AIM Bovine Statistics Report 2018

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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 2018 provides comprehensive data on calf births, farm-to-farm and mart movements as well as details of cattle slaughtered in Department approved and Local Authority approved slaughter plants, live exports and on-farm bovine deaths. The Report is compiled on an annual basis from data provided by farmers, livestock marts, Department approved and Local Authority approved slaughter plants and export locations to the AIM database.

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

The Report is available on the Department's website, **www.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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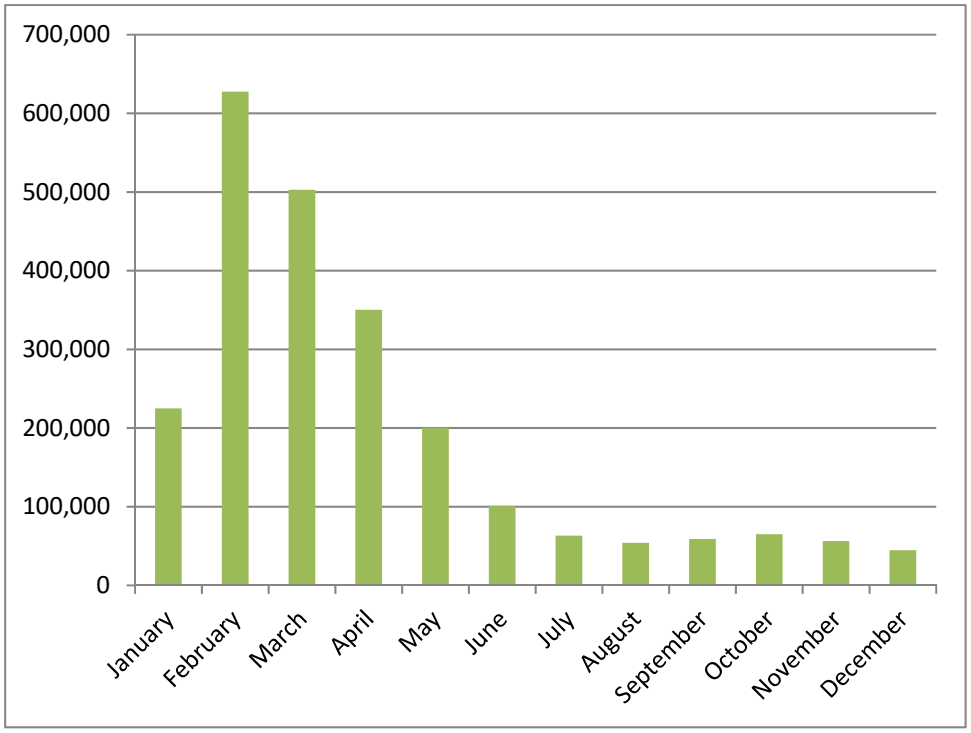
Chapter 1
Calf Birth Registration Data

SECTION 1

Calf Births by Month



Calf Births by Month and by Gender

Month	Male	Female	Total
January	110,507	114,303	**224,810**
February	322,308	305,082	**627,390**
March	262,225	240,596	**502,821**
April	181,492	168,615	**350,107**
May	103,593	96,691	**200,284**
June	52,214	48,742	**100,956**
July	32,278	30,894	**63,172**
August	27,388	26,519	**53,907**
September	29,717	29,061	**58,778**
October	32,728	32,167	**64,895**
November	28,385	27,848	**56,233**
December	22,592	22,019	**44,611**
Total	**1,205,427**	**1,142,537**	**2,347,964**

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	10,736	10,199	20,935	4,846	4,785	9,631	**30,566**	**1.3%**
Cavan	30,902	29,617	60,519	9,234	9,120	18,354	**78,873**	**3.4%**
Clare	43,213	41,007	84,220	7,672	7,405	15,077	**99,297**	**4.2%**
Cork	119,365	110,512	229,877	105,167	100,793	205,960	**435,837**	**18.6%**
Donegal	23,084	21,744	44,828	5,774	5,833	11,607	**56,435**	**2.4%**
Dublin	2,255	2,128	4,383	622	611	1,233	**5,616**	**0.2%**
Galway	57,095	54,195	111,290	10,091	9,808	19,899	**131,189**	**5.6%**
Kerry	47,657	44,757	92,414	24,773	24,257	49,030	**141,444**	**6.0%**
Kildare	11,751	11,104	22,855	4,817	4,858	9,675	**32,530**	**1.4%**
Kilkenny	34,581	31,960	66,541	27,543	26,129	53,672	**120,213**	**5.1%**
Laois	24,439	22,970	47,409	13,259	13,099	26,358	**73,767**	**3.1%**
Leitrim	12,487	11,934	24,421	515	563	1,078	**25,499**	**1.1%**
Limerick	45,377	41,455	86,832	29,866	28,820	58,686	**145,518**	**6.2%**
Longford	14,266	13,424	27,690	2,397	2,313	4,710	**32,400**	**1.4%**
Louth	8,236	7,505	15,741	5,768	5,947	11,715	**27,456**	**1.2%**
Mayo	40,089	38,012	78,101	3,958	3,931	7,889	**85,990**	**3.7%**
Meath	25,859	24,071	49,930	17,647	17,669	35,316	**85,246**	**3.6%**
Monaghan	23,647	22,234	45,881	9,227	9,695	18,922	**64,803**	**2.8%**
Offaly	22,218	20,715	42,933	8,148	7,871	16,019	**58,952**	**2.5%**
Roscommon	26,125	24,677	50,802	1,859	1,901	3,760	**54,562**	**2.3%**
Sligo	16,596	15,948	32,544	2,140	1,896	4,036	**36,580**	**1.6%**
Tipperary	66,516	62,186	128,702	46,406	44,241	90,647	**219,349**	**9.3%**
Waterford	27,689	25,358	53,047	24,619	23,489	48,108	**101,155**	**4.3%**
Westmeath	23,148	21,532	44,680	6,563	6,302	12,865	**57,545**	**2.5%**
Wexford	33,054	30,998	64,052	20,257	19,594	39,851	**103,903**	**4.4%**
Wicklow	15,514	15,007	30,521	6,360	6,358	12,718	**43,239**	**1.8%**
Totals	**805,899**	**755,249**	**1,561,148**	**399,528**	**387,288**	**786,816**	**2,347,964**	**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	830	1.1%	230	27.7%	211	25.4%	202	24.3%	71	8.6%	98	11.8%	12	1.4%	6	0.7%
Cavan	3,349	4.5%	1,239	37.0%	1,065	31.8%	658	19.6%	196	5.9%	168	5.0%	21	0.6%	2	0.1%
Clare	4,469	6.1%	1,603	35.9%	1,560	34.9%	877	19.6%	239	5.3%	169	3.8%	20	0.4%	1	0.0%
Cork	7,632	10.4%	1,555	20.4%	1,451	19.0%	1,438	18.8%	1,037	13.6%	1,620	21.2%	410	5.4%	121	1.6%
Donegal	3,738	5.1%	2,380	63.7%	897	24.0%	270	7.2%	82	2.2%	70	1.9%	27	0.7%	12	0.3%
Dublin	204	0.3%	96	47.1%	33	16.2%	42	20.6%	12	5.9%	18	8.8%	3	1.5%	0	0.0%
Galway	7,522	10.2%	3,765	50.1%	2,227	29.6%	1,080	14.4%	242	3.2%	166	2.2%	31	0.4%	11	0.1%
Kerry	4,439	6.0%	1,572	35.4%	1,161	26.2%	753	17.0%	425	9.6%	443	10.0%	69	1.6%	16	0.4%
Kildare	975	1.3%	354	36.3%	244	25.0%	171	17.5%	86	8.8%	90	9.2%	25	2.6%	5	0.5%
Kilkenny	1,995	2.7%	330	16.5%	333	16.7%	443	22.2%	319	16.0%	420	21.1%	109	5.5%	41	2.1%
Laois	1,681	2.3%	413	24.6%	408	24.3%	384	22.8%	190	11.3%	203	12.1%	67	4.0%	16	1.0%
Leitrim	2,379	3.2%	1,523	64.0%	694	29.2%	126	5.3%	24	1.0%	12	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Limerick	3,260	4.4%	876	26.9%	716	22.0%	593	18.2%	416	12.8%	526	16.1%	107	3.3%	26	0.8%
Longford	1,558	2.1%	614	39.4%	549	35.2%	258	16.6%	73	4.7%	50	3.2%	12	0.8%	2	0.1%
Louth	657	0.9%	237	36.1%	146	22.2%	114	17.4%	53	8.1%	68	10.4%	24	3.7%	15	2.3%
Mayo	6,449	8.8%	3,671	56.9%	1,994	30.9%	589	9.1%	116	1.8%	69	1.1%	8	0.1%	2	0.0%
Meath	1,934	2.6%	592	30.6%	451	23.3%	383	19.8%	190	9.8%	207	10.7%	68	3.5%	43	2.2%
Monaghan	2,561	3.5%	912	35.6%	792	30.9%	499	19.5%	187	7.3%	148	5.8%	21	0.8%	2	0.1%
Offaly	1,671	2.3%	492	29.4%	436	26.1%	362	21.7%	163	9.8%	179	10.7%	24	1.4%	15	0.9%
Roscommon	3,483	4.7%	1,642	47.1%	1,227	35.2%	492	14.1%	74	2.1%	42	1.2%	3	0.1%	3	0.1%
Sligo	2,485	3.4%	1,314	52.9%	815	32.8%	264	10.6%	53	2.1%	34	1.4%	3	0.1%	2	0.1%
Tipperary	3,928	5.3%	771	19.6%	754	19.2%	852	21.7%	513	13.1%	776	19.8%	197	5.0%	65	1.7%
Waterford	1,435	1.9%	203	14.1%	229	16.0%	261	18.2%	217	15.1%	369	25.7%	122	8.5%	34	2.4%
Westmeath	1,825	2.5%	585	32.1%	513	28.1%	423	23.2%	143	7.8%	113	6.2%	37	2.0%	11	0.6%
Wexford	2,005	2.7%	402	20.0%	417	20.8%	427	21.3%	269	13.4%	384	19.2%	77	3.8%	29	1.4%
Wicklow	1,162	1.6%	348	29.9%	339	29.2%	216	18.6%	99	8.5%	119	10.2%	32	2.8%	9	0.8%
Totals	**73,626**	**100%**	**27,719**	**37.6%**	**19,662**	**26.7%**	**12,177**	**16.5%**	**5,489**	**7.5%**	**6,561**	**8.9%**	**1,529**	**2.1%**	**489**	**0.7%**

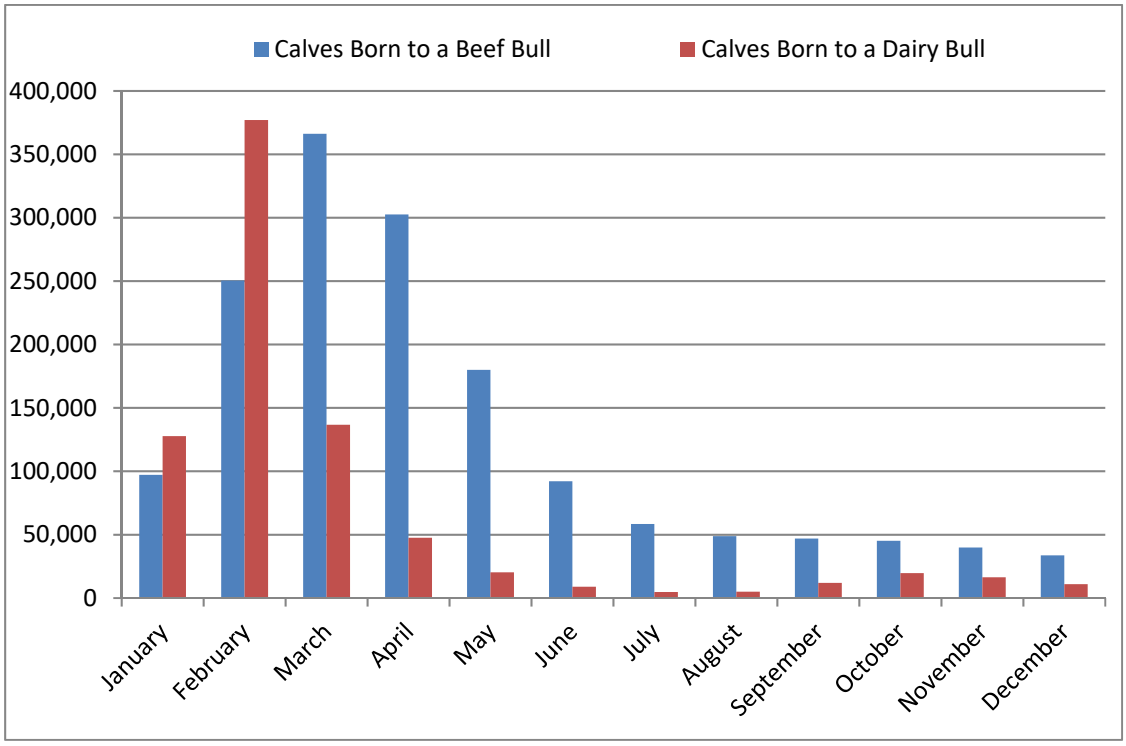
Total Number of Beef and Dairy Calves by County

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	14,555	47.6%		16,011	52.4%	**30,566**
Cavan	42,135	53.4%		36,738	46.6%	**78,873**
Clare	66,383	66.9%		32,914	33.1%	**99,297**
Cork	68,949	15.8%		366,888	84.2%	**435,837**
Donegal	35,902	63.6%		20,533	36.4%	**56,435**
Dublin	3,479	61.9%		2,137	38.1%	**5,616**
Galway	95,296	72.6%		35,893	27.4%	**131,189**
Kerry	41,732	29.5%		99,712	70.5%	**141,444**
Kildare	16,673	51.3%		15,857	48.7%	**32,530**
Kilkenny	30,668	25.5%		89,545	74.5%	**120,213**
Laois	30,890	41.9%		42,877	58.1%	**73,767**
Leitrim	23,162	90.8%		2,337	9.2%	**25,499**
Limerick	32,160	22.1%		113,358	77.9%	**145,518**
Longford	23,103	71.3%		9,297	28.7%	**32,400**
Louth	11,093	40.4%		16,363	59.6%	**27,456**
Mayo	69,522	80.8%		16,468	19.2%	**85,990**
Meath	30,959	36.3%		54,287	63.7%	**85,246**
Monaghan	29,791	46.0%		35,012	54.0%	**64,803**
Offaly	29,041	49.3%		29,911	50.7%	**58,952**
Roscommon	47,411	86.9%		7,151	13.1%	**54,562**
Sligo	28,636	78.3%		7,944	21.7%	**36,580**
Tipperary	53,485	24.4%		165,864	75.6%	**219,349**
Waterford	19,255	19.0%		81,900	81.0%	**101,155**
Westmeath	32,585	56.6%		24,960	43.4%	**57,545**
Wexford	30,716	29.6%		73,187	70.4%	**103,903**
Wicklow	21,214	49.1%		22,025	50.9%	**43,239**
Totals	**928,795**	**39.56%**		**1,419,169**	**60.44%**	**2,347,964**

