	**12,757**	**653**	**86,463**	**6,755**	**102,553**	**14,480**	**55,581**	**225,151**	**262,519**	**247,394**	**509,913**

SECTION 3

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



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	3,147	6,064	**9,211**
February	5,443	5,341	**10,784**
March	5,765	6,088	**11,853**
April	3,281	5,519	**8,800**
May	3,260	6,241	**9,501**
June	3,254	5,876	**9,130**
July	3,444	5,530	**8,974**
August	2,150	5,593	**7,743**
September	2,148	5,106	**7,254**
October	2,003	5,471	**7,474**
November	1,997	5,862	**7,859**
December	1,754	4,838	**6,592**
Total	**37,646**	**67,529**	**105,175**

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

LM	AA	CH	FR	HE	SI	JE	BB	Other
23,610	19,222	17,234	17,123	13,442	3,356	3,123	3,079	4,986

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	0	1	4	33	65	128	272	828	3,283	211	483	755	1,646	1,956	5,753	**7,709**
February	15	2	1	1	45	65	118	261	979	2,738	319	720	560	1,179	2,037	4,966	**7,003**
March	56	12	3	1	40	61	137	250	843	2,379	507	1,450	454	1,238	2,040	5,391	**7,431**
April	22	9	7	6	35	73	121	430	539	1,422	785	1,979	378	1,064	1,887	4,983	**6,870**
May	1	3	5	7	29	72	305	706	454	1,033	950	2,459	317	1,391	2,061	5,671	**7,732**
June	1	0	5	6	40	49	371	676	342	641	1,012	2,437	464	1,517	2,235	5,326	**7,561**
July	1	0	3	5	24	49	314	865	206	583	1,329	2,185	436	1,396	2,313	5,083	**7,396**
August	0	0	5	8	30	59	163	883	170	838	747	2,103	441	1,421	1,556	5,312	**6,868**
September	0	0	7	2	21	80	101	715	145	1,229	719	1,438	565	1,431	1,558	4,895	**6,453**
October	1	0	2	8	29	91	116	515	187	1,934	470	1,066	738	1,635	1,543	5,249	**6,792**
November	0	1	6	5	36	64	101	388	267	2,564	330	778	645	1,828	1,385	5,628	**7,013**
December	0	0	2	1	20	50	73	226	381	2,314	183	432	513	1,580	1,172	4,603	**5,775**
Total	**97**	**27**	**47**	**54**	**382**	**778**	**2,048**	**6,187**	**5,341**	**20,958**	**7,562**	**17,530**	**6,266**	**17,326**	**21,743**	**62,860**	**84,603**

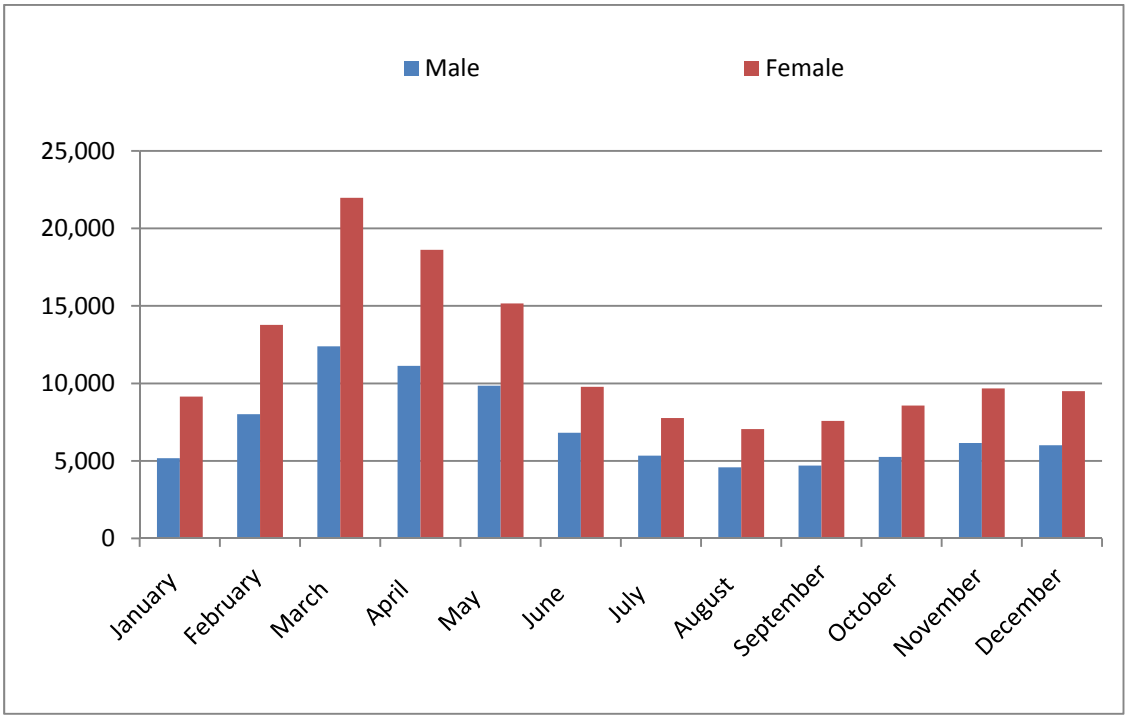
Age Profile of Slaughterings in Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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	20	1	0	0	33	4	28	2	751	119	161	15	198	170	1,191	311	**1,502**
February	2,339	60	9	1	37	0	44	6	541	79	331	67	105	162	3,406	375	**3,781**
March	2,720	99	38	3	25	1	94	4	199	67	540	149	109	374	3,725	697	**4,422**
April	392	32	116	5	17	2	85	7	64	32	607	150	113	308	1,394	536	**1,930**
May	27	2	28	1	28	2	266	5	74	11	662	187	114	362	1,199	570	**1,769**
June	1	0	6	1	19	2	202	10	108	11	579	128	104	398	1,019	550	**1,569**
July	0	0	1	0	27	0	213	17	67	12	733	113	90	305	1,131	447	**1,578**
August	0	0	0	0	33	3	47	15	96	30	216	62	202	171	594	281	**875**
September	0	0	0	0	26	1	25	7	126	35	102	27	311	141	590	211	**801**
October	0	0	0	1	34	0	10	7	132	45	57	15	227	154	460	222	**682**
November	0	0	0	1	26	0	29	3	187	60	73	15	297	155	612	234	**846**
December	0	0	0	0	11	1	9	2	404	63	37	14	121	155	582	235	**817**
Total	**5,499**	**194**	**198**	**13**	**316**	**16**	**1,052**	**85**	**2,749**	**564**	**4,098**	**942**	**1,991**	**2,855**	**15,903**	**4,669**	**20,572**

SECTION 4

On Farm Deaths by Month and by Gender*



* Excludes stillborn animals

Month	Male	Female	Total
January	5,177	9,149	**14,326**
February	8,018	13,770	**21,788**
March	12,389	21,975	**34,364**
April	11,132	18,612	**29,744**
May	9,853	15,155	**25,008**
June	6,811	9,779	**16,590**
July	5,340	7,764	**13,104**
August	4,587	7,053	**11,640**
September	4,699	7,577	**12,276**
October	5,259	8,570	**13,829**
November	6,152	9,680	**15,832**
December	6,014	9,496	**15,510**
Total	**85,431**	**138,580**	**224,011**

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	600	557	1,061	191	312	56	119	85	**2,981**
February	1,652	451	845	172	280	62	90	75	**3,627**
March	3,922	652	731	327	301	119	92	110	**6,254**
April	4,046	1,216	560	414	169	152	85	78	**6,720**
May	2,646	2,190	370	576	142	162	105	103	**6,294**
June	1,040	2,320	261	451	68	140	65	88	**4,433**
July	491	1,967	225	413	100	146	80	76	**3,498**
August	361	1,515	344	443	97	145	82	64	**3,051**
September	341	1,182	663	411	192	128	81	78	**3,076**
October	376	925	1,160	363	275	96	102	69	**3,366**
November	425	849	1,775	273	403	96	142	69	**4,032**
December	490	805	1,723	229	387	76	150	88	**3,948**
Total	**16,390**	**14,629**	**9,718**	**4,263**	**2,726**	**1,378**	**1,193**	**983**	**51,280**

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	483	435	783	107	245	78	379	1,491	**4,001**
February	1,277	340	504	117	233	84	368	1,867	**4,790**
March	3,253	586	522	222	281	218	597	3,303	**8,982**
April	3,269	1,057	360	299	238	253	549	3,241	**9,266**
May	2,090	1,903	275	379	162	307	397	2,446	**7,959**
June	871	1,908	149	343	102	245	241	1,491	**5,350**
July	368	1,632	164	334	79	202	235	1,146	**4,160**
August	246	1,288	268	300	95	204	233	1,203	**3,837**
September	275	961	481	278	147	191	280	1,479	**4,092**
October	308	746	957	242	214	139	370	1,645	**4,621**
November	330	664	1,389	196	305	97	449	1,773	**5,203**
December	381	652	1,226	170	306	101	398	1,483	**4,717**
Total	**13,151**	**12,172**	**7,078**	**2,987**	**2,407**	**2,119**	**4,496**	**22,568**	**66,978**