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	48,933	48,230	97,163		61,574	66,073	127,647	**224,810**
February	128,546	121,799	250,345		193,762	183,283	377,045	**627,390**
March	190,454	175,685	366,139		71,771	64,911	136,682	**502,821**
April	157,403	145,187	302,590		24,089	23,428	47,517	**350,107**
May	93,437	86,555	179,992		10,156	10,136	20,292	**200,284**
June	47,736	44,339	92,075		4,478	4,403	8,881	**100,956**
July	29,903	28,476	58,379		2,375	2,418	4,793	**63,172**
August	24,995	23,867	48,862		2,393	2,652	5,045	**53,907**
September	24,045	22,842	46,887		5,672	6,219	11,891	**58,778**
October	23,010	22,187	45,197		9,718	9,980	19,698	**64,895**
November	20,264	19,588	39,852		8,121	8,260	16,381	**56,233**
December	17,173	16,494	33,667		5,419	5,525	10,944	**44,611**
Total	**805,899**	**755,249**	**1,561,148**		**399,528**	**387,288**	**786,816**	**2,347,964**

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	122,955	26,571	22,949	20,446	12,420	5,738	3,474	3,839	1,119	1,098	681	567	435	710	1,808	**224,810**
February	350,402	44,098	88,291	29,977	54,924	11,448	8,583	23,425	2,263	2,138	1,975	861	758	2,493	5,754	**627,390**
March	129,010	79,084	107,513	59,503	76,940	15,107	10,378	6,222	3,740	3,297	3,184	1,677	1,364	1,575	4,227	**502,821**
April	45,536	80,446	75,798	64,085	47,879	12,274	6,946	1,382	3,159	3,427	2,411	1,702	1,235	749	3,078	**350,107**
May	19,639	53,506	38,357	42,146	23,749	7,987	4,354	334	2,086	2,355	1,450	1,084	843	427	1,967	**200,284**
June	8,664	29,464	17,572	22,330	10,825	4,349	2,163	96	1,132	1,210	730	603	452	229	1,137	**100,956**
July	4,691	20,060	9,359	14,813	6,247	2,854	1,449	39	886	815	462	400	361	67	669	**63,172**
August	4,946	17,971	7,310	12,307	4,178	2,575	1,492	36	642	622	433	421	317	97	560	**53,907**
September	11,560	16,554	7,407	11,189	4,081	2,865	1,673	255	739	474	530	367	369	90	625	**58,778**
October	19,248	15,344	7,742	9,925	4,597	2,698	1,901	336	709	534	459	314	353	154	581	**64,895**
November	16,119	13,305	6,896	9,144	4,244	2,551	1,438	166	599	347	435	218	211	147	413	**56,233**
December	10,672	11,484	5,496	7,872	3,306	2,273	1,234	136	416	308	342	263	235	146	428	**44,611**
Total	**743,442**	**407,887**	**394,690**	**303,737**	**253,390**	**72,719**	**45,085**	**36,266**	**17,490**	**16,625**	**13,092**	**8,477**	**6,933**	**6,884**	**21,247**	**2,347,964**

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	NR	MO	RB	BA	Other	Total
January	157,791	19,902	11,558	6,798	7,256	4,987	3,864	3,220	1,997	1,360	1,553	1,185	805	472	2,062	**224,810**
February	497,669	27,868	15,927	12,168	11,072	8,622	24,779	3,978	3,596	2,231	7,431	4,073	2,634	773	4,569	**627,390**
March	310,860	56,261	32,766	22,759	18,244	15,879	11,936	7,662	5,819	3,841	4,004	3,546	2,039	1,407	5,798	**502,821**
April	158,398	61,743	37,423	23,745	17,205	16,863	5,015	8,129	6,468	3,466	1,734	2,394	1,144	1,552	4,828	**350,107**
May	72,975	41,841	26,300	16,379	10,969	11,338	1,531	5,374	4,465	2,226	576	1,401	579	990	3,340	**200,284**
June	30,791	22,632	14,390	9,479	5,906	6,586	559	3,093	2,389	1,274	225	692	275	573	2,092	**100,956**
July	15,492	15,581	9,670	6,410	3,882	4,980	309	2,033	1,518	869	105	344	167	448	1,364	**63,172**
August	11,911	14,681	7,688	5,652	3,912	4,014	289	1,787	1,169	846	70	304	69	367	1,148	**53,907**
September	18,401	13,985	6,791	5,177	4,179	3,880	415	1,818	876	881	174	290	122	439	1,350	**58,778**
October	28,829	12,223	5,920	4,268	3,843	3,299	580	1,641	905	841	201	416	124	427	1,378	**64,895**
November	25,392	10,619	5,403	3,393	3,455	2,743	501	1,378	824	636	151	346	119	250	1,023	**56,233**
December	17,866	9,238	4,709	2,936	3,114	2,335	318	1,172	650	578	76	313	71	324	911	**44,611**
Total	**1,346,375**	**306,574**	**178,545**	**119,164**	**93,037**	**85,526**	**50,096**	**41,285**	**30,676**	**19,049**	**16,300**	**15,304**	**8,148**	**8,022**	**29,863**	**2,347,964**

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

HE: Hereford **JE**: Jersey **BB**: Belgian Blue **SH**: Shorthorn **SA**: Salers

NR: Norwegian Red **MO**: Montbelliarde **RB**: Rotbunte **BA**: Blonde D'Aquitaine

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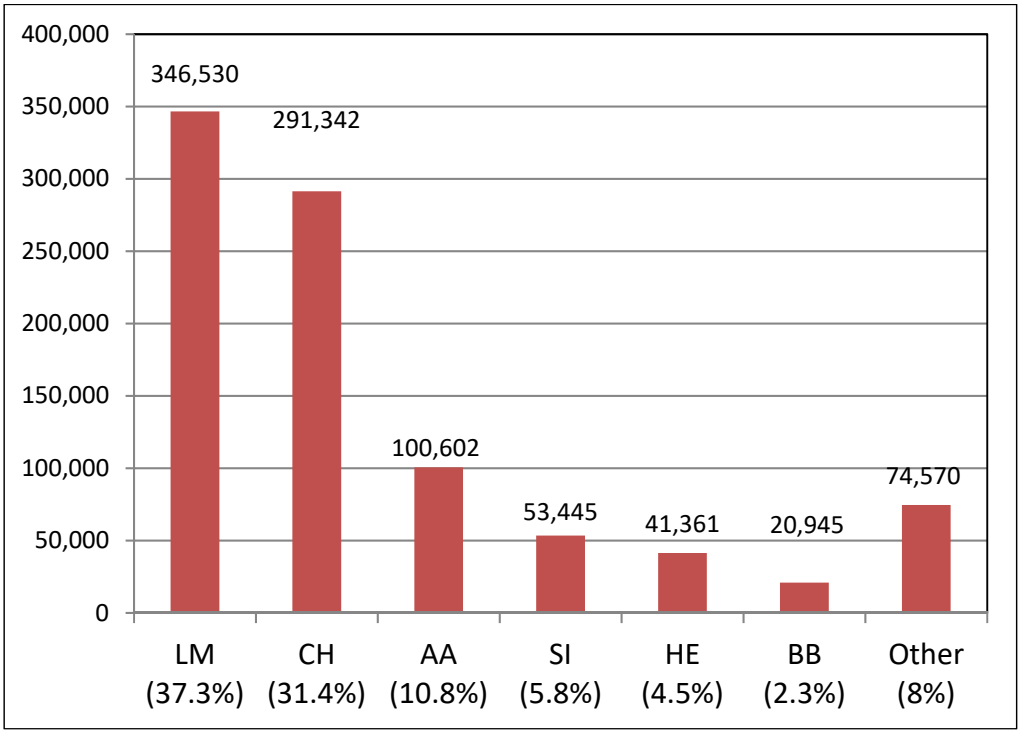
SECTION 4

Sire Selection for Beef Dams



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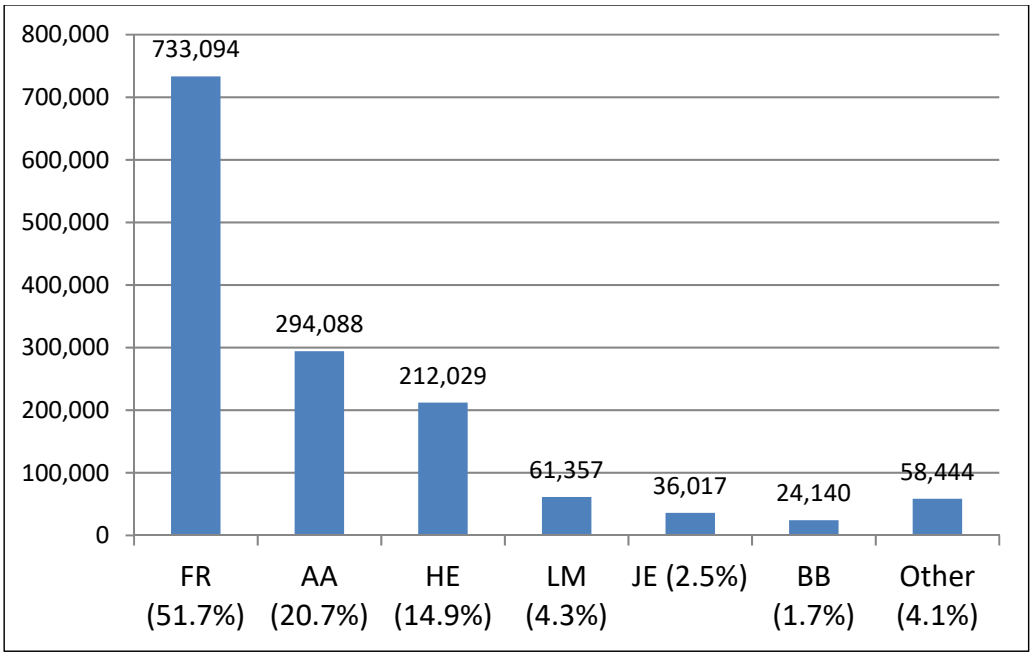

Breed Composition of 2018 Born Calves

		Breed of Dam															
Breed of Sire	Breed	AA	AU	BA	BB	CH	FR	HE	JE	LM	MO	NR	SA	SH	SI	Other	Total
	AA	44,930	279	479	3,598	8,569	283,596	9,021	6,347	17,455	2,417	3,018	1,076	3,744	5,709	4,452	**394,690**
	AU	796	2,634	75	270	725	4,703	556	113	1,477	181	74	220	162	654	452	**13,092**
	BA	534	25	1,647	792	1,016	672	369	14	2,138	126	5	258	140	551	190	**8,477**
	BB	2,060	83	616	2,887	1,684	23,125	1,346	562	8,648	501	297	308	489	1,409	1,070	**45,085**
	CH	24,573	903	1,716	11,052	101,842	11,794	21,008	267	84,571	806	150	6,821	7,397	28,314	2,523	**303,737**
	FR	1,631	11	5	292	170	696,633	867	27,029	582	2,522	7,493	26	1,117	585	4,479	**743,442**
	HE	5,085	90	155	1,101	2,692	204,064	18,974	4,685	4,585	1,949	2,294	366	1,924	2,397	3,029	**253,390**
	JE	65	2	0	4	3	26,245	27	8,649	8	43	976	0	36	5	203	**36,266**
	LM	32,017	972	2,545	18,155	50,756	59,372	26,959	932	168,271	2,129	630	4,761	7,127	28,765	4,496	**407,887**
	MO	34	0	3	10	19	2,942	14	63	24	3,462	73	1	41	49	149	**6,884**
	NR	19	0	1	0	2	2,931	6	446	6	101	738	0	67	8	340	**4,665**
	SA	1,388	64	89	425	1,911	3,218	978	81	3,134	98	45	4,184	375	1,151	349	**17,490**
	SH	1,229	23	45	368	951	3,521	895	196	1,458	83	84	178	6,495	603	496	**16,625**
	SI	3,459	137	312	1,681	7,093	18,415	3,807	454	11,279	734	216	681	1,165	22,009	1,277	**72,719**
	Other	1,344	173	334	650	1,112	5,144	699	258	2,938	152	207	169	397	828	9,110	**23,515**
	Total	**119,164**	**5,396**	**8,022**	**41,285**	**178,545**	**1,346,375**	**85,526**	**50,096**	**306,574**	**15,304**	**16,300**	**19,049**	**30,676**	**93,037**	**32,615**	**2,347,964**

AA: Aberdeen Angus **AU**: Aubrac **BA**: Blonde D'Aquitaine **BB**: Belgian Blue **CH**: Charolais
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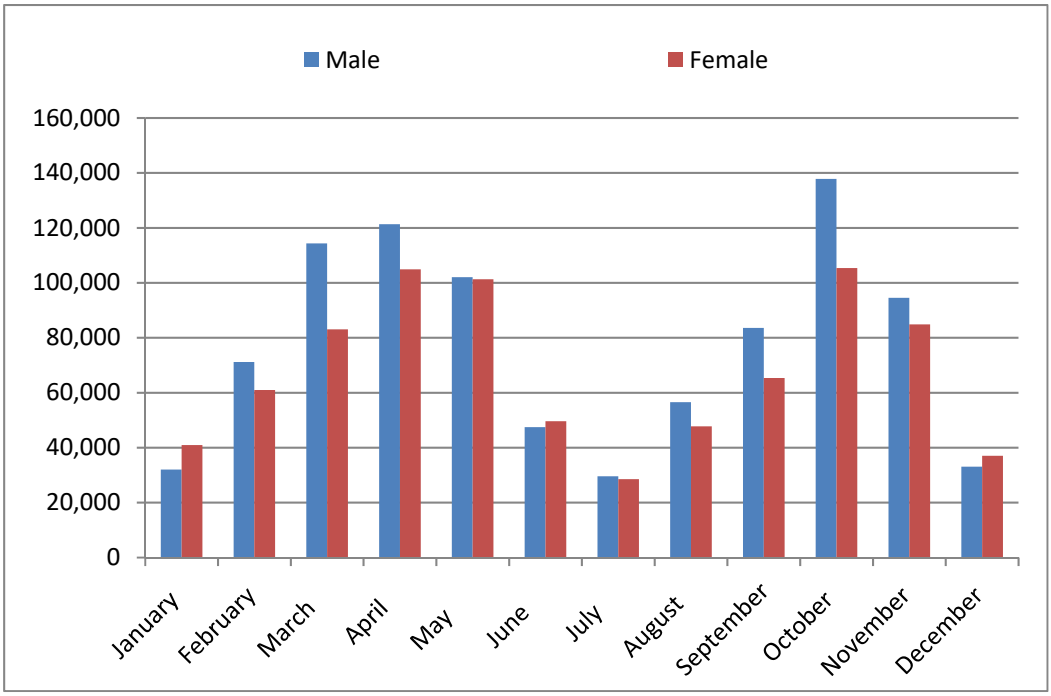
Chapter 2
Movement Data

SECTION 1

Mart Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	32,034	40,932	**72,966**
February	71,146	60,954	**132,100**
March	114,355	83,047	**197,402**
April	121,297	104,863	**226,160**
May	102,025	101,298	**203,323**
June	47,441	49,581	**97,022**
July	29,565	28,513	**58,078**
August	56,516	47,765	**104,281**
September	83,564	65,352	**148,916**
October	137,800	105,334	**243,134**
November	94,510	84,857	**179,367**
December	33,060	37,023	**70,083**
Total	**923,313**	**809,519**	**1,732,832**

These figures include 158,648 unsold movements

Mart Movements by Breed

LM	CH	FR	AA	HE	SI	BB	SH	Other
391,724	340,419	314,085	292,975	210,562	60,030	48,786	17,085	57,166

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	1,533	1,294	911	703	10,481	7,862	1,998	2,199	7,421	9,474	844	1,141	1,140	8,308	**55,309**
February	7,608	6,606	981	726	17,367	12,472	4,323	4,329	10,271	12,159	1,918	2,443	1,234	9,743	**92,180**
March	20,484	18,104	1,244	969	18,772	12,780	12,182	10,419	12,226	11,189	5,887	5,335	1,375	10,118	**141,084**
April	21,893	19,639	2,595	2,479	18,190	12,979	26,040	22,731	11,284	9,328	11,698	8,502	1,740	11,474	**180,572**
May	15,182	13,705	4,441	4,061	15,140	10,183	28,781	26,819	6,446	6,406	10,133	9,646	1,597	14,026	**166,566**
June	5,998	5,565	2,871	2,724	5,438	3,537	13,862	13,453	2,373	2,513	5,415	5,584	948	8,669	**78,950**
July	2,593	2,267	2,131	2,018	3,865	2,620	9,461	8,049	1,386	1,436	3,134	3,183	717	4,917	**47,777**
August	1,260	1,074	3,146	2,417	9,270	5,386	19,128	15,741	5,904	4,903	6,034	5,073	1,485	7,778	**88,599**
September	947	902	6,968	4,354	17,247	9,074	21,860	16,511	14,776	11,453	6,908	5,993	2,535	11,051	**130,579**
October	1,075	998	11,336	6,769	41,601	24,657	21,306	16,764	33,254	25,051	6,499	5,704	4,405	15,956	**215,375**
November	1,021	928	5,894	3,824	28,648	19,456	10,654	8,598	26,461	22,212	3,647	2,945	4,235	15,417	**153,940**
December	807	750	1,714	1,419	9,873	7,237	3,070	2,935	9,154	9,567	959	1,099	1,522	7,087	**57,193**
Total	**80,401**	**71,832**	**44,232**	**32,463**	**195,892**	**128,243**	**172,665**	**148,548**	**140,956**	**125,691**	**63,076**	**56,648**	**22,933**	**124,544**	**1,408,124**

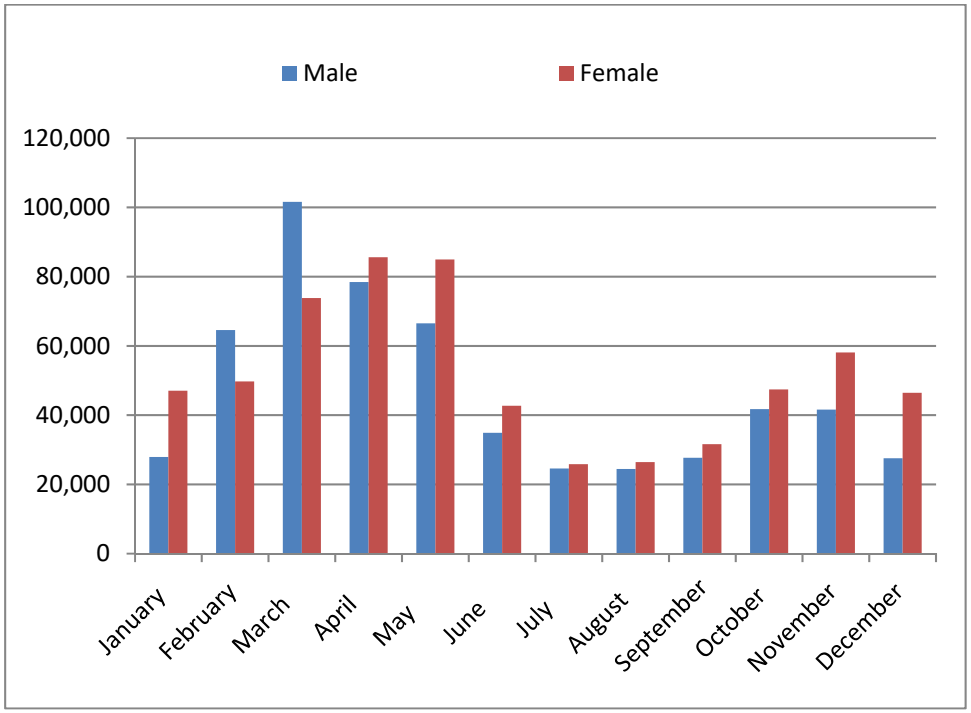
Age Profile of Mart Movements for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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	1,882	62	384	21	1,174	54	274	28	3,282	779	392	273	318	8,734	**17,657**
February	20,741	483	260	16	1,155	109	1,479	66	2,016	932	1,568	1,062	225	9,808	**39,920**
March	30,719	1,171	872	122	558	61	4,368	260	1,157	429	4,313	2,104	198	9,986	**56,318**
April	10,292	1,179	2,381	367	466	84	7,716	1,041	1,063	329	5,611	2,845	328	11,886	**45,588**
May	3,671	991	2,174	449	331	70	8,641	1,190	749	218	4,378	2,320	361	11,214	**36,757**
June	1,249	370	1,062	273	257	43	4,782	299	540	91	2,387	886	259	5,574	**18,072**
July	487	130	813	152	166	19	2,652	173	556	29	1,326	389	278	3,131	**10,301**
August	221	35	469	94	893	61	2,492	270	4,174	281	1,108	342	932	4,310	**15,682**
September	339	51	320	34	1,823	82	1,140	120	6,754	504	663	237	1,284	4,986	**18,337**
October	904	52	249	49	2,933	156	860	110	11,195	948	510	254	1,673	7,866	**27,759**
November	1,374	62	142	33	2,976	116	482	45	7,322	996	367	179	1,287	10,046	**25,427**
December	941	51	209	62	1,272	141	267	56	2,662	774	175	171	435	5,674	**12,890**
Total	**72,820**	**4,637**	**9,335**	**1,672**	**14,004**	**996**	**35,153**	**3,658**	**41,470**	**6,310**	**22,798**	**11,062**	**7,578**	**93,215**	**324,708**

SECTION 2

Farm to Farm Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	27,892	47,026	**74,918**
February	64,556	49,725	**114,281**
March	101,597	73,778	**175,375**
April	78,436	85,597	**164,033**
May	66,509	84,931	**151,440**
June	34,893	42,696	**77,589**
July	24,572	25,810	**50,382**
August	24,446	26,438	**50,884**
September	27,656	31,615	**59,271**
October	41,744	47,392	**89,136**
November	41,571	58,102	**99,673**
December	27,545	46,423	**73,968**
Total	**561,417**	**619,533**	**1,180,950**

Farm to Farm Movements by Breed

FR	AA	LM	HE	CH	SI	JE	BB	Other
435,550	196,274	155,397	142,622	109,183	33,121	30,861	26,531	51,411

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	2,146	1,962	955	911	7,623	6,170	1,648	1,270	4,027	4,288	392	684	794	5,651	**38,521**
February	9,751	8,430	915	764	8,496	6,494	2,456	1,840	3,218	3,664	496	805	719	4,763	**52,811**
March	26,915	23,750	1,420	1,395	8,152	6,035	5,047	4,376	3,092	2,718	1,363	1,685	784	5,213	**91,945**
April	22,435	20,536	3,663	3,868	7,608	5,618	12,581	10,422	3,772	2,955	3,254	3,053	1,320	6,560	**107,645**
May	11,691	11,700	6,717	6,996	6,318	5,016	14,267	13,624	3,162	2,231	3,772	3,523	1,943	7,862	**98,822**
June	3,831	3,979	7,062	6,335	3,242	1,989	7,518	7,071	1,025	872	1,813	1,876	1,115	4,173	**51,901**
July	1,417	1,631	4,267	3,923	2,677	1,090	7,095	4,330	746	692	1,146	1,356	1,011	2,538	**33,919**
August	855	905	3,109	2,970	3,116	2,028	6,421	4,306	1,482	1,295	1,430	1,434	935	3,292	**33,578**
September	761	670	2,784	2,241	5,155	3,004	6,025	4,482	3,742	2,970	1,080	1,380	870	3,567	**38,731**
October	1,391	1,261	3,602	2,841	11,271	7,801	4,890	4,072	6,603	5,849	1,314	1,396	1,401	5,084	**58,776**
November	1,838	1,624	2,453	1,993	12,247	9,382	3,724	2,802	7,339	7,070	766	1,055	1,286	6,088	**59,667**
December	1,554	1,353	1,289	1,010	8,293	7,106	2,045	1,562	4,943	4,900	398	658	880	5,140	**41,131**
Total	**84,585**	**77,801**	**38,236**	**35,247**	**84,198**	**61,733**	**73,717**	**60,157**	**43,151**	**39,504**	**17,224**	**18,905**	**13,058**	**59,931**	**707,447**

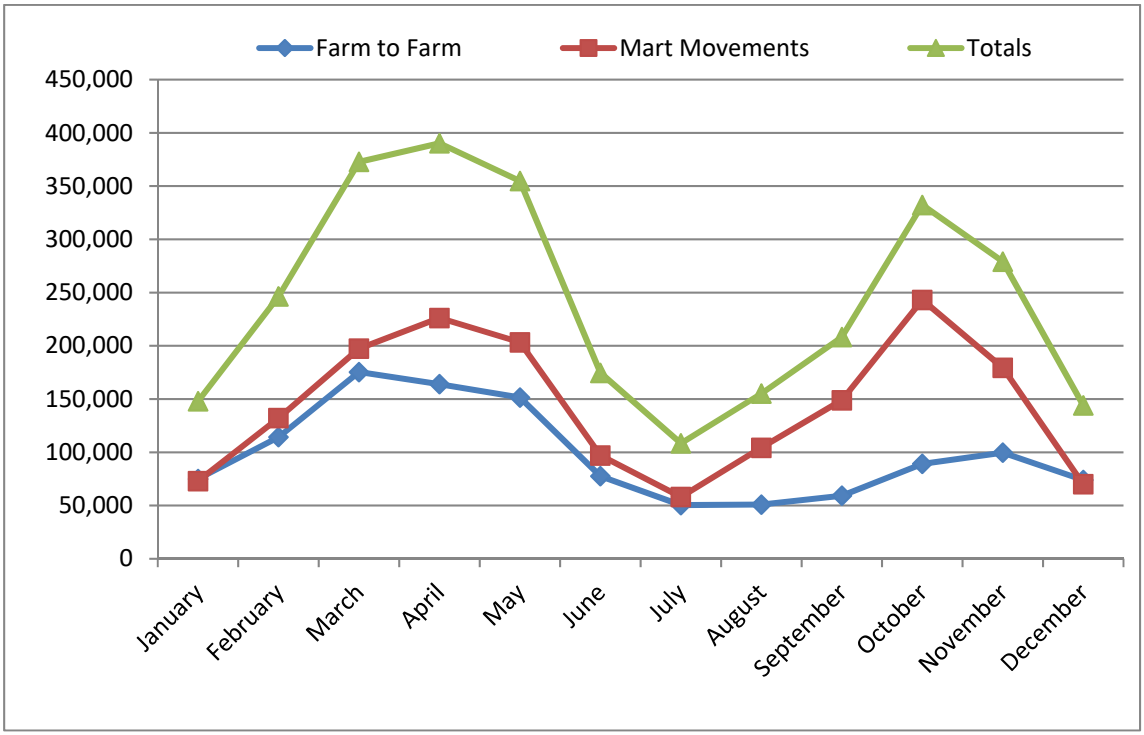
Age Profile of Farm to Farm Movements for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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

Month	0 - 6 wks		6 wks - 6 Mts		6 - 12 Mts		12 - 18 Mts		18 - 24 Mts		24 - 30 Mts		30 Mts +		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
January	2,744	242	982	210	3,161	3,645	549	381	2,362	8,605	281	978	228	12,029	**36,397**
February	31,883	2,967	1,026	283	1,704	1,855	1,988	1,387	978	4,053	729	3,099	197	9,321	**61,470**
March	45,705	8,320	2,434	793	659	475	3,918	4,225	450	915	1,507	3,731	151	10,147	**83,430**
April	8,384	3,542	4,203	2,459	688	536	7,148	8,828	604	766	2,571	4,043	205	12,411	**56,388**
May	2,089	1,496	5,349	6,244	701	481	7,529	9,217	511	692	2,216	3,576	244	12,273	**52,618**
June	551	410	3,790	5,384	419	235	3,095	2,740	289	404	993	1,269	150	5,959	**25,688**
July	197	150	2,296	2,869	278	192	2,395	1,613	270	169	618	1,386	159	3,871	**16,463**
August	203	79	1,074	1,384	1,394	964	1,610	1,110	1,850	1,218	470	716	497	4,737	**17,306**
September	382	86	403	499	2,055	2,443	752	435	3,013	3,393	163	566	471	5,879	**20,540**
October	1,762	184	343	222	3,816	3,186	482	268	4,201	6,822	124	545	544	7,861	**30,360**
November	2,540	197	377	181	3,953	5,477	605	401	3,808	11,913	197	626	438	9,293	**40,006**
December	1,364	174	704	178	2,818	4,323	374	373	2,539	8,950	127	379	217	10,317	**32,837**
Total	**97,804**	**17,847**	**22,981**	**20,706**	**21,646**	**23,812**	**30,445**	**30,978**	**20,875**	**47,900**	**9,996**	**20,914**	**3,501**	**104,098**	**473,503**