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	764	339	687	95	222	44	39	6	**2,196**
February	3,077	355	397	277	129	101	48	7	**4,391**
March	4,128	988	241	496	65	157	48	12	**6,135**
April	1,851	1,736	141	430	47	152	44	11	**4,412**
May	835	1,893	158	422	72	122	44	13	**3,559**
June	272	1,543	128	248	40	105	30	12	**2,378**
July	117	1,201	167	210	44	68	24	11	**1,842**
August	76	628	461	125	151	47	40	8	**1,536**
September	95	393	795	74	171	23	69	3	**1,623**
October	213	267	974	63	266	19	84	7	**1,893**
November	345	258	1,073	87	255	22	75	5	**2,120**
December	351	274	972	59	286	37	75	12	**2,066**
Total	**12,124**	**9,875**	**6,194**	**2,586**	**1,748**	**897**	**620**	**107**	**34,151**

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	583	184	459	71	321	115	895	2,520	**5,148**
February	2,063	195	284	139	332	408	1,121	4,438	**8,980**
March	2,589	646	187	262	271	901	1,334	6,803	**12,993**
April	1,247	1,041	140	248	100	618	937	5,015	**9,346**
May	599	1,287	103	271	65	493	650	3,728	**7,196**
June	197	1,240	70	156	33	290	397	2,046	**4,429**
July	104	1,119	106	165	32	220	319	1,539	**3,604**
August	67	652	369	101	86	150	393	1,398	**3,216**
September	90	404	590	58	118	86	530	1,609	**3,485**
October	146	234	810	61	171	62	591	1,874	**3,949**
November	218	170	893	71	266	70	660	2,129	**4,477**
December	199	178	743	63	310	88	799	2,399	**4,779**
Total	**8,102**	**7,350**	**4,754**	**1,666**	**2,105**	**3,501**	**8,626**	**35,498**	**71,602**

SECTION 5

Stillborn Calves by Month and by Gender

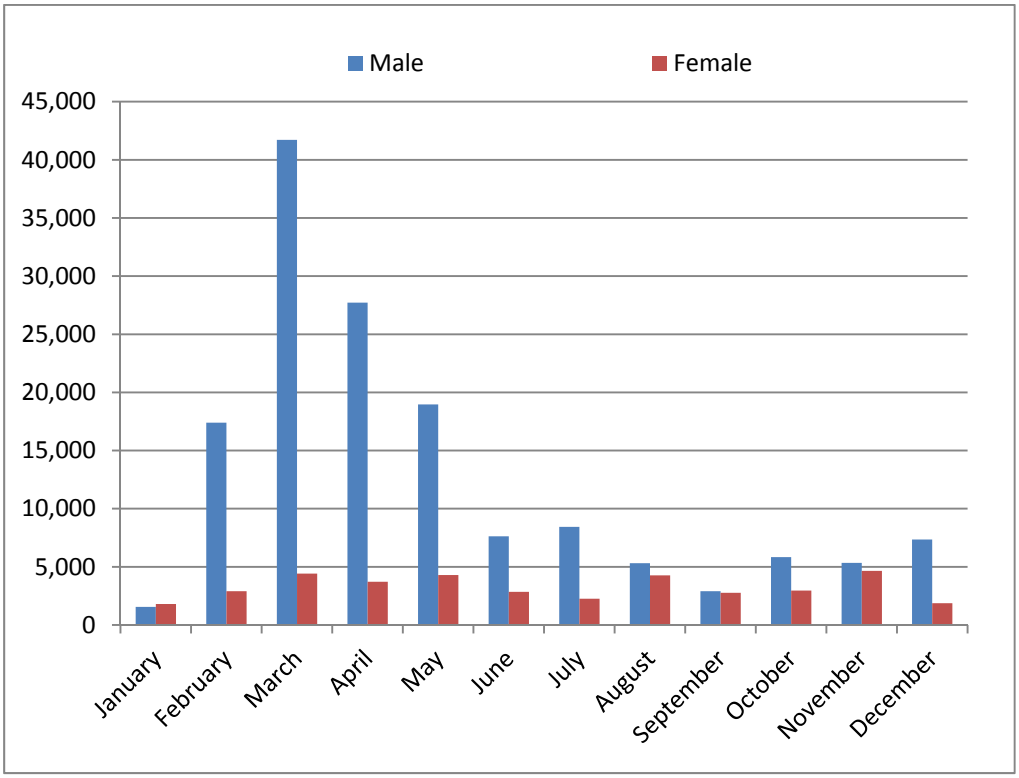
Month	Male	Female	Total
January	2,434	2,150	**4,584**
February	6,489	5,177	**11,666**
March	5,367	3,980	**9,347**
April	2,747	1,914	**4,661**
May	1,301	948	**2,249**
June	514	322	**836**
July	319	191	**510**
August	374	233	**607**
September	520	362	**882**
October	686	450	**1,136**
November	685	485	**1,170**
December	713	492	**1,205**
Total	**22,149**	**16,704**	**38,853**

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	860	682	1,542	1,574	1,468	3,042	**4,584**
February	2,618	1,937	4,555	3,871	3,240	7,111	**11,666**
March	3,555	2,621	6,176	1,812	1,359	3,171	**9,347**
April	2,173	1,515	3,688	574	399	973	**4,661**
May	1,113	778	1,891	188	170	358	**2,249**
June	458	284	742	56	38	94	**836**
July	275	161	436	44	30	74	**510**
August	305	182	487	69	51	120	**607**
September	351	237	588	169	125	294	**882**
October	404	260	664	282	190	472	**1,136**
November	396	267	663	289	218	507	**1,170**
December	405	271	676	308	221	529	**1,205**
Total	**12,913**	**9,195**	**22,108**	**9,236**	**7,509**	**16,745**	**38,853**

SECTION 6

Live Exports by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	1,550	1,803	**3,353**
February	17,391	2,896	**20,287**
March	41,717	4,411	**46,128**
April	27,723	3,710	**31,433**
May	18,969	4,287	**23,256**
June	7,625	2,850	**10,475**
July	8,439	2,260	**10,699**
August	5,316	4,266	**9,582**
September	2,904	2,770	**5,674**
October	5,830	2,955	**8,785**
November	5,339	4,654	**9,993**
December	7,344	1,865	**9,209**
Total	**150,147**	**38,727**	**188,874**

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	2	1	4	1	332	91	130	101	402	365	73	111	54	331	**1,998**
February	111	30	15	9	1,174	297	349	261	403	639	104	190	164	534	**4,280**
March	1,357	74	46	16	762	1,201	431	777	377	661	218	262	100	334	**6,616**
April	3,630	476	332	38	3,551	265	475	551	271	424	316	375	95	269	**11,068**
May	3,872	1,064	686	209	2,634	186	2,040	485	242	296	225	494	76	275	**12,784**
June	2,199	692	451	177	376	130	665	426	71	224	174	411	59	190	**6,245**
July	518	112	268	46	2,049	73	2,876	392	348	150	267	433	58	168	**7,758**
August	69	10	98	16	1,429	1,040	1,982	1,320	227	167	475	503	126	190	**7,652**
September	4	1	24	12	520	198	639	628	397	399	677	335	225	262	**4,321**
October	3	3	276	40	2,731	270	1,036	391	521	493	293	197	213	280	**6,747**
November	5	1	147	70	2,790	1,848	623	322	408	554	174	329	169	373	**7,813**
December	14	8	249	10	5,597	325	417	277	431	431	17	109	52	183	**8,120**
Total	**11,784**	**2,472**	**2,596**	**644**	**23,945**	**5,924**	**11,663**	**5,931**	**4,098**	**4,803**	**3,013**	**3,749**	**1,391**	**3,389**	**85,402**