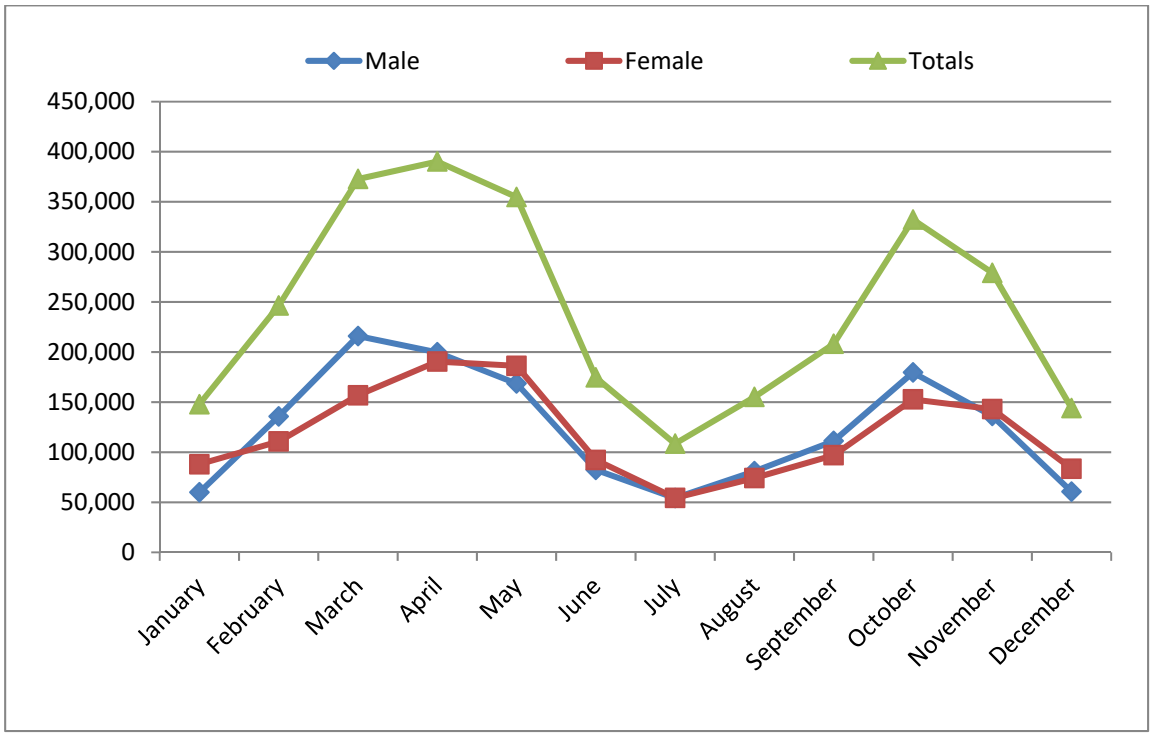
SECTION 3

All Cattle Movements by Month and by Type



Month	Mart		Farm To Farm		Total Moves
January	72,966		74,918		**147,884**
February	132,100		114,281		**246,381**
March	197,402		175,375		**372,777**
April	226,160		164,033		**390,193**
May	203,323		151,440		**354,763**
June	97,022		77,589		**174,611**
July	58,078		50,382		**108,460**
August	104,281		50,884		**155,165**
September	148,916		59,271		**208,187**
October	243,134		89,136		**332,270**
November	179,367		99,673		**279,040**
December	70,083		73,968		**144,051**
Total	**1,732,832**		**1,180,950**		**2,913,782**

All Cattle Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	59,926	87,958	**147,884**
February	135,702	110,679	**246,381**
March	215,952	156,825	**372,777**
April	199,733	190,460	**390,193**
May	168,534	186,229	**354,763**
June	82,334	92,277	**174,611**
July	54,137	54,323	**108,460**
August	80,962	74,203	**155,165**
September	111,220	96,967	**208,187**
October	179,544	152,726	**332,270**
November	136,081	142,959	**279,040**
December	60,605	83,446	**144,051**
Total	**1,484,730**	**1,429,052**	**2,913,782**

SECTION 4

Cattle Imports by Country of Origin and Gender

	Male	Female	Total
UK *	2,056	8,358	**10,414**
Austria	6	14	**20**
Belgium	2	3	**5**
Denmark	5	447	**452**
France	19	46	**65**
Germany	1	95	**96**
Italy	2	20	**22**
Luxembourg	0	1	**1**
Netherlands	3	184	**187**
Total	**2,094**	**9,168**	**11,262**

* Of the cattle imported from UK, 8,329 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	2	44	215	553	7,515

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	11	57	250	211	305	350	901	**2,085**
Austria	0	0	0	5	5	10	0	**20**
Belgium	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	**5**
Denmark	0	2	3	2	56	205	184	**452**
France	0	0	18	24	4	8	11	**65**
Germany	0	1	2	3	21	38	31	**96**
Italy	0	0	0	4	18	0	0	**22**
Luxembourg	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	**1**
Netherlands	0	2	3	2	98	73	9	**187**
Total	**11**	**62**	**277**	**254**	**508**	**684**	**1,137**	**2,933**

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

Cattle Imports from UK which went for Immediate Slaughter by Breed

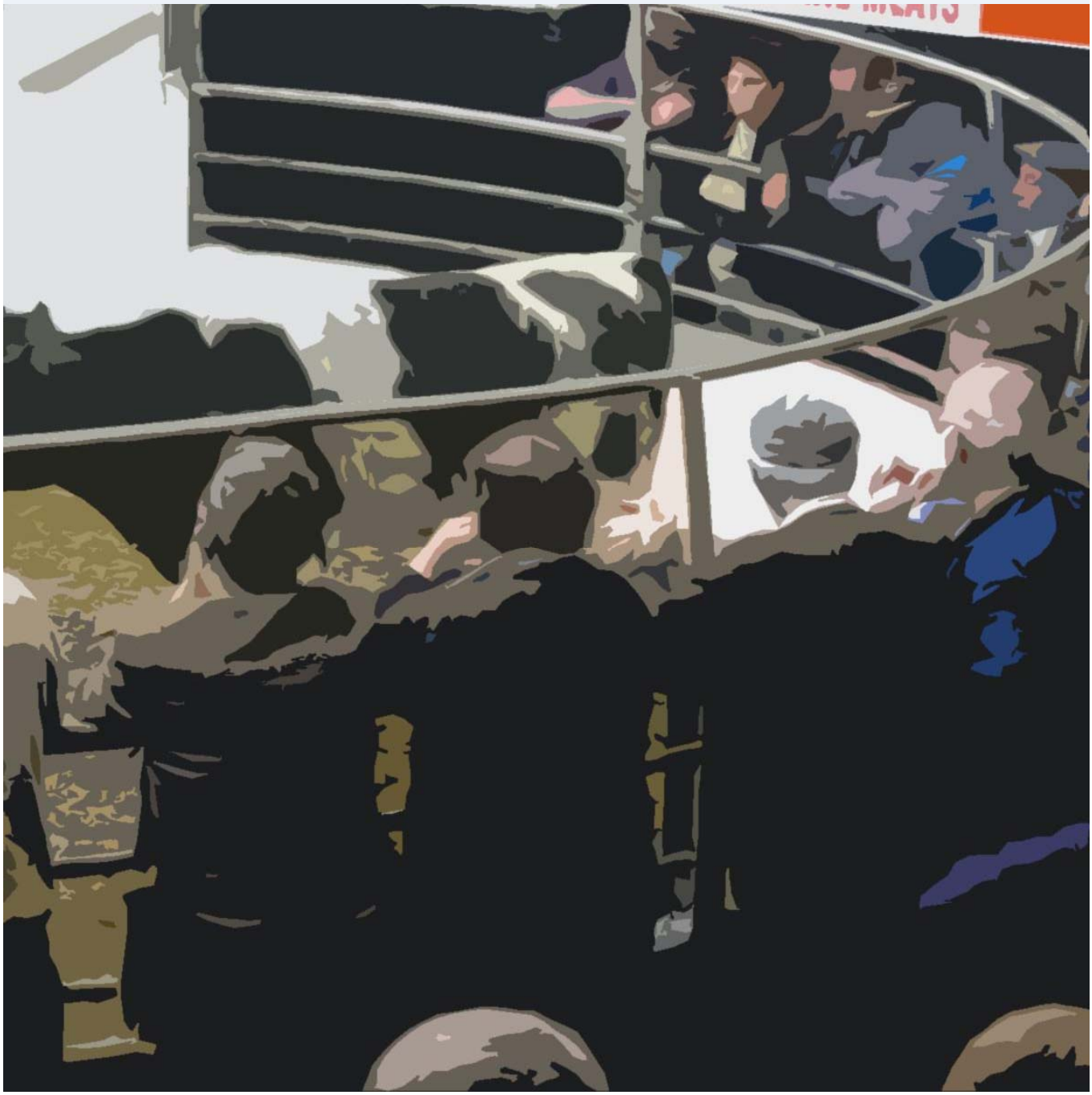
FR	LM	CH	SI	AA	HE	SH	BB	Other
4,352	1,330	1,116	289	278	179	157	143	485

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

Country	FR	LM	SI	CH	JE	AA	RD	HE	Other	Total
UK	357	309	186	182	182	179	13	117	560	**2,085**
Denmark	331	0	11	0	0	0	110	0	0	**452**
Netherlands	100	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	80	**187**
Germany	50	0	29	0	0	0	0	1	16	**96**
France	1	7	0	29	0	0	0	1	27	**65**
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	**22**
Austria	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	**20**
Belgium	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	**5**
Luxembourg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
Total	**841**	**316**	**252**	**211**	**183**	**179**	**123**	**119**	**709**	**2,933**

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

Chapter 3
Disposal of Cattle



SECTION 1

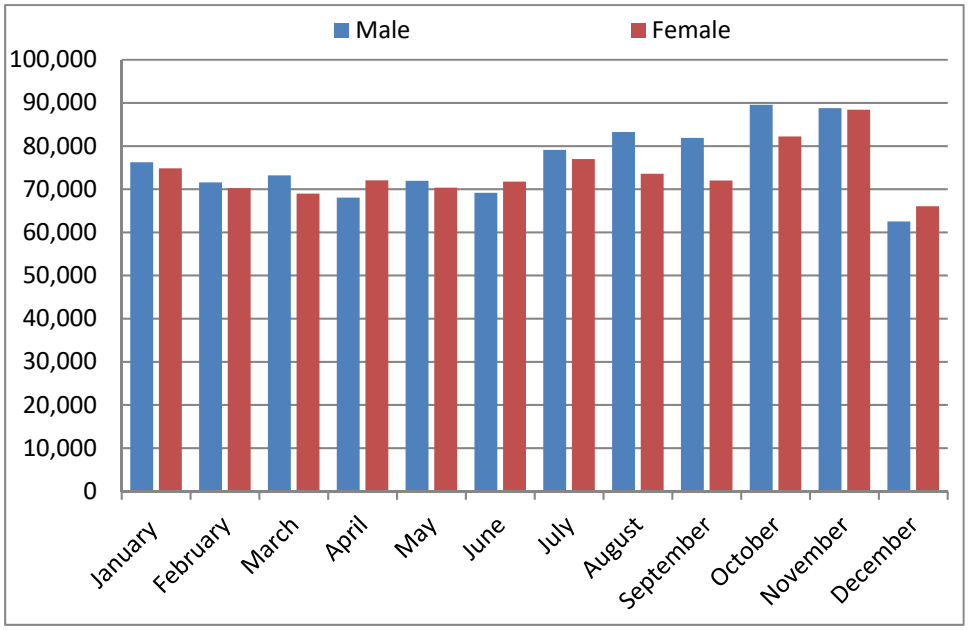
Overall Summary of Slaughtering, Exports and On Farm Deaths

Month	Department Approved Slaughter Plants	Live Exports	Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants (Abattoir)	On Farm Deaths**	Stillborn	Total
January	151,067	4,537	7,548	17,149	5,614	**185,915**
February	141,804	22,182	11,034	24,612	12,257	**211,889**
March	142,192	52,504	10,648	43,881	10,164	**259,389**
April	140,083	40,478	7,681	40,204	5,089	**233,535**
May	142,297	38,843	7,674	32,347	2,255	**223,416**
June	140,913	18,221	6,562	18,408	835	**184,939**
July	156,054	14,039	6,876	14,381	479	**191,829**
August	156,832	9,391	6,822	12,147	484	**185,676**
September	153,920	12,799	6,690	10,992	707	**185,108**
October	171,765	12,966	7,377	13,139	1,015	**206,262**
November	177,187	11,244	7,800	13,758	951	**210,940**
December	128,559	9,425	5,927	12,811	941	**157,663**
Total	**1,802,673**	**246,629**	**92,639**	**253,829**	**40,791**	**2,436,561**

** Excluding Stillborn Animals

SECTION 2

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



Month	Male		Female		Total
January	76,240		74,827		**151,067**
February	71,586		70,218		**141,804**
March	73,216		68,976		**142,192**
April	68,040		72,043		**140,083**
May	71,952		70,345		**142,297**
June	69,159		71,754		**140,913**
July	79,083		76,971		**156,054**
August	83,272		73,560		**156,832**
September	81,887		72,033		**153,920**
October	89,565		82,200		**171,765**
November	88,792		88,395		**177,187**
December	62,530		66,029		**128,559**
Total	**915,322**		**887,351**		**1,802,673**

Cattle Disposals in Department Approved Slaughter Plants by Breed

FR	LM	CH	AA	HE	SI	BB	JE	Other
517,520	348,716	297,761	278,351	170,155	58,437	46,465	14,859	70,409

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	4	7	177	106	3,745	887	27,614	28,340	7,608	7,996	11,296	19,586	50,444	56,922	**107,366**
February	11	0	5	5	155	130	3,734	740	24,709	23,013	9,414	9,003	8,177	15,084	46,205	47,975	**94,180**
March	75	29	10	8	157	107	4,077	790	19,859	17,350	16,069	14,807	7,690	12,994	47,937	46,085	**94,022**
April	27	18	8	9	168	77	5,445	896	13,152	10,994	20,908	20,954	6,788	13,009	46,496	45,957	**92,453**
May	24	20	9	11	168	91	9,338	1,569	9,953	6,948	25,733	23,662	6,129	14,391	51,354	46,692	**98,046**
June	0	0	7	9	177	100	13,112	2,033	6,879	4,467	25,334	24,149	5,496	16,978	51,005	47,736	**98,741**
July	0	0	22	14	136	62	10,579	1,966	5,041	4,229	34,341	26,790	7,395	17,738	57,514	50,799	**108,313**
August	0	0	17	19	124	59	6,913	2,564	5,539	4,895	37,775	24,355	10,127	18,461	60,495	50,353	**110,848**
September	0	0	16	10	86	42	4,765	2,279	7,103	7,222	35,730	21,484	14,404	20,760	62,104	51,797	**113,901**
October	0	0	33	17	130	78	3,782	1,833	12,128	12,852	27,528	16,535	22,044	27,154	65,645	58,469	**124,114**
November	0	0	6	5	142	108	3,732	1,456	20,579	22,102	16,564	11,980	23,092	28,582	64,115	64,233	**128,348**
December	0	0	6	5	91	54	2,846	895	20,445	21,507	7,112	6,765	13,460	19,670	43,960	48,896	**92,856**
Total	**137**	**67**	**143**	**119**	**1,711**	**1,014**	**72,068**	**17,908**	**173,001**	**163,919**	**264,116**	**208,480**	**136,098**	**224,407**	**647,274**	**615,914**	**1,263,188**

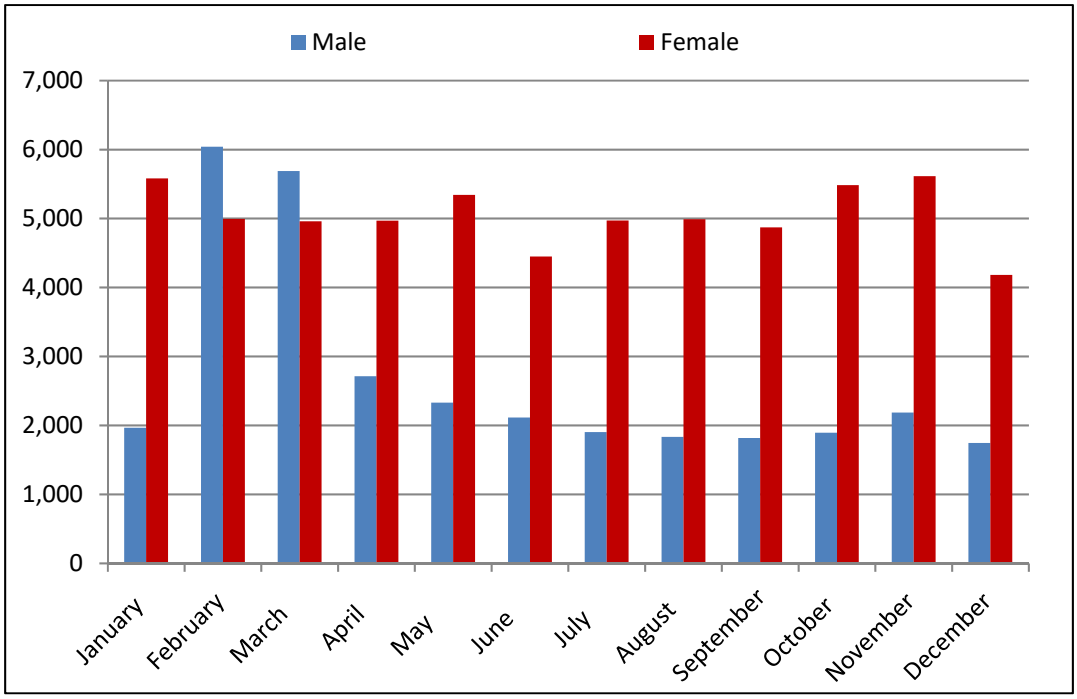
Age Profile of Slaughterings in Department Approved Slaughter Plants for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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	12	35	228	29	19,388	1,467	2,890	431	3,278	15,943	25,796	17,905	**43,701**
February	2,234	62	6	1	18	32	284	53	11,597	900	9,303	1,220	1,939	19,975	25,381	22,243	**47,624**
March	3,961	87	73	1	7	5	455	49	4,048	348	15,215	1,914	1,520	20,487	25,279	22,891	**48,170**
April	486	50	85	4	8	6	683	80	2,110	178	16,750	2,542	1,422	23,226	21,544	26,086	**47,630**
May	138	73	22	9	17	2	2,329	78	1,930	133	14,866	2,407	1,296	20,951	20,598	23,653	**44,251**
June	0	0	0	1	8	0	3,157	82	1,828	75	11,818	1,888	1,343	21,972	18,154	24,018	**42,172**
July	0	0	1	12	4	8	2,426	115	1,967	90	14,867	2,335	2,304	23,612	21,569	26,172	**47,741**
August	0	0	1	3	5	7	1,474	109	3,822	225	9,356	1,468	8,119	21,395	22,777	23,207	**45,984**
September	0	0	0	0	11	38	457	37	4,529	402	3,492	607	11,294	19,152	19,783	20,236	**40,019**
October	0	0	5	3	24	22	285	45	8,283	886	2,294	412	13,029	22,363	23,920	23,731	**47,651**
November	0	0	1	2	9	35	187	33	12,138	1,215	2,044	343	10,298	22,534	24,677	24,162	**48,839**
December	0	0	0	0	8	12	129	12	11,853	1,105	1,443	169	5,137	15,835	18,570	17,133	**35,703**
Total	**6,819**	**272**	**194**	**36**	**131**	**202**	**12,094**	**722**	**83,493**	**7,024**	**104,338**	**15,736**	**60,979**	**247,445**	**268,048**	**271,437**	**539,485**

SECTION 3

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



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	1,966	5,582	**7,548**
February	6,040	4,994	**11,034**
March	5,689	4,959	**10,648**
April	2,713	4,968	**7,681**
May	2,331	5,343	**7,674**
June	2,114	4,448	**6,562**
July	1,904	4,972	**6,876**
August	1,833	4,989	**6,822**
September	1,818	4,872	**6,690**
October	1,893	5,484	**7,377**
November	2,186	5,614	**7,800**
December	1,745	4,182	**5,927**
Total	**32,232**	**60,407**	**92,639**

Cattle Disposals in Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants by Breed

LM	AA	CH	FR	HE	JE	SI	BB	Other
19,136	18,367	14,224	14,139	13,155	3,693	2,933	2,327	4,665

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	0	36	52	97	220	726	3,092	148	466	410	1,483	1,418	5,313	**6,731**
February	34	5	0	15	28	55	98	181	599	2,232	147	683	336	1,461	1,242	4,632	**5,874**
March	99	20	8	19	24	62	92	222	656	1,670	344	1,313	280	1,204	1,503	4,510	**6,013**
April	22	11	17	6	17	79	107	416	380	1,193	415	1,804	258	1,104	1,216	4,613	**5,829**
May	7	3	4	2	23	67	170	661	381	863	642	1,920	262	1,398	1,489	4,914	**6,403**
June	0	0	1	6	34	48	280	693	307	404	615	1,656	297	1,295	1,534	4,102	**5,636**
July	1	0	5	2	32	46	353	888	212	477	514	1,910	412	1,357	1,529	4,680	**6,209**
August	0	0	6	2	20	54	186	810	236	692	533	1,877	408	1,293	1,389	4,728	**6,117**
September	0	0	8	2	23	61	184	699	237	1,086	554	1,324	492	1,494	1,498	4,666	**6,164**
October	0	0	3	8	27	65	133	513	309	1,921	426	1,079	666	1,707	1,564	5,293	**6,857**
November	0	1	3	2	33	76	145	349	572	2,277	310	690	796	2,011	1,859	5,406	**7,265**
December	0	0	1	2	14	55	91	198	525	2,149	193	407	606	1,251	1,430	4,062	**5,492**
Total	**163**	**40**	**57**	**66**	**311**	**720**	**1,936**	**5,850**	**5,140**	**18,056**	**4,841**	**15,129**	**5,223**	**17,058**	**17,671**	**56,919**	**74,590**

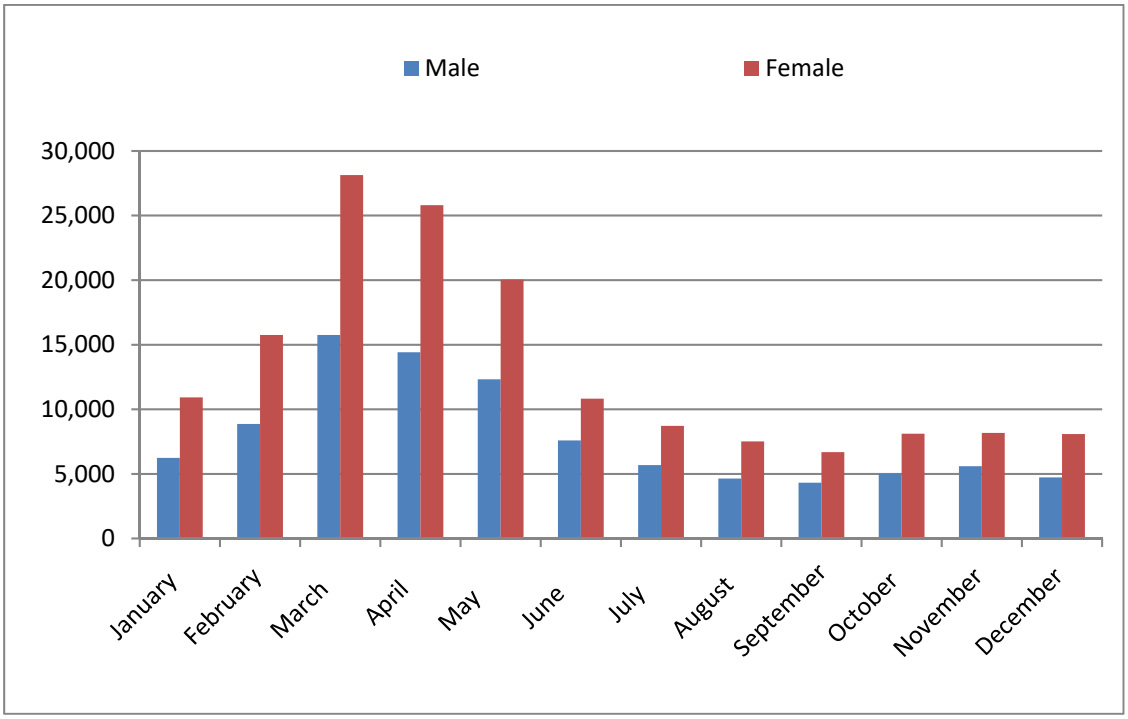
Age Profile of Slaughterings in Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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	3	0	0	0	20	0	11	2	319	117	54	18	141	132	548	269	**817**
February	4,209	81	3	0	16	2	9	3	205	52	253	47	103	177	4,798	362	**5,160**
March	3,590	89	61	10	15	0	21	3	101	33	334	111	64	203	4,186	449	**4,635**
April	616	66	118	4	20	0	24	9	74	12	564	88	81	176	1,497	355	**1,852**
May	112	18	42	6	21	1	61	15	105	15	408	143	93	231	842	429	**1,271**
June	0	0	0	0	21	1	102	4	73	5	350	94	34	242	580	346	**926**
July	0	0	1	0	29	0	68	13	44	6	190	87	43	186	375	292	**667**
August	0	0	10	12	35	1	31	10	103	12	128	46	137	180	444	261	**705**
September	0	0	1	0	30	2	16	5	121	32	40	19	112	148	320	206	**526**
October	0	0	7	3	18	3	10	6	82	51	40	13	172	115	329	191	**520**
November	0	0	1	1	26	1	5	2	129	74	20	9	146	121	327	208	**535**
December	0	0	36	0	6	9	9	3	152	40	25	6	87	62	315	120	**435**
Total	**8,530**	**254**	**280**	**36**	**257**	**20**	**367**	**75**	**1,508**	**449**	**2,406**	**681**	**1,213**	**1,973**	**14,561**	**3,488**	**18,049**

SECTION 4

On Farm Deaths by Month and by Gender*



* Excludes stillborn animals

Month	Male	Female	Total
January	6,232	10,917	**17,149**
February	8,862	15,750	**24,612**
March	15,750	28,131	**43,881**
April	14,408	25,796	**40,204**
May	12,313	20,034	**32,347**
June	7,588	10,820	**18,408**
July	5,673	8,708	**14,381**
August	4,636	7,511	**12,147**
September	4,317	6,675	**10,992**
October	5,032	8,107	**13,139**
November	5,587	8,171	**13,758**
December	4,725	8,086	**12,811**
Total	**95,123**	**158,706**	**253,829**

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	765	679	1,364	207	406	57	141	108	**3,727**
February	1,853	507	1,019	220	297	88	131	96	**4,211**
March	4,730	914	1,181	476	365	144	136	112	**8,058**
April	5,363	1,571	710	624	219	197	144	123	**8,951**
May	3,515	2,612	386	742	159	241	115	123	**7,893**
June	1,191	2,525	266	597	89	155	92	90	**5,005**
July	473	2,061	276	574	91	142	63	85	**3,765**
August	279	1,575	378	467	115	127	77	97	**3,115**
September	259	1,014	663	384	191	94	119	66	**2,790**
October	312	834	1,078	384	267	76	126	65	**3,142**
November	389	743	1,492	284	374	73	141	48	**3,544**
December	372	585	1,295	193	377	73	155	60	**3,110**
Total	**19,501**	**15,620**	**10,108**	**5,152**	**2,950**	**1,467**	**1,440**	**1,073**	**57,311**

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	635	480	887	117	353	93	422	1,744	**4,731**
February	1,428	380	676	148	296	128	479	2,105	**5,640**
March	3,798	759	767	329	379	253	810	4,040	**11,135**
April	4,042	1,295	475	412	299	365	897	4,356	**12,141**
May	2,764	2,137	294	570	216	418	637	3,371	**10,407**
June	871	2,187	177	407	119	254	300	1,440	**5,755**
July	381	1,737	169	338	57	204	227	1,158	**4,271**
August	202	1,266	276	302	97	175	243	1,082	**3,643**
September	173	833	475	257	118	146	285	1,074	**3,361**
October	209	680	958	257	237	135	369	1,382	**4,227**
November	273	574	1,088	177	256	95	367	1,516	**4,346**
December	308	435	908	106	319	79	370	1,416	**3,941**
Total	**15,084**	**12,763**	**7,150**	**3,420**	**2,746**	**2,345**	**5,406**	**24,684**	**73,598**

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	822	322	807	123	299	41	84	7	**2,505**
February	3,286	350	429	276	138	109	55	8	**4,651**
March	5,059	1,324	290	620	103	231	52	13	**7,692**
April	2,143	2,206	209	589	48	201	49	12	**5,457**
May	1,016	2,482	163	466	72	159	49	13	**4,420**
June	268	1,691	112	301	61	97	47	6	**2,583**
July	113	1,275	149	185	48	87	39	12	**1,908**
August	71	616	503	123	118	42	48	0	**1,521**
September	107	349	722	69	192	24	58	6	**1,527**
October	270	219	1,038	71	195	15	77	5	**1,890**
November	329	234	1,017	70	250	41	99	3	**2,043**
December	263	246	715	70	215	26	77	3	**1,615**
Total	**13,747**	**11,314**	**6,154**	**2,963**	**1,739**	**1,073**	**734**	**88**	**37,812**

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	613	187	473	84	390	145	1,055	3,239	**6,186**
February	2,079	213	222	139	377	473	1,335	5,272	**10,110**
March	3,479	832	212	382	315	1,188	1,847	8,741	**16,996**
April	1,595	1,302	133	298	152	963	1,398	7,814	**13,655**
May	698	1,491	110	369	97	705	940	5,217	**9,627**
June	206	1,356	73	173	34	346	460	2,417	**5,065**
July	91	1,209	106	165	45	280	452	2,089	**4,437**
August	49	660	415	105	109	167	515	1,848	**3,868**
September	87	329	547	60	137	73	516	1,565	**3,314**
October	164	243	775	37	154	71	665	1,771	**3,880**
November	239	194	777	50	169	73	608	1,715	**3,825**
December	228	178	678	58	214	50	726	2,013	**4,145**
Total	**9,528**	**8,194**	**4,521**	**1,920**	**2,193**	**4,534**	**10,517**	**43,701**	**85,108**