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	237	1	39	3	257	40	7	5	18	157	2	57	7	259	**1,089**
February	421	1	66	5	0	82	2	10	39	387	13	130	12	187	**1,355**
March	14,728	57	85	0	6	178	20	156	89	92	91	148	52	305	**16,007**
April	37,267	202	918	6	1	12	11	57	46	77	152	387	31	345	**39,512**
May	16,612	161	2,082	31	7	0	19	165	53	37	243	348	37	570	**20,365**
June	6,463	190	1,574	113	39	12	897	407	55	38	141	183	25	335	**10,472**
July	2,360	125	1,119	99	1	3	31	16	29	11	74	151	16	195	**4,230**
August	705	13	393	44	11	4	636	94	156	10	124	205	30	516	**2,941**
September	235	1	64	15	38	1	92	143	141	212	183	211	157	437	**1,930**
October	185	0	19	16	20	16	4	84	60	147	64	112	66	560	**1,353**
November	289	2	43	20	153	192	44	37	122	345	38	127	68	558	**2,038**
December	642	6	40	8	142	70	19	3	106	316	19	80	55	674	**2,180**
Total	**80,144**	**759**	**6,442**	**360**	**675**	**610**	**1,782**	**1,177**	**914**	**1,829**	**1,144**	**2,139**	**556**	**4,941**	**103,472**

Destination of Live Exports

Country	Male	Female	Total
Northern Ireland	8,956	17,143	**26,099**
England	104	3,190	**3,294**
Wales	29	1,596	**1,625**
Scotland	60	816	**876**
Spain	46,843	4,000	**50,843**
Netherlands	40,849	997	**41,846**
Italy	16,505	2,947	**19,452**
Belgium	5,331	194	**5,525**
France	2,591	183	**2,774**
Greece	898	135	**1,033**
Romania	55	931	**986**
Germany	72	394	**466**
Slovakia	153	145	**298**
Hungary	80	0	**80**
Bulgaria	7	50	**57**
Czech Republic	2	7	**9**
Austria	4	0	**4**
Total EU	**122,539**	**32,728**	**155,267**

Country	Male	Female	Total
Turkey	25,798	5,387	**31,185**
Libya	1,800	30	**1,830**
Russian	10	441	**451**
Rwanda	0	54	**54**
Albania	0	52	**52**
Kosovo (Serbia)	0	35	**35**
Total Non-EU	**27,608**	**5,999**	**33,607**

Total	**150,147**	**38,727**	**188,874**

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	79,409	6,590	1,108	2,555	2,443	3,151	5,162	**100,418**
AA	10,723	1,548	5,121	6,141	2,786	1,097	544	**27,960**
LM	634	496	10,284	4,275	2,174	1,971	1,627	**21,461**
CH	37	287	5,555	2,496	1,912	2,184	1,202	**13,673**
BB	603	315	3,690	2,163	786	395	481	**8,433**
HE	1,552	345	1,964	1,050	451	511	260	**6,133**
SI	154	83	1,208	497	394	283	252	**2,871**
Other	2,047	378	2,224	1,376	698	453	749	**7,925**
Total	**95,159**	**10,042**	**31,154**	**20,553**	**11,644**	**10,045**	**10,277**	**188,874**

FR: Friesian **AA**: Aberdeen Angus **LM**: Limousin **CH**: Charolais
BB: Belgian Blue **HE**: Hereford **SI**: Simmental
* 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	881	522	897	2,045	6,014	8,315	7,425	**26,099**
England	2	78	89	620	623	415	1,467	**3,294**
Wales	0	3	186	270	169	261	736	**1,625**
Scotland	0	0	174	253	244	131	74	**876**
Spain	38,501	6,566	1,396	2,673	1,216	304	187	**50,843**
Netherlands	40,831	542	96	176	89	43	69	**41,846**
Italy	7,406	1,115	5,872	3,951	910	194	4	**19,452**
Belgium	5,237	50	28	31	34	15	130	**5,525**
France	2,299	129	0	55	154	90	47	**2,774**
Greece	0	51	726	230	23	3	0	**1,033**
Romania	0	0	72	371	392	90	61	**986**
Germany	0	26	261	33	143	1	2	**466**
Slovakia	0	13	138	11	45	47	44	**298**
Hungary	0	7	73	0	0	0	0	**80**
Bulgaria	0	0	6	47	4	0	0	**57**
Czech Republic	0	2	0	0	2	2	3	**9**
Austria	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	**4**
Total EU	**95,157**	**9,104**	**10,015**	**10,769**	**10,062**	**9,911**	**10,249**	**155,267**
Turkey	2	935	20,937	8,161	1,101	43	6	**31,185**
Libya	0	3	202	1,478	144	3	0	**1,830**
Russian Federation	0	0	0	142	226	73	10	**451**
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	51	2	1	**54**
Albania	0	0	0	1	40	7	4	**52**
Kosovo (Serbia)	0	0	0	2	20	6	7	**35**
Total Non-EU	**2**	**938**	**21,139**	**9,784**	**1,582**	**134**	**28**	**33,607**
Total	**95,159**	**10,042**	**31,154**	**20,553**	**11,644**	**10,045**	**10,277**	**188,874**

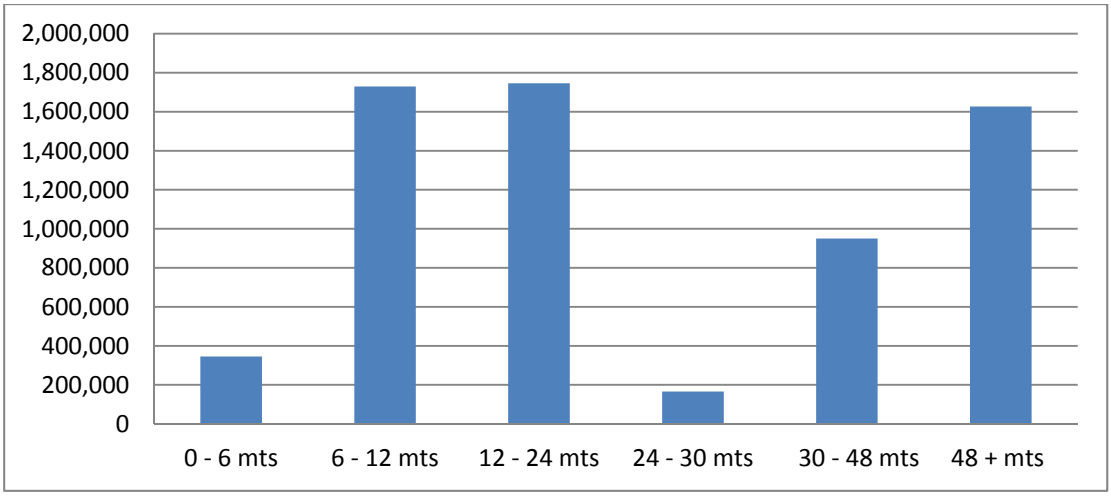
Chapter 4
National Herd Data

SECTION 1

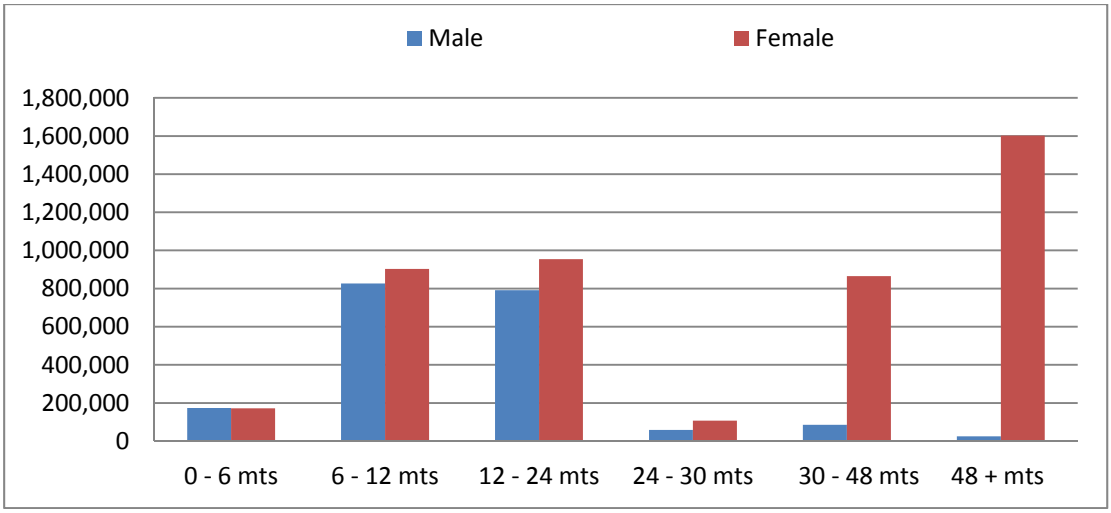
Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2017 by Gender

	0 - 6 mts	6 - 12 mts	12 - 24 mts	24 - 30 mts	30 - 48 mts	48 + mts	Total
Male	173,204	826,654	791,759	58,893	85,044	25,021	1,960,575
Female	172,212	902,855	953,963	106,959	865,453	1,601,893	4,603,335
Total	**345,416**	**1,729,509**	**1,745,722**	**165,852**	**950,497**	**1,626,914**	**6,563,910**