SECTION 5

Stillborn Calves by Month and by Gender

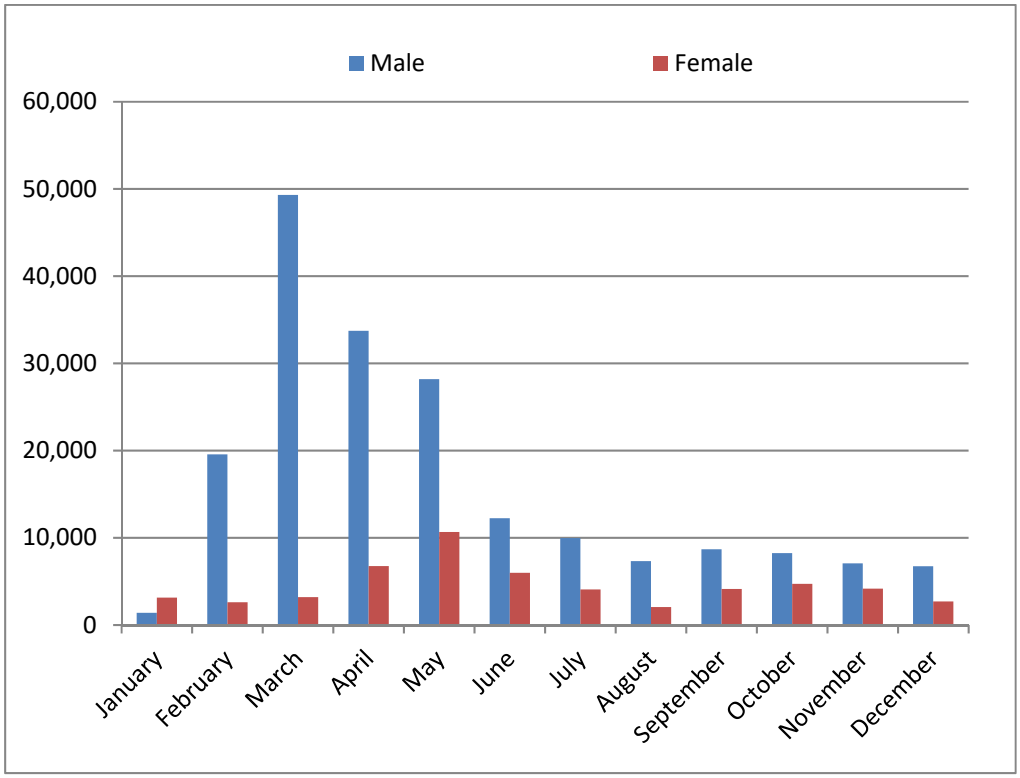
Month	Male	Female	Total
January	3,105	2,509	**5,614**
February	6,898	5,359	**12,257**
March	5,919	4,245	**10,164**
April	3,029	2,060	**5,089**
May	1,325	930	**2,255**
June	523	312	**835**
July	287	192	**479**
August	302	182	**484**
September	430	277	**707**
October	596	419	**1,015**
November	555	396	**951**
December	559	382	**941**
Total	**23,528**	**17,263**	**40,791**

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	1,179	866	2,045	1,926	1,643	3,569	**5,614**
February	2,796	2,101	4,897	4,102	3,258	7,360	**12,257**
March	4,039	2,837	6,876	1,880	1,408	3,288	**10,164**
April	2,472	1,702	4,174	557	358	915	**5,089**
May	1,137	766	1,903	188	164	352	**2,255**
June	454	266	720	69	46	115	**835**
July	261	157	418	26	35	61	**479**
August	248	134	382	54	48	102	**484**
September	313	175	488	117	102	219	**707**
October	337	209	546	259	210	469	**1,015**
November	340	232	572	215	164	379	**951**
December	325	209	534	234	173	407	**941**
Total	**13,901**	**9,654**	**23,555**	**9,627**	**7,609**	**17,236**	**40,791**

SECTION 6

Live Exports by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	1,394	3,143	**4,537**
February	19,567	2,615	**22,182**
March	49,314	3,190	**52,504**
April	33,728	6,750	**40,478**
May	28,185	10,658	**38,843**
June	12,246	5,975	**18,221**
July	9,969	4,070	**14,039**
August	7,326	2,065	**9,391**
September	8,678	4,121	**12,799**
October	8,248	4,718	**12,966**
November	7,069	4,175	**11,244**
December	6,727	2,698	**9,425**
Total	**192,451**	**54,178**	**246,629**

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 +		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total
January	5	2	15	9	388	1,401	104	588	96	311	42	80	68	176	**3,285**
February	570	371	27	6	504	350	152	371	156	405	38	88	58	274	**3,370**
March	2,629	835	134	43	910	191	650	291	745	362	266	151	141	245	**7,593**
April	8,274	3,280	815	395	1,131	177	1,365	453	436	310	287	257	102	205	**17,487**
May	10,576	6,233	2,066	1,276	1,955	150	2,097	492	217	162	291	297	127	230	**26,169**
June	4,557	2,775	1,506	1,008	912	52	680	600	46	132	66	254	16	115	**12,719**
July	1,672	1,108	1,029	813	720	160	1,811	553	252	87	110	214	13	121	**8,663**
August	429	265	587	361	1,534	163	3,122	317	324	90	292	229	56	104	**7,873**
September	394	224	1,101	576	1,727	614	678	545	275	254	795	301	308	251	**8,043**
October	412	259	573	184	1,974	512	647	657	476	713	537	364	473	455	**8,236**
November	389	284	348	119	1,722	534	281	452	448	876	353	269	530	502	**7,107**
December	349	193	136	71	1,594	318	482	230	626	452	147	113	306	366	**5,383**
Total	**30,256**	**15,829**	**8,337**	**4,861**	**15,071**	**4,622**	**12,069**	**5,549**	**4,097**	**4,154**	**3,224**	**2,617**	**2,198**	**3,044**	**115,928**

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	461	6	135	2	54	13	1	0	14	310	5	62	6	183	**1,252**
February	17,358	82	112	2	89	90	457	85	43	116	2	153	1	222	**18,812**
March	42,077	292	1,683	28	1	61	14	150	17	77	44	300	3	164	**44,911**
April	17,285	401	3,969	125	2	15	34	400	2	39	25	264	1	429	**22,991**
May	7,473	439	3,276	468	26	0	52	189	4	19	23	284	2	419	**12,674**
June	2,670	185	1,768	319	8	3	7	77	1	1	9	162	0	292	**5,502**
July	938	46	1,006	105	70	1	2,081	396	224	31	41	118	2	317	**5,376**
August	216	8	334	16	309	5	53	1	54	25	5	118	11	363	**1,518**
September	747	7	422	20	2,015	144	38	34	58	233	45	108	75	810	**4,756**
October	1,496	12	186	14	1,285	280	3	33	89	201	12	90	85	944	**4,730**
November	1,785	32	117	29	947	19	22	9	30	296	15	99	82	655	**4,137**
December	1,543	25	208	18	842	33	102	28	322	240	14	122	56	489	**4,042**
Total	**94,049**	**1,535**	**13,216**	**1,146**	**5,648**	**664**	**2,864**	**1,402**	**858**	**1,588**	**240**	**1,880**	**324**	**5,287**	**130,701**

Destination of Live Exports

Country	Male	Female	Total
Northern Ireland	7,655	17,065	**24,720**
England	63	3,252	**3,315**
Wales	30	1,329	**1,359**
Scotland	49	660	**709**
Spain	76,214	16,555	**92,769**
Netherlands	43,946	4,899	**48,845**
Italy	18,699	5,416	**24,115**
Belgium	12,856	601	**13,457**
France	8,648	410	**9,058**
Poland	2,731	24	**2,755**
Slovakia (Slovak Republic)	1,819	1	**1,820**
Greece	1,521	106	**1,627**
Czech Republic	756	60	**816**
Romania	4	697	**701**
Hungary	284	0	**284**
Germany	70	115	**185**
Portugal	45	91	**136**
Austria	5	0	**5**
Total EU	**175,395**	**51,281**	**226,676**

Country	Male	Female	Total
Turkey	10,861	2,002	**12,863**
Libya	5,005	445	**5,450**
Morocco	664	22	**686**
Lebanon	354	1	**355**
Russian Federation	4	287	**291**
Tunisia	164	0	**164**
Rwanda	4	79	**83**
Kosovo (Serbia)	0	61	**61**
Total Non-EU	**17,056**	**2,897**	**19,953**

Total	**192,451**	**54,178**	**246,629**

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	93,712	13,702	5,884	3,944	2,317	2,034	5,291	**126,884**
AA	32,566	8,687	4,718	6,019	2,738	844	628	**56,200**
LM	2,244	1,213	6,604	4,287	2,037	1,821	1,734	**19,940**
HE	8,519	1,876	674	1,693	721	628	453	**14,564**
CH	138	318	2,960	1,982	1,516	1,668	1,358	**9,940**
BB	1,112	494	2,957	1,922	561	305	387	**7,738**
JE	1,222	531	330	249	84	67	215	**2,698**
Other	2,156	739	1,878	1,788	723	594	787	**8,665**
Total	**141,669**	**27,560**	**26,005**	**21,884**	**10,697**	**7,961**	**10,853**	**246,629**

FR: Friesian **AA**: Aberdeen Angus **LM**: Limousin **HE**: Hereford
CH: Charolais **BB**: Belgian Blue **JE**: Jersey
* 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	1,419	1,276	1,192	1,703	4,507	6,171	8,452	**24,720**
England	6	238	157	647	422	509	1,336	**3,315**
Wales	0	3	260	318	164	139	475	**1,359**
Scotland	0	3	86	179	266	93	82	**709**
Spain	62,030	19,484	8,404	1,426	1,328	86	11	**92,769**
Netherlands	46,509	1,823	85	175	102	79	72	**48,845**
Italy	10,826	2,056	5,401	5,075	707	38	12	**24,115**
Belgium	12,529	818	1	7	6	17	79	**13,457**
France	7,967	518	120	173	159	86	35	**9,058**
Poland	383	942	1,326	56	47	1	0	**2,755**
Slovakia (Slovak Republic)	0	158	1,558	102	2	0	0	**1,820**
Greece	0	39	1,093	442	52	1	0	**1,627**
Czech Republic	0	41	492	265	18	0	0	**816**
Romania	0	0	84	384	159	52	22	**701**
Hungary	0	27	249	8	0	0	0	**284**
Germany	0	6	154	2	23	0	0	**185**
Portugal	0	3	8	49	47	11	18	**136**
Austria	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	**5**
Total EU	**141,669**	**27,435**	**20,670**	**11,015**	**8,010**	**7,283**	**10,594**	**226,676**
Turkey	0	78	3,735	6,746	1,467	612	225	**12,863**
Libya	0	0	487	3,947	983	12	21	**5,450**
Morocco	0	24	641	19	2	0	0	**686**
Lebanon	0	21	312	17	5	0	0	**355**
Russian Federation	0	0	8	125	106	47	5	**291**
Tunisia	0	2	152	10	0	0	0	**164**
Rwanda	0	0	0	4	73	0	6	**83**
Kosovo (Serbia)	0	0	0	1	51	7	2	**61**
Total Non-EU	**0**	**125**	**5,335**	**10,869**	**2,687**	**678**	**259**	**19,953**
Total	**141,669**	**27,560**	**26,005**	**21,884**	**10,697**	**7,961**	**10,853**	**246,629**

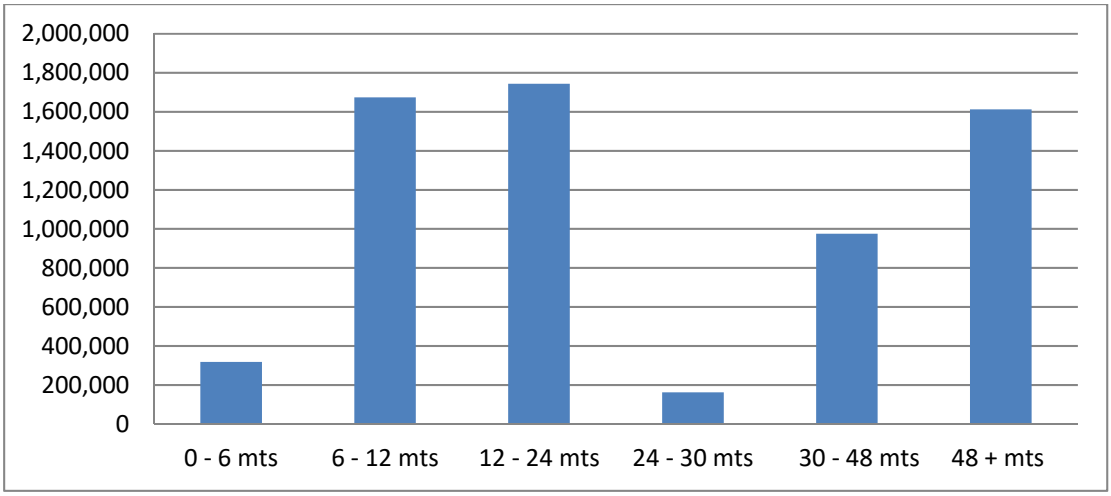
Chapter 4
National Herd Data

SECTION 1

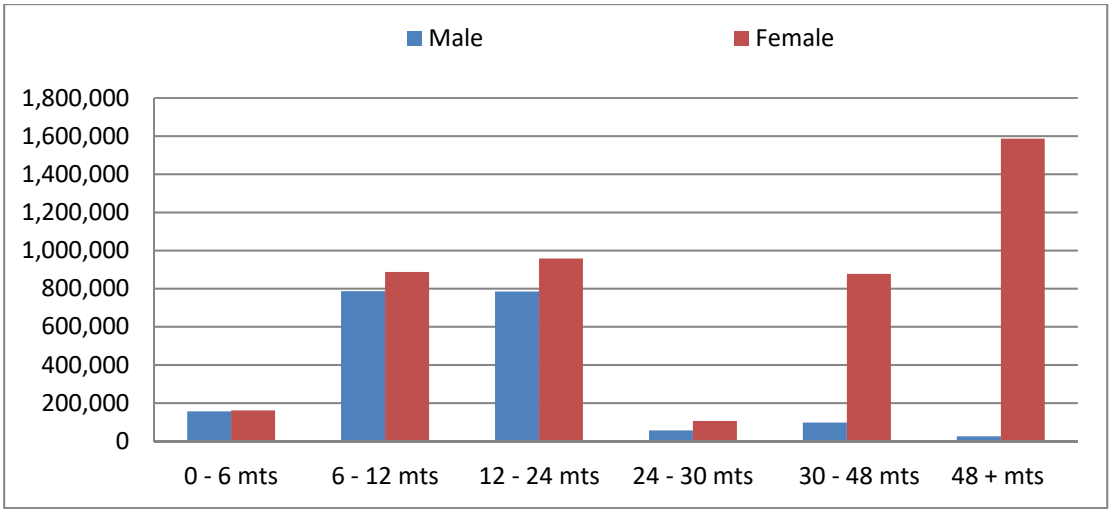
Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2018 by Gender

	0 - 6 mts	6 - 12 mts	12 - 24 mts	24 - 30 mts	30 - 48 mts	48 + mts	Total
Male	156,505	786,434	785,243	56,092	97,126	25,068	1,906,468
Female	161,446	886,969	958,081	105,663	877,495	1,586,921	4,576,575
Total	**317,951**	**1,673,403**	**1,743,324**	**161,755**	**974,621**	**1,611,989**	**6,483,043**

Cattle Population by Age



Cattle Population by Age and Gender



SECTION 2

Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2018 by County

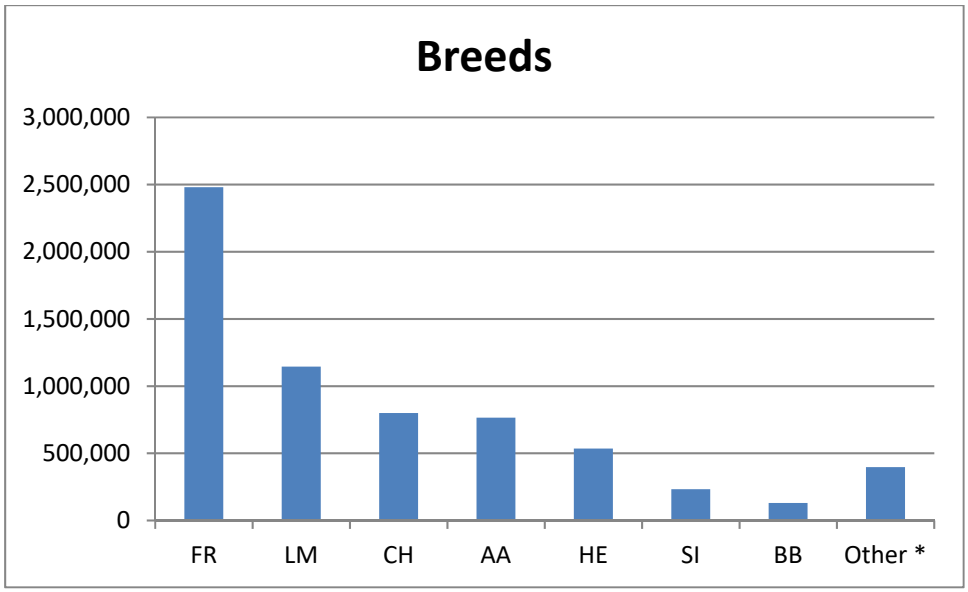
	0 - 6 mts	6 - 12 mts	12 - 24 mts	24 - 30 mts	30 - 48 mts	48 + mts	Total	% of Total
Carlow	5,569	24,594	33,099	3,966	13,739	21,390	102,357	1.58%
Cavan	13,446	55,267	54,573	6,520	32,416	59,540	221,762	3.42%
Clare	14,553	66,352	57,883	5,574	36,413	75,625	256,400	3.95%
Cork	34,599	252,237	231,760	16,600	169,898	272,005	977,099	15.07%
Donegal	11,962	47,897	46,531	4,205	22,009	43,892	176,496	2.72%
Dublin	1,660	4,763	6,568	1,043	2,909	4,498	21,441	0.33%
Galway	23,340	104,342	108,953	10,445	54,042	100,304	401,426	6.19%
Kerry	14,670	74,283	64,420	5,189	55,189	94,620	308,371	4.76%
Kildare	6,165	28,974	44,664	5,704	17,927	23,008	126,442	1.95%
Kilkenny	11,739	93,527	94,446	6,176	51,121	74,945	331,954	5.12%
Laois	13,855	64,000	79,917	7,951	33,486	49,969	249,178	3.84%
Leitrim	5,452	16,093	11,239	1,726	8,511	23,579	66,600	1.03%
Limerick	12,431	102,656	94,755	5,475	60,334	94,890	370,541	5.72%
Longford	6,206	27,095	30,040	3,456	14,124	25,958	106,879	1.65%
Louth	5,496	18,276	29,799	3,868	12,805	18,324	88,568	1.37%
Mayo	13,371	64,611	60,338	5,802	31,791	69,223	245,136	3.78%
Meath	17,767	59,544	84,632	12,515	42,530	58,313	275,301	4.25%
Monaghan	12,943	48,327	56,916	7,094	28,636	46,618	200,534	3.09%
Offaly	12,143	65,416	78,466	6,567	28,407	40,103	231,102	3.56%
Roscommon	11,129	47,319	52,540	5,510	23,506	45,730	185,734	2.86%
Sligo	6,284	26,297	21,850	2,516	13,383	29,614	99,944	1.54%
Tipperary	19,518	177,483	173,481	10,479	92,788	136,124	609,873	9.41%
Waterford	8,240	62,566	59,064	3,591	39,946	62,164	235,571	3.63%
Westmeath	11,246	44,932	59,574	6,910	28,115	42,326	193,103	2.98%
Wexford	14,396	69,348	77,569	7,997	43,472	68,467	281,249	4.34%
Wicklow	9,771	27,204	30,247	4,876	17,124	30,760	119,982	1.85%
Total	**317,951**	**1,673,403**	**1,743,324**	**161,755**	**974,621**	**1,611,989**	**6,483,043**	**100.00%**

SECTION 3

Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2018 by Breed

	0 - 6 mts	6 - 12 mts	12 - 24 mts	24 - 30 mts	30 mts	48 mts	Total	% of Total
FR	56,509	504,804	510,308	43,682	551,612	813,309	**2,480,224**	**38.3%**
LM	91,715	289,680	338,022	42,902	126,988	254,839	**1,144,146**	**17.6%**
CH	63,338	225,042	252,448	27,928	74,531	155,955	**799,242**	**12.3%**
AA	39,638	282,167	274,305	16,017	62,826	89,992	**764,945**	**11.8%**
HE	25,260	200,237	187,811	10,163	47,180	64,258	**534,909**	**8.3%**
SI	15,234	52,455	54,470	7,360	31,614	71,539	**232,672**	**3.6%**
BB	8,702	31,321	36,771	3,907	14,642	34,908	**130,251**	**2.0%**
Other *	17,555	87,697	89,189	9,796	65,228	127,189	**396,654**	**6.1%**
Total	**317,951**	**1,673,403**	**1,743,324**	**161,755**	**974,621**	**1,611,989**	**6,483,043**	**100%**

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



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SECTION 4

Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2018 by County and by Breed

County	FR	LM	CH	AA	HE	SI	BB	Other	Total
Carlow	32,998	26,533	11,987	10,951	7,836	4,157	3,213	4,682	**102,357**
Cavan	64,091	46,786	45,726	19,588	19,408	8,049	4,952	13,162	**221,762**
Clare	52,174	86,986	46,921	16,378	24,309	8,173	6,369	15,090	**256,400**
Cork	588,124	63,174	34,366	125,426	80,120	20,206	8,880	56,803	**977,099**
Donegal	43,535	32,925	43,635	14,416	9,848	14,608	5,269	12,260	**176,496**
Dublin	5,457	3,856	3,573	2,567	2,342	1,513	582	1,551	**21,441**
Galway	64,863	131,450	77,159	44,418	31,221	16,812	11,443	24,060	**401,426**
Kerry	152,240	39,991	24,178	32,559	28,749	6,725	4,852	19,077	**308,371**
Kildare	35,364	29,400	20,071	12,467	9,815	7,059	3,061	9,205	**126,442**
Kilkenny	167,306	46,632	25,326	39,170	22,813	10,660	4,873	15,174	**331,954**
Laois	90,521	53,046	26,898	26,524	19,625	10,289	6,487	15,788	**249,178**
Leitrim	4,582	19,201	21,786	6,735	3,118	4,096	2,035	5,047	**66,600**
Limerick	192,182	36,562	14,179	52,941	44,663	6,296	4,280	19,438	**370,541**
Longford	16,817	25,881	32,580	12,510	7,284	4,097	2,459	5,251	**106,879**
Louth	32,472	13,168	11,616	10,382	5,712	5,559	1,967	7,692	**88,568**
Mayo	29,459	65,824	57,986	42,257	12,059	13,929	6,924	16,698	**245,136**
Meath	104,223	43,600	39,502	31,607	22,325	10,713	5,595	17,736	**275,301**
Monaghan	63,939	37,079	34,883	16,460	18,224	13,185	4,769	11,995	**200,534**
Offaly	67,412	46,225	30,985	29,017	27,786	10,569	5,744	13,364	**231,102**
Roscommon	14,658	54,535	52,045	28,471	10,021	9,263	6,403	10,338	**185,734**
Sligo	13,165	24,359	23,183	17,227	4,745	6,041	3,067	8,157	**99,944**
Tipperary	295,751	74,300	39,242	75,719	64,117	14,113	7,734	38,897	**609,873**
Waterford	132,310	20,748	10,492	31,553	17,985	5,248	2,131	15,104	**235,571**
Westmeath	44,119	42,581	37,673	26,798	16,668	7,219	4,528	13,517	**193,103**
Wexford	131,119	53,590	18,237	28,640	15,796	8,299	8,429	17,139	**281,249**
Wicklow	41,343	25,714	15,013	10,164	8,320	5,794	4,205	9,429	**119,982**
Totals	**2,480,224**	**1,144,146**	**799,242**	**764,945**	**534,909**	**232,672**	**130,251**	**396,654**	**6,483,043**

SECTION 5

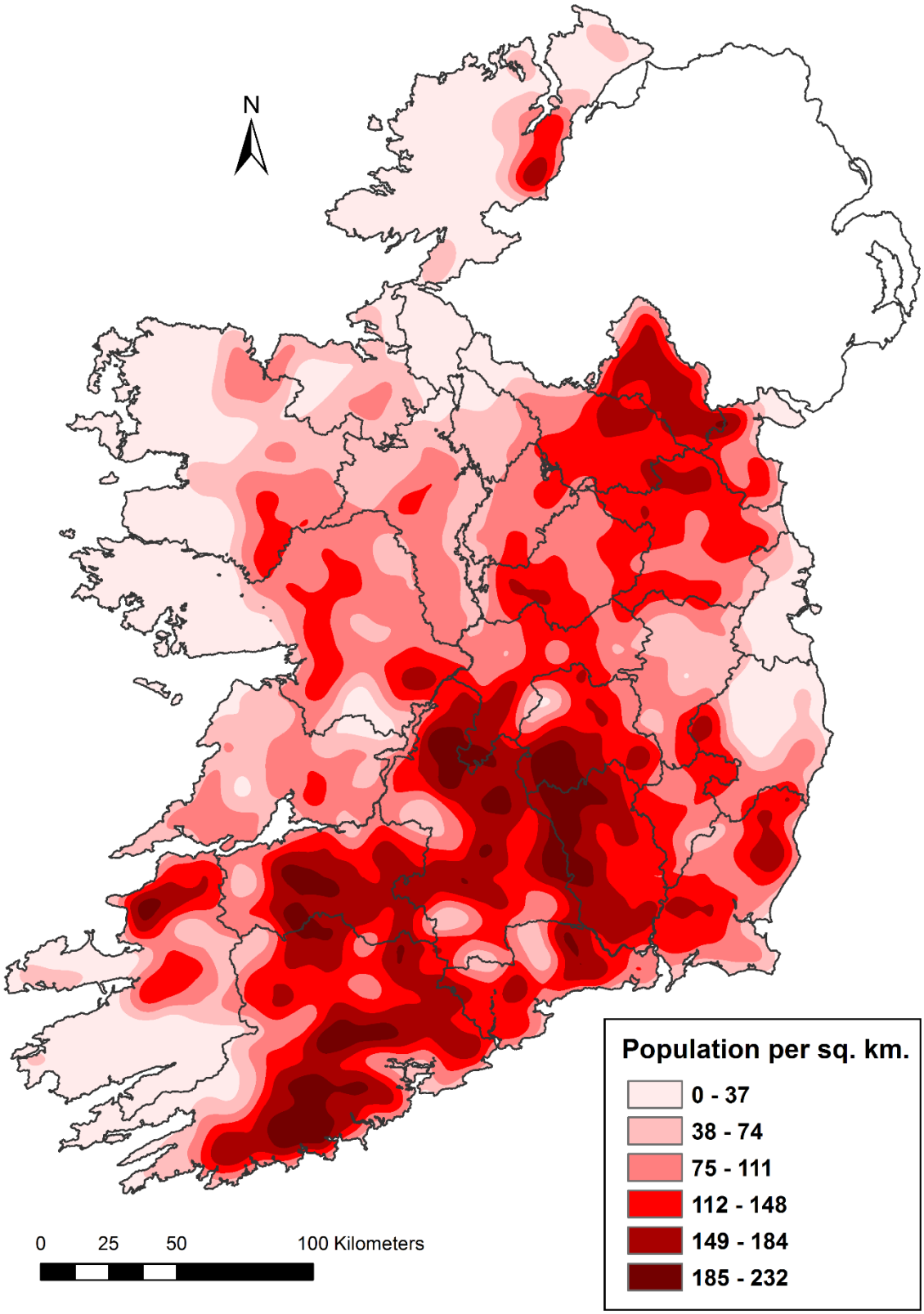
Profile of Herd Size at 31/12/2018

				Distribution of Herd Size				
	Cattle	Herds	Av. Herd Size	< 25	25 - 49	50 - 74	75 - 99	100+
Carlow	102,357	1,195	85.7	305	271	159	122	338
Cavan	221,762	4,444	49.9	1,764	1,173	609	325	573
Clare	256,400	5,597	45.8	2,325	1,522	769	385	596
Cork	977,099	10,556	92.6	2,685	1,911	1,368	1,064	3,528
Donegal	176,496	4,845	36.4	3,037	929	362	165	352
Dublin	21,441	315	68.1	135	71	23	12	74
Galway	401,426	10,195	39.4	5,006	2,633	1,168	578	810
Kerry	308,371	5,909	52.2	2,611	1,314	666	431	887
Kildare	126,442	1,596	79.2	514	349	215	112	406
Kilkenny	331,954	2,790	119.0	498	403	354	300	1,235
Laois	249,178	2,591	96.2	625	508	356	230	872
Leitrim	66,600	2,696	24.7	1,791	628	148	65	64
Limerick	370,541	4,789	77.4	1,489	974	610	410	1,306
Longford	106,879	2,176	49.1	893	588	292	147	256
Louth	88,568	1,051	84.3	398	205	102	88	258
Mayo	245,136	8,189	29.9	4,858	2,054	675	269	333
Meath	275,301	3,149	87.4	1,034	641	359	265	850
Monaghan	200,534	3,847	52.1	1,522	955	495	329	546
Offaly	231,102	2,797	82.6	768	571	370	285	803
Roscommon	185,734	4,841	38.4	2,270	1,400	584	284	303
Sligo	99,944	3,128	32.0	1,774	795	284	134	141
Tipperary	609,873	6,041	101.0	1,397	1,080	771	602	2,191
Waterford	235,571	1,950	120.8	381	289	213	197	870
Westmeath	193,103	2,765	69.8	888	641	403	232	601
Wexford	281,249	2,782	101.1	588	487	356	303	1,048
Wicklow	119,982	1,475	81.3	477	305	169	139	385
Total	**6,483,043**	**101,709**	**63.7**	**40,033**	**22,697**	**11,880**	**7,473**	**19,626**