Cattle Population by Age



Cattle Population by Age and Gender



SECTION 2

Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2017 by County

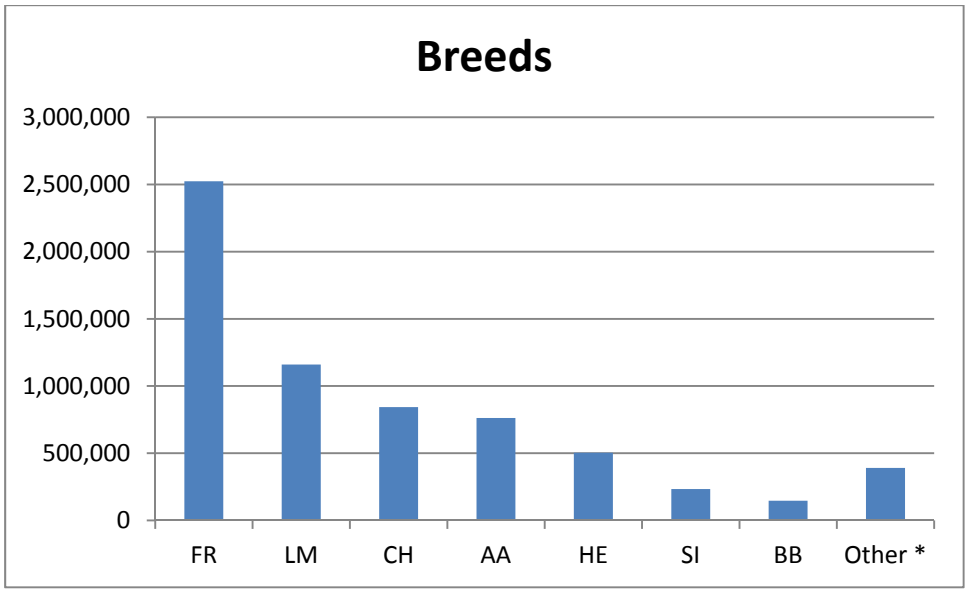
	0 - 6 mts	6 - 12 mts	12 - 24 mts	24 - 30 mts	30 - 48 mts	48 + mts	Total	% of Total
Carlow	6,734	25,881	32,737	4,050	12,785	21,726	103,913	1.58%
Cavan	13,803	55,588	53,051	6,624	32,475	59,585	221,126	3.37%
Clare	15,675	67,332	56,102	5,478	36,380	76,756	257,723	3.93%
Cork	37,294	263,268	236,368	17,075	166,746	275,051	995,802	15.17%
Donegal	12,133	47,192	44,298	4,432	21,378	43,575	173,008	2.64%
Dublin	1,919	5,109	6,421	1,033	2,614	4,623	21,719	0.33%
Galway	24,822	107,387	105,073	10,815	53,699	100,983	402,779	6.14%
Kerry	15,583	72,525	63,735	5,365	53,797	94,375	305,380	4.65%
Kildare	7,166	30,952	45,906	5,941	16,854	23,816	130,635	1.99%
Kilkenny	13,862	97,911	98,681	6,645	49,777	74,933	341,809	5.21%
Laois	15,325	66,083	79,518	7,863	31,166	50,420	250,375	3.81%
Leitrim	5,755	15,097	10,763	1,824	8,746	23,816	66,001	1.01%
Limerick	13,580	106,715	95,256	5,635	58,591	96,441	376,218	5.73%
Longford	6,694	26,831	29,462	3,661	14,285	26,485	107,418	1.64%
Louth	6,094	18,397	29,917	3,948	12,300	18,852	89,508	1.36%
Mayo	14,878	65,345	57,983	5,830	31,848	70,633	246,517	3.76%
Meath	19,141	63,376	85,304	13,107	41,209	58,241	280,378	4.27%
Monaghan	13,279	48,743	57,029	7,311	29,028	47,192	202,582	3.09%
Offaly	12,970	69,817	77,332	6,315	26,687	39,923	233,044	3.55%
Roscommon	11,945	46,955	50,597	5,662	21,991	46,469	183,619	2.80%
Sligo	6,805	26,567	21,228	2,661	13,631	29,877	100,769	1.54%
Tipperary	21,920	185,494	177,684	10,948	89,718	138,577	624,341	9.51%
Waterford	9,333	66,952	60,632	3,747	38,930	63,083	242,677	3.70%
Westmeath	12,150	48,788	60,554	7,277	27,183	42,159	198,111	3.02%
Wexford	15,885	73,593	79,786	7,904	41,685	68,179	287,032	4.37%
Wicklow	10,671	27,611	30,305	4,701	16,994	31,144	121,426	1.85%
Total	**345,416**	**1,729,509**	**1,745,722**	**165,852**	**950,497**	**1,626,914**	**6,563,910**	**100.00%**

SECTION 3

Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2017 by Breed

	0 - 6 mts	6 - 12 mts	12 - 24 mts	24 - 30 mts	30 mts	48 mts	Total	% of Total
FR	62,827	516,080	562,908	45,800	533,926	802,350	**2,523,891**	**38.5%**
LM	99,442	301,556	327,743	43,922	126,422	261,205	**1,160,290**	**17.7%**
CH	68,389	237,091	266,213	29,282	77,140	165,491	**843,606**	**12.9%**
AA	43,492	302,559	250,122	15,438	58,718	91,635	**761,964**	**11.6%**
HE	25,803	199,289	161,027	9,623	43,155	64,900	**503,797**	**7.7%**
SI	15,934	50,123	52,713	7,395	31,165	75,704	**233,034**	**3.6%**
BB	10,618	37,446	40,700	4,619	15,774	37,778	**146,935**	**2.2%**
Other *	18,911	85,365	84,296	9,773	64,197	127,851	**390,393**	**5.9%**
Total	**345,416**	**1,729,509**	**1,745,722**	**165,852**	**950,497**	**1,626,914**	**6,563,910**	**100%**

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



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SECTION 4

Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2017 by County and by Breed

County	FR	LM	CH	AA	HE	SI	BB	Other	Total
Carlow	33,503	26,925	13,243	11,191	7,266	3,810	3,538	4,437	**103,913**
Cavan	64,200	46,148	47,377	18,610	18,647	7,849	5,458	12,837	**221,126**
Clare	52,681	86,592	48,726	16,115	23,473	8,302	7,004	14,830	**257,723**
Cork	604,896	65,095	37,089	124,530	76,049	20,776	10,058	57,309	**995,802**
Donegal	42,398	32,380	44,048	13,102	8,969	14,448	5,903	11,760	**173,008**
Dublin	5,669	4,006	3,911	2,594	1,988	1,448	669	1,434	**21,719**
Galway	64,483	131,216	80,804	44,032	29,614	16,686	12,894	23,050	**402,779**
Kerry	155,546	39,484	24,267	29,847	25,937	6,323	5,245	18,731	**305,380**
Kildare	34,962	31,172	22,086	13,202	9,382	7,144	3,485	9,202	**130,635**
Kilkenny	169,552	49,709	28,194	40,180	22,406	10,966	5,565	15,237	**341,809**
Laois	90,763	53,243	28,581	26,693	17,648	10,273	7,641	15,533	**250,375**
Leitrim	4,182	19,068	22,238	6,506	2,744	4,132	2,278	4,853	**66,001**
Limerick	196,459	37,987	15,699	53,422	42,419	5,922	5,018	19,292	**376,218**
Longford	16,474	25,815	33,850	12,528	6,987	3,902	2,821	5,041	**107,418**
Louth	32,545	13,393	13,000	9,416	5,444	5,865	2,239	7,606	**89,508**
Mayo	29,997	66,222	59,534	41,315	11,153	14,274	7,829	16,193	**246,517**
Meath	106,081	45,378	42,260	31,767	20,824	10,494	6,449	17,125	**280,378**
Monaghan	65,972	37,565	36,120	15,345	16,879	13,671	5,260	11,770	**202,582**
Offaly	66,859	46,775	33,778	30,290	25,391	10,221	6,434	13,296	**233,044**
Roscommon	13,861	52,972	53,012	28,137	9,131	9,604	7,248	9,654	**183,619**
Sligo	13,181	24,624	23,550	16,874	4,657	6,155	3,596	8,132	**100,769**
Tipperary	303,581	77,295	43,403	76,803	61,369	14,612	8,669	38,609	**624,341**
Waterford	137,035	21,633	11,794	32,651	16,657	5,753	2,203	14,951	**242,677**
Westmeath	44,787	43,747	40,959	27,053	15,508	7,151	5,391	13,515	**198,111**
Wexford	132,913	55,489	20,119	28,396	15,425	8,030	9,632	17,028	**287,032**
Wicklow	41,311	26,357	15,964	11,365	7,830	5,223	4,408	8,968	**121,426**
Totals	**2,523,891**	**1,160,290**	**843,606**	**761,964**	**503,797**	**233,034**	**146,935**	**390,393**	**6,563,910**