Imported Animals in the Live Herd at 31/12/2018

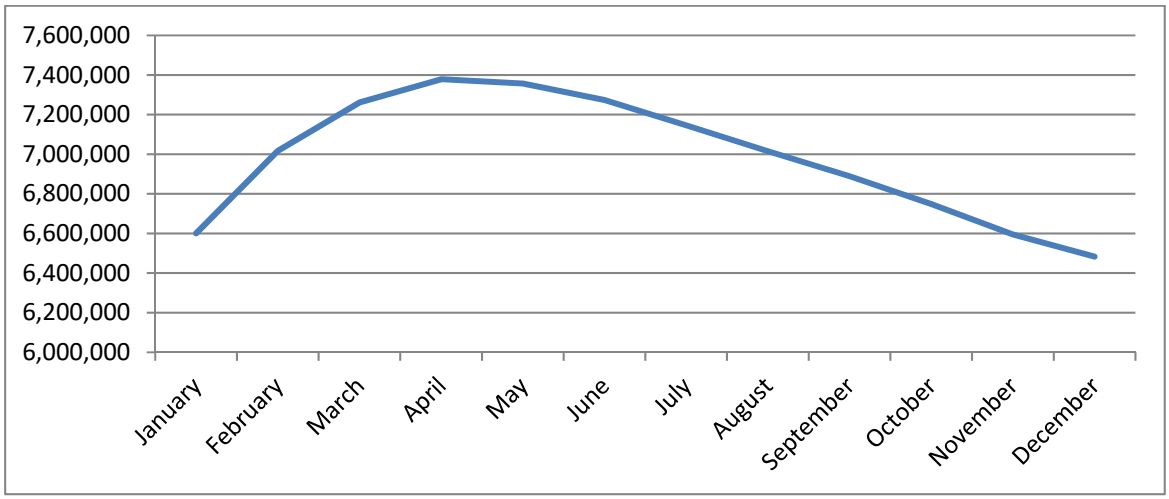
Country	Male	Female	Total
United Kindom	678	5,052	**5,730**
Denmark	9	1,193	**1,202**
Netherlands	13	1,178	**1,191**
Germany	7	1,145	**1,152**
France	118	775	**893**
Austria	65	381	**446**
Romania	1	316	**317**
Italy	5	85	**90**
Belgium	16	54	**70**
Spain	4	0	**4**
Sweden	1	2	**3**
Lithuania	0	2	**2**
Luxembourg	1	1	**2**
Czech Republic	0	1	**1**
Non-EU	0	8	**8**
Total	**918**	**10,193**	**11,111**

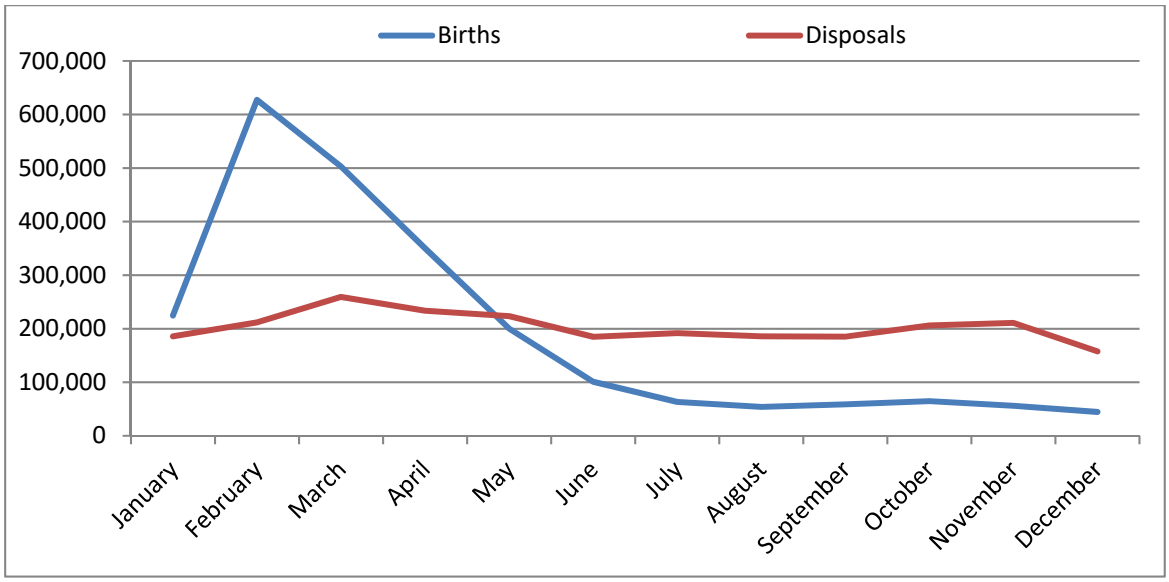
Bovine Density Map



Bovine Population 2018 by Month

	Population	Births	Imports	Disposals	Total	
Start Jan	**6,560,378**	224,810	1,204	185,915	6,600,477	End Jan
Start Feb	**6,600,477**	627,390	1,044	211,889	7,017,022	End Feb
Start Mar	**7,017,022**	502,821	783	259,389	7,261,237	End Mar
Start Apr	**7,261,237**	350,107	887	233,535	7,378,696	End Apr
Start May	**7,378,696**	200,284	1,199	223,416	7,356,763	End May
Start Jun	**7,356,763**	100,956	1,055	184,939	7,273,835	End Jun
Start Jul	**7,273,835**	63,172	803	191,829	7,145,981	End Jul
Start Aug	**7,145,981**	53,907	886	185,676	7,015,098	End Aug
Start Sep	**7,015,098**	58,778	619	185,108	6,889,387	End Sep
Start Oct	**6,889,387**	64,895	884	206,262	6,748,904	End Oct
Start Nov	**6,748,904**	56,233	1,200	210,940	6,595,397	End Nov
Start Dec	**6,595,397**	44,611	698	157,663	6,483,043	End Dec
Totals		**2,347,964**	**11,262**	**2,436,561**		





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	Midland & Western Livestock	Leitrim
8	Clare Marts Ltd	Clare	53	Mohill Mart	Limerick
9	Clare Marts Ltd (Kilrush)	Clare	54	Golden Vale Mart	Limerick
10	Clare Marts Ltd (Scarriff)	Clare	55	Golden Vale Mart	Limerick
11	Ennistymon Mart	Clare	56	Goldenvale Mart Abbeyfeale	Longford
12	Kilfenora Coop L'Stock Mart	Clare	57	Granard Farmers Mart Ltd	Longford
13	Sixmilebridge Co-Op Mart	Clare	58	Longford/Wmeath Farmers Mart	Louth
14	Bandon Mart	Cork	59	Ardee Mart	Mayo
15	Fermoy Mart	Cork	60	Balla Mart	Mayo
16	Kanturk Co Op Mart Ltd	Cork	61	Mayo-Sligo Co-Op Mart	Meath
17	Macroom Mart	Cork	62	Carnaross Mart	Meath
18	Skibbereen Mart	Cork	63	T E Potterton Ltd	Monaghan
19	Ballybofey Stranorlar Mart	Donegal	64	Ballybay Coop Livestock Sale	Monaghan
20	Ballyshannon Mart	Donegal	65	Castleblayney Mart	Monaghan
21	Bonagee Nthwest Show Soc Ltd	Donegal	66	Clones Lvstock Coop Mart Ltd	Offaly
22	Donegal Coop Lstock Mart Ltd	Donegal	67	Central Auctions	Offaly
23	East Donegal Co Op Mart	Donegal	68	Edenderry Livestock Mart Ltd	Offaly
24	Inishowen Co Op Society Ltd	Donegal	69	Tullamore Mart	Roscommon
25	Milford Co-Op Livestock Mart	Donegal	70	Castlerea Livestock Mart	Roscommon
26	J.P & M Doyle Ltd	Dublin	71	Elphin Coop Lvstock Mart Ltd	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.	Local Authority Abattoir	County	No.	Local Authority Abattoir	County
1	Jerry Nolan	Carlow	48	Stephen Kerr	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	Mark Robinson	Donegal	93	P J Delaney	Laois
47	Ml McGettigan Donegal Ltd	Donegal	94	Pius Hennessy	Laois

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

APPROVED LIVE EXPORT POINTS

No.	Approved Live Export Point	County	No.	Approved Live Export Point	County
1	Tullow Mart	Carlow	34	Midland & Western Livestock	Leitrim
2	Ballyjamesduff Coop Mart Ltd	Cavan	35	Mohill Mart	Leitrim
3	Dowra Marts Ltd	Cavan	36	Bothar	Limerick
4	Kingscourt Marts Ltd	Cavan	37	Jerry Casey	Limerick
5	Station Road Mart Ltd	Cavan	38	Jh Livestock	Limerick
6	Clare Marts Ltd	Clare	39	Granard Farmers Mart Ltd	Longford
7	Bandon Mart	Cork	40	Longford/Wmeath Farmers Mart	Longford
8	Fermoy Mart	Cork	41	Patrick Fox	Longford
9	Hunter Int Livestock Ltd	Cork	42	Ardee Mart	Louth
10	O'Keeffe International Ltd	Cork	43	Greenore Port Ltd	Louth
11	Patrick Kelleher	Cork	44	Laragh Livestock Group Ltd	Louth
12	Ballybofey Stranorlar Mart	Donegal	45	Connacht Gold Mart	Mayo
13	Ballyshannon Mart	Donegal	46	Mayo-Sligo Co-Op Mart	Mayo
14	Burnfoot Mart	Donegal	47	Carnaross Mart	Meath
15	Donegal Coop Lstock Mart Ltd	Donegal	48	James Mallon	Meath
16	East Donegal Co Op Mart	Donegal	49	Sean O'Connell	Meath
17	Harold J Wilson Ltd	Donegal	50	Ballybay Coop Livestock Sale	Monaghan
18	Inishowen Co Op Society Ltd	Donegal	51	Castleblayney Mart	Monaghan
19	Frank Lenihan	Dublin	52	Tullamore Mart	Offaly
20	Ballinasloe Co Op Mart Ltd	Galway	53	Castlerea Livestock Mart	Roscommon
21	Gort Co-Op Lstock Mart Ltd	Galway	54	Elphin Coop Lvstock Mart Ltd	Roscommon
22	Tuam Co Op Livestock Mart	Galway	55	Roscommon Co Op Mart Ltd	Roscommon
23	Mark Hallissey	Kerry	56	Ballymote Mart	Sligo
24	Mid Kerry Co Op Mart Ltd	Kerry	57	Adrian Cooney	Tipperary
25	Buitelaar Production Ltd	Kildare	58	Central Auctions	Tipperary
26	Exports From Private Holding	Kildare	59	Dungarvan Mart	Waterford
27	Hennessy Calf Farm	Kilkenny	60	Quinn International	Westmeath
28	Joseph P Hennessy	Kilkenny	61	Sandro Garavelli	Westmeath
29	Kilkenny Coop L Market Ltd	Kilkenny	62	Enniscorthy Mart	Wexford
30	Purcell Brothers	Kilkenny	63	Waterford & Newross Mart Ltd	Wexford
31	Drumshanbo Mart Plc	Leitrim	64	Roundwood Park Livestock Ltd	Wicklow
32	Golden Vale Mart	Leitrim	65	Wicklow Cattle Company Ltd	Wicklow
33	Manorhamilton Mart	Leitrim			

LICENSED KNACKERIES

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

DEPARTMENT APPROVED SLAUGHTER PLANTS

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

OFFICIAL LIST OF BREED CODES

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

No.	Breed	Code	No.	Breed	Code
1	Angler	AN	48	Limousin	LM
2	Angus	AA	49	Lincoln Red	LR
3	Ankole	AK	50	Lithuanian Black And White	LJ
4	Armoricaine	AM	51	Longhorn	LH
5	Aubrac	AU	52	Luing	LU
6	Ayrshire	AY	53	Maine Anjou	MA
7	Baltata Romaneasca	BT	54	Malkekorthorn	MK
8	Bazadais	BZ	55	Marchigiana	MH
9	Beefalo	BE	56	Montbeliarde	MO
10	Beefmaster	BM	57	Mri/Mry	MY
11	Belgian Blue	BB	58	Murray Grey	GS
12	Belted Galloway	BY	59	Normande	NO
13	Bison	BI	60	Norwegian Red	NR
14	Blended Milking Shorthorn	MS	61	Old English	OE
15	Blonde D'Aquitaine	BA	62	Partenaise	PT
16	Blue Albion	BL	63	Piedmontese	PI
17	Blue Grey	BG	64	Pinzgauer	PZ
18	Brahman	BR	65	Pustertaler Sprinzen	PS
19	Bretonne Pie-Noire	BP	66	Red Poll	RP
20	British White	BW	67	Reggiana	RE
21	Brown Swiss	BS	68	Romagnola	RM
22	Canadian Black	CB	69	Rotbunte	RB
23	Charolais	CH	70	Salers	SA
24	Chianina	CI	71	Shetland	SL
25	Chillingham	CL	72	Shorthorn	SH
26	Danish Red	RD	73	Simmental	SI
27	Devon	DE	74	South Devon	SD
28	Dexter	DX	75	Speckle Park	SP
29	Droimeann	DN	76	Stabiliser	ST
30	Dwarf Zebu	DZ	77	Sussex	SU
31	East Finnish Brown	EF	78	Swedish Red	SR
32	English Park	EP	79	Swiss Grey	SG
33	Frisona Espagnola	FE	80	Tarantaise-Tarina	TT
34	Galloway	GA	81	Tyrone Black	TY
35	Gasconne	GC	82	Valdostana Nera	VN
36	Gayal	GY	83	Vaynol	VA
37	Gelbvieh	GV	84	Verbeterd Roodbont Vleesras	VB
38	Glouchester	GL	85	Vosgienne	VO
39	Groninger Blaarkop	GB	86	Wagyu	WA
40	Guernsey	GU	87	Water Buffalo	BF
41	Hereford	HE	88	Welsh Black	WB
42	Highland	HI	89	Welsh White	WW
43	Holstein/Freisian	FR	90	White Galloway	WG
44	Irish Maol	IM	91	White Park	WP
45	Jersey	JE	92	Yak	YK
46	Kerry	KE	93	Zebu	ZE
47	Lakenvelder	LV			