SECTION 5

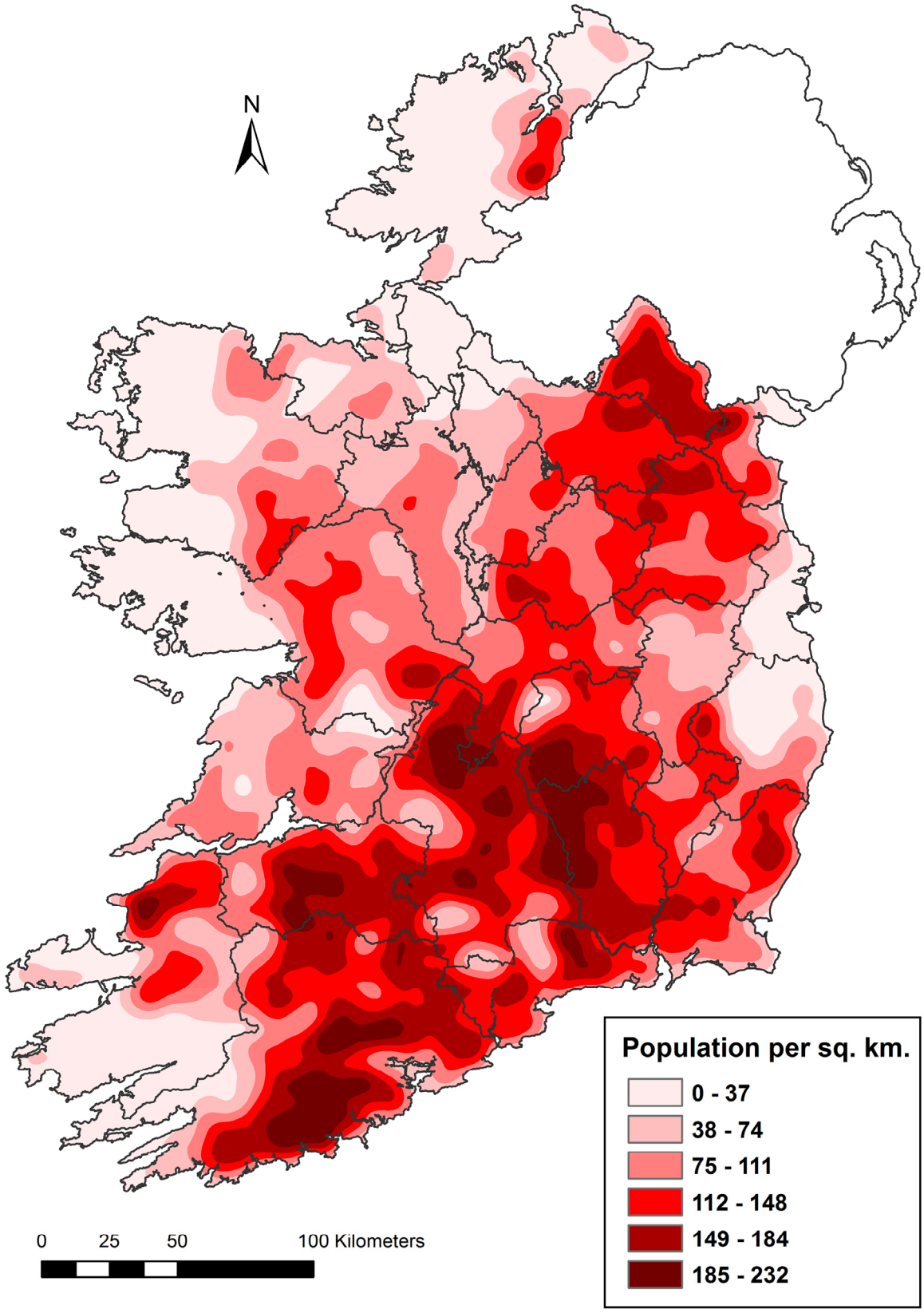
Profile of Herd Size at 31/12/2017

				Distribution of Herd Size				
	Cattle	Herds	Av. Herd Size	< 25	25 - 49	50 - 74	75 - 99	100+
Carlow	103,913	1,209	85.9	314	245	189	104	357
Cavan	221,126	4,484	49.3	1,786	1,200	600	341	557
Clare	257,723	5,656	45.6	2,330	1,536	792	387	611
Cork	995,802	10,748	92.6	2,763	1,888	1,389	1,081	3,627
Donegal	173,008	4,908	35.3	3,109	941	334	193	331
Dublin	21,719	319	68.1	133	73	23	19	71
Galway	402,779	10,340	39.0	5,061	2,711	1,201	574	793
Kerry	305,380	5,953	51.3	2,653	1,351	651	423	875
Kildare	130,635	1,645	79.4	533	345	211	131	425
Kilkenny	341,809	2,861	119.5	472	458	322	313	1,296
Laois	250,375	2,633	95.1	621	511	363	264	874
Leitrim	66,001	2,733	24.1	1,824	625	165	60	59
Limerick	376,218	4,879	77.1	1,483	1,008	634	427	1,327
Longford	107,418	2,184	49.2	884	588	312	156	244
Louth	89,508	1,071	83.6	398	202	119	86	266
Mayo	246,517	8,310	29.7	4,917	2,106	672	299	316
Meath	280,378	3,224	87.0	1,038	660	365	271	890
Monaghan	202,582	3,881	52.2	1,509	966	543	310	553
Offaly	233,044	2,862	81.4	753	606	400	304	799
Roscommon	183,619	4,913	37.4	2,332	1,426	595	278	282
Sligo	100,769	3,153	32.0	1,787	821	263	136	146
Tipperary	624,341	6,138	101.7	1,398	1,062	804	635	2,239
Waterford	242,677	1,989	122.0	372	284	234	208	891
Westmeath	198,111	2,825	70.1	882	666	396	270	611
Wexford	287,032	2,840	101.1	574	517	358	306	1,085
Wicklow	121,426	1,491	81.4	468	305	188	122	408
Total	**6,563,910**	**103,249**	**63.6**	**40,394**	**23,101**	**12,123**	**7,698**	**19,933**

Imported Animals in the Live Herd at 31/12/2017

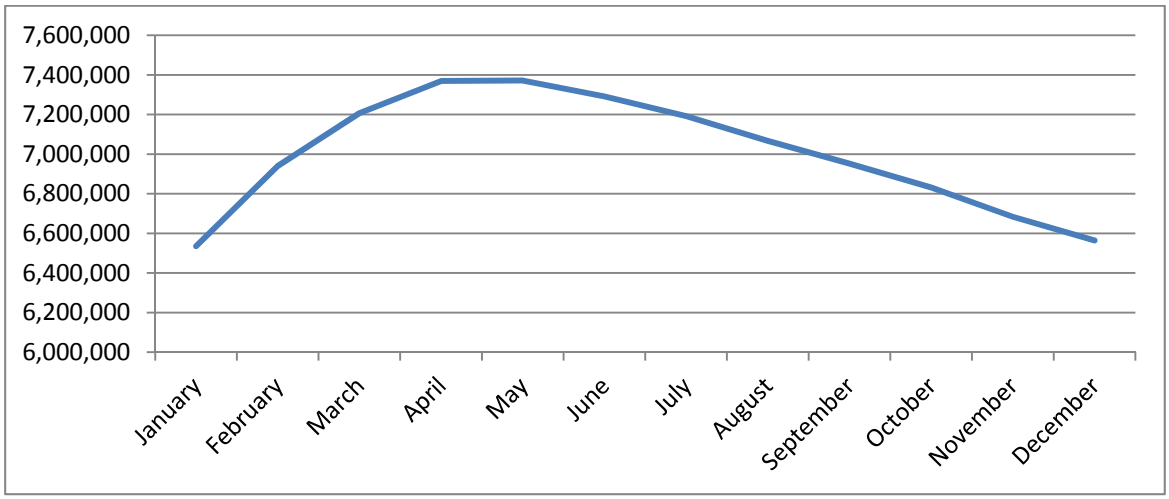
Country	Male	Female	Total
United Kingdom	840	5,025	**5,865**
Germany	10	1,362	**1,372**
Netherlands	13	1,096	**1,109**
France	143	936	**1,079**
Denmark	8	903	**911**
Romania	70	416	**486**
Austria	1	382	**383**
Italy	4	87	**91**
Belgium	19	54	**73**
Spain	4	0	**4**
Lithuania	0	3	**3**
Sweden	1	2	**3**
Czech Republic	0	1	**1**
Non_Eu	0	15	**15**
Total	**1,113**	**10,282**	**11,395**

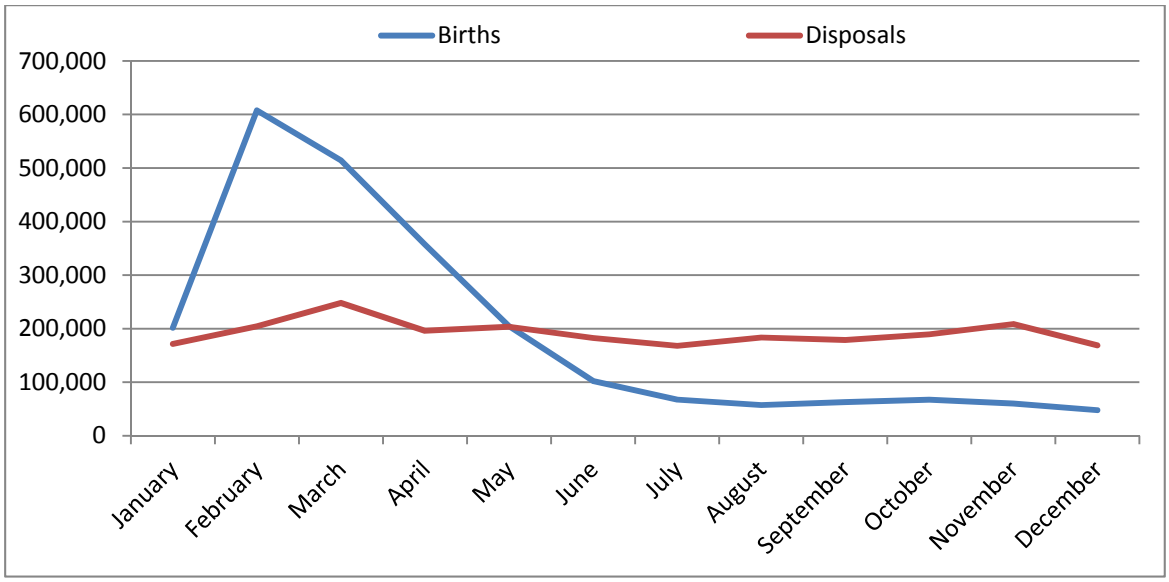
Bovine Density Map



Bovine Population 2017 by Month

	Population	Births	Imports	Disposals	Total	
Start Jan	**6,504,420**	201,665	828	171,578	6,535,335	End Jan
Start Feb	**6,535,335**	607,706	779	204,367	6,939,453	End Feb
Start Mar	**6,939,453**	514,411	936	247,911	7,206,889	End Mar
Start Apr	**7,206,889**	357,173	1,275	196,038	7,369,299	End Apr
Start May	**7,369,299**	204,379	1,380	203,561	7,371,497	End May
Start Jun	**7,371,497**	102,220	733	182,703	7,291,747	End Jun
Start Jul	**7,291,747**	67,354	830	167,901	7,192,030	End Jul
Start Aug	**7,192,030**	57,302	762	183,487	7,066,607	End Aug
Start Sep	**7,066,607**	62,850	1,432	178,684	6,952,205	End Sep
Start Oct	**6,952,205**	67,337	1,293	189,510	6,831,325	End Oct
Start Nov	**6,831,325**	60,061	1,286	208,635	6,684,037	End Nov
Start Dec	**6,684,037**	47,702	1,093	168,922	6,563,910	End Dec
Totals		**2,350,160**	**12,627**	**2,303,297**		





Chapter 5
Suppliers of Data

LIVESTOCK MARTS

No.	Livestock Mart	County	No.	Livestock Mart	County
1	Leinster Coop Marts Ltd	Carlow	46	Kilkenny Coop L Market Ltd	Kilkenny
2	Tullow Mart	Carlow	47	Ballinakill Mart	Laois
3	Ballyjamesduff Coop Mart Ltd	Cavan	48	Mountrath Mart	Laois
4	Binnacle Ltd	Cavan	49	Drumshanbo Mart Plc	Leitrim
5	Dowra Marts Ltd	Cavan	50	Golden Vale Mart	Leitrim
6	Kingscourt Marts Ltd	Cavan	51	Manorhamilton Mart	Leitrim
7	Station Road Mart Ltd	Cavan	52	Mohill Mart	Leitrim
8	Clare Marts Ltd	Clare	53	Golden Vale Mart (Dromcollogher)	Limerick
9	Clare Marts Ltd (Kilrush)	Clare	54	Golden Vale Mart (Kilmallock)	Limerick
10	Clare Marts Ltd (Scarriff)	Clare	55	Goldenvale Mart Abbeyfeale	Limerick
11	Ennistymon Mart	Clare	56	Granard Farmers Mart Ltd	Longford
12	Kilfenora Coop L'Stock Mart	Clare	57	Longford/Wmeath Farmers Mart	Longford
13	Sixmilebridge Co-Op Mart	Clare	58	Ardee Mart	Louth
14	Bandon Mart	Cork	59	Balla Mart	Mayo
15	Fermoy Mart	Cork	60	Mayo-Sligo Co-Op Mart	Mayo
16	Kanturk Co Op Mart Ltd	Cork	61	Carnaross Mart	Meath
17	Macroom Mart	Cork	62	T E Potterton Ltd	Meath
18	Skibbereen Mart	Cork	63	Ballybay Coop Livestock Sale	Monaghan
19	Ballybofey Stranorlar Mart	Donegal	64	Castleblayney Mart	Monaghan
20	Ballyshannon Mart	Donegal	65	Clones Lvstock Coop Mart Ltd	Monaghan
21	Bonagee Nthwest Show Soc Ltd	Donegal	66	Central Auctions	Offaly
22	Donegal Coop Lstock Mart Ltd	Donegal	67	Edenderry Livestock Mart Ltd	Offaly
23	East Donegal Co Op Mart	Donegal	68	Tullamore Mart	Offaly
24	Inishowen Co Op Society Ltd	Donegal	69	Castlerea Livestock Mart	Roscommon
25	Milford Co-Op Livestock Mart	Donegal	70	Elphin Coop Lvstock Mart Ltd	Roscommon
26	J.P & M Doyle Ltd	Dublin	71	Midland & Western Livestock	Roscommon
27	Athenry Co Op Mart Ltd	Galway	72	Roscommon Co Op Mart Ltd	Roscommon
28	Ballinasloe Co Op Mart Ltd	Galway	73	Ballymote Mart	Sligo
29	Burke Livestock Mart Ltd	Galway	74	Connacht Gold Co-Op	Sligo
30	Connemara L'Stock Sales Ltd	Galway	75	Cahir Mart	Tipperary
31	Gort Co-Op Lstock Mart Ltd	Galway	76	Carrick On Suir Lstock Sales	Tipperary
32	Headford Mart	Galway	77	Cashel Mart	Tipperary
33	Loughrea Mart	Galway	78	Central Auctions (Nenagh)	Tipperary
34	Mountbellew Regional Mart	Galway	79	Central Auctions (Roscrea)	Tipperary
35	Portumna Mart	Galway	80	Fethard Sales Yard Ltd	Tipperary
36	Tuam Co Op Livestock Mart	Galway	81	Newport Mart	Tipperary
37	Castleisland Co Op Mart Ltd	Kerry	82	Templemore Co Op Mart Ltd	Tipperary
38	Gortatlea Mart	Kerry	83	Thurles Mart	Tipperary
39	Iveragh Coop Farmers Mart	Kerry	84	Tipperary Cattle Market Ltd	Tipperary
40	Kenmare Livestock Mart Coop	Kerry	85	Dungarvan Mart	Waterford
41	Kingdom Coop Livestock Mart	Kerry	86	Enniscorthy Mart	Wexford
42	Listowel L'Stock Market Ltd	Kerry	87	Waterford & Newross Mart Ltd	Wexford
43	Marglann An Daingean Teo	Kerry	88	Ashford Auctions Ltd.	Wicklow
44	Mid Kerry Co Op Mart Ltd	Kerry	89	Baltinglass Mart	Wicklow
45	Kilcullen Mart	Kildare	90	Carnew Mart	Wicklow

LOCAL AUTHORITY APPROVED SLAUGHTER PLANTS (ABATTOIRS)

No.	Slaughter plant	County	No.	Slaughter plant	County
1	Jerry Nolan	Carlow	48	Ml Mcgettigan Donegal Ltd	Donegal
2	Laurence J Murphy	Carlow	49	Teagasc Food Research Centre	Dublin
3	Anthony Mcgurren	Cavan	50	Teagasc National Food Centre	Dublin
4	Donohoe'S Foodfare Ltd	Cavan	51	Athenry Quality Meats	Galway
5	Fergal Harford	Cavan	52	Burkes Meats (Kinvara) Ltd	Galway
6	James Smith	Cavan	53	Enda Hayes	Galway
7	Kevin Heery	Cavan	54	Eugene Mcentee	Galway
8	Leonard Lynch	Cavan	55	Hugh O'Donnell	Galway
9	Patrick Gaynor	Cavan	56	John Joe Brady	Galway
10	Robert Richardson	Cavan	57	Justin Flannery	Galway
11	Thomas Argue	Cavan	58	Thomas Lydon	Galway
12	Thomas Gaynor & Sons	Cavan	59	Cahillane Speciality Butcher	Kerry
13	Denis Corcoran	Clare	60	Christopher Houlihan	Kerry
14	Eddie Joyce	Clare	61	James Gerard Curran	Kerry
15	Ennis Abbattoir Ltd	Clare	62	James J Walsh	Kerry
16	Joseph Kelly	Clare	63	Jeremiah Houlihan	Kerry
17	Martin Haugh	Clare	64	John Burke	Kerry
18	Sean Haugh	Clare	65	John F Ashe	Kerry
19	Christopher & Trevor Collins	Cork	66	Kieran Burns	Kerry
20	Cornelius Cronin	Cork	67	Michael O'Shea	Kerry
21	Criostoir O'Crualaoi	Cork	68	Patrick B Mcdonnell	Kerry
22	Donal Lordan	Cork	69	Richard Behan	Kerry
23	Eddie Fitzgerald	Cork	70	Ring Of Kerry Meats Ltd	Kerry
24	Edmond Clifford	Cork	71	Roger O'Sullivan	Kerry
25	John Finn	Cork	72	Sneem Meats Ltd	Kerry
26	John Mccarthy	Cork	73	Thomas Kelly	Kerry
27	Liam O'Driscoll	Cork	74	Timothy C (Todd) Hennessy	Kerry
28	Malachy O'Sullivan	Cork	75	William C Burke	Kerry
29	Michael Bresnan	Cork	76	William Christopher Burke	Kerry
30	Michael Hehir	Cork	77	William O'Leary	Kerry
31	Michael J O'Neill	Cork	78	Derek Nolan	Kildare
32	Michael O'Keeffe	Cork	79	James Nolan	Kildare
33	Michael Spillane	Cork	80	Niall & James O'Gorman	Kildare
34	Patrick Hegarty	Cork	81	Pascal Greaney	Kildare
35	Patrick O'Donoghue	Cork	82	Gerry O'Brien	Kilkenny
36	Sean P O'Sullivan	Cork	83	June Prendergast	Kilkenny
37	T G Mccarthy & Son Ltd	Cork	84	Neil Tynan	Kilkenny
38	Thomas Walsh	Cork	85	Patrick Kenna	Kilkenny
39	Tim Murphy	Cork	86	Andrew Shiel	Laois
40	Timothy Considine	Cork	87	Clonmore Meats Ltd	Laois
41	Timothy D Cronin	Cork	88	John Cahill Jnr	Laois
42	William F Murphy	Cork	89	Kevin Bracken	Laois
43	William Walsh	Cork	90	Michael Keegan	Laois
44	Anthony Mcgettigan	Donegal	91	Michael R Dowling	Laois
45	Cathal Mcglynn	Donegal	92	Michael Tynan	Laois
46	Jonnie Kerr	Donegal	93	P J Delaney	Laois
47	Mark Robinson	Donegal	94	Pius Hennessy	Laois

No.	Slaughter plant	County	No.	Slaughter plant	County
95	Tomas Kenna	Laois	142	Boyle Country Meats	Roscommon
96	Ashgrove Wholesale Ltd	Limerick	143	Cyril Mc Hugh	Roscommon
97	Denis Greaney	Limerick	144	Gilligan Farm Fresh Meats Lt	Roscommon
98	Denis O'Sullivan	Limerick	145	Ignatius Gannon	Roscommon
99	Edmund O'Connor	Limerick	146	John Webb	Roscommon
100	Michael O'Rourke	Limerick	147	Joseph Regan	Roscommon
101	Nicholas P Cooke	Limerick	148	Michael Webb	Roscommon
102	Patrick Creamer	Limerick	149	Oliver Mccabe	Roscommon
103	Patrick O Meara & Sons	Limerick	150	Padraig Gilligan	Roscommon
104	Sean Fitzgerald	Limerick	151	Stanley Taylor	Roscommon
105	William Barry	Limerick	152	Gerald P Burns	Sligo
106	Anglo East Ltd	Longford	153	Noel Wynne	Sligo
107	John Donnelly	Longford	154	Andrew English	Tipperary
108	Ronald Rawle	Longford	155	Brendan Healy Artisan Butchr	Tipperary
109	Sean Campbell	Longford	156	Charles Williams	Tipperary
110	Desmond Savage	Louth	157	David O'Malley	Tipperary
111	Anthony Heffernan	Mayo	158	Edward Lacey	Tipperary
112	Edward Phillips	Mayo	159	John Hogan	Tipperary
113	Gerard & Val Mcgreal	Mayo	160	John O'Dwyer	Tipperary
114	James Duffy	Mayo	161	Joseph Hammersley	Tipperary
115	James Molloy	Mayo	162	Kevin Dalton	Tipperary
116	Liam Jennings Butchers Ltd	Mayo	163	Liam Treacy	Tipperary
117	Martin Calvey	Mayo	164	Martin O'Dwyer	Tipperary
118	Martin Paul Maloney	Mayo	165	Michael & Maurice Whelan	Tipperary
119	Patrick Reilly	Mayo	166	Michael Buckley	Tipperary
120	Philip Gibbons	Mayo	167	Robert C Lewis	Tipperary
121	Reps Of John Moore	Mayo	168	Thomas Myles	Tipperary
122	Seamus Hawkshaw	Mayo	169	William G Fitzgibbon	Tipperary
123	Sean F Kelly	Mayo	170	William Gahan	Tipperary
124	Thomas Patrick Byrne	Mayo	171	Donald O'Reilly	Waterford
125	Tony Carolan	Mayo	172	Michael Mcgrath	Waterford
126	Coogan Meats Limited	Meath	173	Robert Flynn	Waterford
127	Eimear Hanlon & Brian Gibney	Meath	174	Bernard Troy	Westhmeath
128	Michael & Niall Brogan	Meath	175	Camillus Cleary	Westhmeath
129	Michael Coogan	Meath	176	Cannon & Cole	Westhmeath
130	William Donnelly & Son Ltd	Meath	177	Declan Lenihan	Westhmeath
131	Gerard & Martin Quinn	Monaghan	178	Hugh Murray	Westhmeath
132	James Duffy	Monaghan	179	Joe Tynan	Westhmeath
133	James Shortt	Monaghan	180	Moate Meats Ltd	Westhmeath
134	Patrick John Maguire	Monaghan	181	Peter Mcguinness	Westhmeath
135	Dominic Feely	Offaly	182	Sean Dunning	Westhmeath
136	Michael Healy	Offaly	183	Shane Maher	Westhmeath
137	Patrick Hayes	Offaly	184	Christopher Byrne	Wexford
138	Paul Boyd	Offaly	185	Richard Doyle	Wexford
139	William Browne	Offaly	186	Anthony & Padraig Farrelly	Wicklow
140	Beades Farm Meats	Roscommon	187	Damien Murphy	Wicklow
141	Benedict Morris	Roscommon	188	Myles Pascal Doyle	Wicklow

APPROVED LIVE EXPORT POINTS

No.	Approved Live Export Point	County	No.	Approved Live Export Point	County
1	Tullow Mart	Carlow	33	Mohill Mart	Leitrim
2	Ballyjamesduff Coop Mart Ltd	Cavan	34	Bothar	Limerick
3	Dowra Marts Ltd	Cavan	35	Jerry Casey	Limerick
4	Kingscourt Marts Ltd	Cavan	36	Jh Livestock	Limerick
5	Station Road Mart Ltd	Cavan	37	Granard Farmers Mart Ltd	Longford
6	Clare Marts Ltd	Clare	38	Longford/Wmeath Farmers Mart	Longford
7	Bandon Mart	Cork	39	Patrick Fox	Longford
8	Fermoy Mart	Cork	40	Ardee Mart	Louth
9	Hunter Int Livestock Ltd	Cork	41	Greenore Port Ltd	Louth
10	Patrick Kelleher	Cork	42	Laragh Livestock Group Ltd	Louth
11	Ballybofey Stranorlar Mart	Donegal	43	Connacht Gold Mart	Mayo
12	Ballyshannon Mart	Donegal	44	Mayo-Sligo Co-Op Mart	Mayo
13	Burnfoot Mart	Donegal	45	Carnaross Mart	Meath
14	Donegal Coop Lstock Mart Ltd	Donegal	46	James Mallon	Meath
15	East Donegal Co Op Mart	Donegal	47	Sean O'Connell	Meath
16	Harold J Wilson Ltd	Donegal	48	Ballybay Coop Livestock Sale	Monaghan
17	Inishowen Co Op Society Ltd	Donegal	49	Castleblayney Mart	Monaghan
18	Frank Lenihan	Dublin	50	Tullamore Mart	Offaly
19	Purcell Brothers	Dublin	51	Castlerea Livestock Mart	Roscommon
20	Ballinasloe Co Op Mart Ltd	Galway	52	Elphin Coop Lvstock Mart Ltd	Roscommon
21	Gort Co-Op Lstock Mart Ltd	Galway	53	Midland & Western Livestock	Roscommon
22	Tuam Co Op Livestock Mart	Galway	54	Roscommon Co Op Mart Ltd	Roscommon
23	Mark Hallissey	Kerry	55	Ballymote Mart	Sligo
24	Mid Kerry Co Op Mart Ltd	Kerry	56	Central Auctions (Nenagh)	Tipperary
25	Buitelaar Production Ltd	Kildare	57	Central Auctions (Roscrea)	Tipperary
26	Exports From Private Holding	Kildare	58	Dungarvan Mart	Waterford
27	Hennessy Calf Farm	Kilkenny	59	Quinn International	Westmeath
28	Joseph P Hennessy	Kilkenny	60	Sandro Garavelli	Westmeath
29	Kilkenny Coop L Market Ltd	Kilkenny	61	Enniscorthy Mart	Wexford
30	Drumshanbo Mart Plc	Leitrim	62	Waterford & Newross Mart Ltd	Wexford
31	Golden Vale Mart	Leitrim	63	Wicklow Cattle Company Ltd	Wicklow
32	Manorhamilton Mart	Leitrim	64		

LICENSED KNACKERIES

No.	Licensed Knackery	County	No.	Licensed Knackery	County
1	Fallen Animal Coll Service	Carlow	27	John Mcguinness	Longford
2	Moyle Animal Collection Ltd	Carlow	28	Lks Disposals	Louth
3	Harefort Ltd	Cavan	29	Finbar & Kevin Donohue Ltd	Meath
4	James Lambe	Cavan	30	John O'Rourke & Sons	Meath
5	Kevin Mulvaney	Cavan	31	Nugentstown Coll Serv Mth Ht	Meath
6	Vincent Coffey Sons Limited	Clare	32	Oldcastle Laboratories Ltd	Meath
7	Barrett Animal Col Serv Ltd	Cork	33	Ward Union Hunt	Meath
8	Bartlemy Road Ltd	Cork	34	John Costelloe	Offaly
9	Carberry Hunt Kennels	Cork	35	Midland Animalcollection Ltd	Roscommon
10	Collins Brothers	Cork	36	Maloney & Matthews	Sligo
11	Cork Regional Vet Lab	Cork	37	Sligo Regional Vet Lab	Sligo
12	Jim Murray	Cork	38	Beechfield Products Ltd	Tipperary
13	Liam Duggan	Cork	39	David Flanagan	Tipperary
14	W Fitzgerald T/A Bride View	Cork	40	Dept Agriculture Coldstore	Tipperary
15	Faculty Of Vet Medicine	Dublin 4	41	Golden Vale Hunt	Tipperary
16	J & K Greene Ahascragh Ltd	Galway	42	John Marsh	Tipperary
17	Madden Animal Collect Serv	Galway	43	Michael Duggan	Tipperary
18	Central Vet Research Lab	Kildare	44	Patrick Morrissey Ltd	Tipperary
19	Kildare Hunt Club	Kildare	45	Richard Keane	Tipperary
20	Kilkenny Fallen Stock Serv	Kilkenny	46	Suir Vale Harriers	Tipperary
21	Kilkenny Regional Vet Lab	Kilkenny	47	Tipperary Foxhounds	Tipperary
22	South Kilkenny Foxhounds	Kilkenny	48	Nicholas Hannigan	Waterford
23	John Styles	Laois	49	Athlone Regional Vet Lab	Westmeath
24	County Limerick Hunt Club	Limerick	50	Westmeath Hunt Kennels	Westmeath
25	Limerick Regional Vet Lab	Limerick	51	Lawrence Earle	Wexford
26	Ward Waste Products Ltd	Limerick			

DEPARTMENT APPROVED SLAUGHTER PLANTS

No.	Slaughter plant	County	No.	Slaughter plant	County
1	Ballon Meats	Carlow	18	Dunleavy Meats	Mayo
2	Liffey Meats Ltd	Carlow	19	Martin Jennings	Mayo
3	Liffey Meats Ltd	Cavan	20	Dawn Meats Ireland U.C.	Meath
4	Kepak Cork Uc	Clare	21	Euro Farm Foods	Meath
5	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Cork	22	Kepak Clonee	Meath
6	Dawn Meats Ireland	Cork	23	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Monaghan
7	Finns Meats	Cork	24	Ballaghaderreen Bacon Ltd	Roscommon
8	Kepak Cork	Cork	25	Kepak Athleague	Roscommon
9	Donegal Meat Processors Ltd	Donegal	26	O'Connor Meats Limited	Roscommon
10	Edenmore Farm Meats Ltd	Donegal	27	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Tipperary
11	Kildare Chilling Co	Kildare	28	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Tipperary
12	Moyvalley Meats (Irl)	Kildare	29	Ashbourne Meats Roscrea	Tipperary
13	Emerald Isle Foods Ltd	Kilkenny	30	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Waterford
14	Dawn Meats Ireland	Laois	31	Dawn Grannagh	Waterford
15	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Limerick	32	Kepak Kilbeggan	Westmeath
16	Glynn Meats Ltd	Limerick	33	Kavanagh Meats	Wexford
17	Dawn Ballyhaunis	Mayo	34	Slaney Foods Intl Ltd	Wexford

OFFICIAL LIST OF BREED CODES

No.	Breed	Code	No.	Breed	Code
1	Angler	AN	47	Limousin	LM
2	Angus	AA	48	Lincoln Red	LR
3	Ankole	AK	49	Lithuanian Black And White	LJ
4	Armoricaine	AM	50	Longhorn	LH
5	Aubrac	AU	51	Luing	LU
6	Ayrshire	AY	52	Maine Anjou	MA
7	Baltata Romaneasca	BT	53	Malkekorthorn	MK
8	Bazadais	BZ	54	Marchigiana	MH
9	Beefalo	BE	55	Montbeliarde	MO
10	Belgian Blue	BB	56	Mri/Mry	MY
11	Belted Galloway	BY	57	Murray Grey	GS
12	Bison	BI	58	Normande	NO
13	Blended Milking Shorthorn	MS	59	Norwegian Red	NR
14	Blonde D'Aquitaine	BA	60	Old English	OE
15	Blue Albion	BL	61	Partenaise	PT
16	Blue Grey	BG	62	Piedmontese	PI
17	Brahman	BR	63	Pinzgauer	PZ
18	Bretonne Pie-Noire	BP	64	Pustertaler Sprinzen	PS
19	British White	BW	65	Red Poll	RP
20	Brown Swiss	BS	66	Reggiana	RE
21	Canadian Black	CB	67	Romagnola	RM
22	Charolais	CH	68	Rotbunte	RB
23	Chianina	CI	69	Salers	SA
24	Chillingham	CL	70	Shetland	SL
25	Danish Red	RD	71	Shorthorn	SH
26	Devon	DE	72	Simmental	SI
27	Dexter	DX	73	South Devon	SD
28	Droimeann	DN	74	Speckle Park	SP
29	Dwarf Zebu	DZ	75	Stabiliser	ST
30	East Finnish Brown	EF	76	Sussex	SU
31	English Park	EP	77	Swedish Red	SR
32	Frisona Espagnola	FE	78	Swiss Grey	SG
33	Galloway	GA	79	Tarantaise-Tarina	TT
34	Gasconne	GC	80	Tyrone Black	TY
35	Gayal	GY	81	Valdostana Nera	VN
36	Gelbvieh	GV	82	Vaynol	VA
37	Glouchester	GL	83	Verbeterd Roodbont Vleesras	VB
38	Groninger Blaarkop	GB	84	Vosgienne	VO
39	Guernsey	GU	85	Wagyu	WA
40	Hereford	HE	86	Water Buffalo	BF
41	Highland	HI	87	Welsh Black	WB
42	Holstein/Freisian	FR	88	Welsh White	WW
43	Irish Maol	IM	89	White Galloway	WG
44	Jersey	JE	90	White Park	WP
45	Kerry	KE	91	Yak	YK
46	Lakenvelder	LV	92	Zebu	ZE

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