AIM Bovine Statistics Report 2019

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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 2019 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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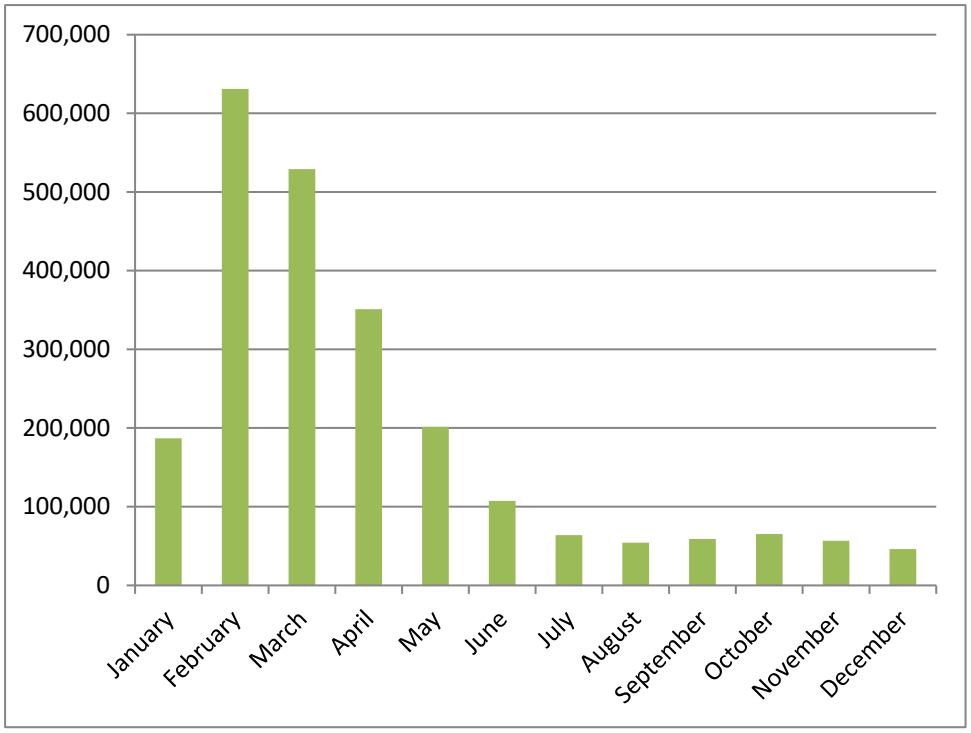
Chapter 1
Calf Birth Registration Data

SECTION 1

Calf Births by Month



Calf Births by Month and by Gender

Month	Male	Female	Total
January	91,399	95,367	186,766
February	322,002	308,852	630,854
March	274,458	254,468	528,926
April	182,045	168,944	350,989
May	104,048	97,487	201,535
June	55,181	51,998	107,179
July	32,713	31,083	63,796
August	27,524	26,707	54,231
September	29,550	29,380	58,930
October	32,941	32,264	65,205
November	28,399	28,161	56,560
December	23,185	22,892	46,077
Total	1,203,445	1,147,603	2,351,048

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	10,662	10,038	20,700	5,021	5,057	10,078	**30,778**	**1.3%**
Cavan	30,964	29,510	60,474	9,282	9,235	18,517	**78,991**	**3.4%**
Clare	42,462	40,590	83,052	7,649	7,399	15,048	**98,100**	**4.2%**
Cork	119,793	110,376	230,169	104,157	101,437	205,594	**435,763**	**18.5%**
Donegal	23,326	22,168	45,494	6,137	6,270	12,407	**57,901**	**2.5%**
Dublin	2,334	2,175	4,509	585	668	1,253	**5,762**	**0.2%**
Galway	56,181	53,476	109,657	10,310	10,321	20,631	**130,288**	**5.5%**
Kerry	48,130	44,745	92,875	24,247	23,995	48,242	**141,117**	**6.0%**
Kildare	11,570	10,715	22,285	5,452	5,235	10,687	**32,972**	**1.4%**
Kilkenny	35,356	33,126	68,482	27,773	26,238	54,011	**122,493**	**5.2%**
Laois	23,486	22,702	46,188	14,351	14,317	28,668	**74,856**	**3.2%**
Leitrim	12,438	12,158	24,596	572	568	1,140	**25,736**	**1.1%**
Limerick	45,697	42,075	87,772	28,867	28,522	57,389	**145,161**	**6.2%**
Longford	14,213	13,611	27,824	2,561	2,399	4,960	**32,784**	**1.4%**
Louth	8,240	7,718	15,958	5,785	6,138	11,923	**27,881**	**1.2%**
Mayo	38,942	36,908	75,850	4,085	4,021	8,106	**83,956**	**3.6%**
Meath	25,703	23,848	49,551	18,122	18,329	36,451	**86,002**	**3.7%**
Monaghan	23,102	21,575	44,677	9,524	9,764	19,288	**63,965**	**2.7%**
Offaly	21,497	20,165	41,662	9,027	8,798	17,825	**59,487**	**2.5%**
Roscommon	25,843	24,538	50,381	2,105	1,995	4,100	**54,481**	**2.3%**
Sligo	16,506	15,921	32,427	2,102	1,995	4,097	**36,524**	**1.6%**
Tipperary	66,225	61,375	127,600	45,668	44,790	90,458	**218,058**	**9.3%**
Waterford	26,821	24,910	51,731	24,904	24,097	49,001	**100,732**	**4.3%**
Westmeath	22,842	21,655	44,497	6,991	7,060	14,051	**58,548**	**2.5%**
Wexford	32,691	30,722	63,413	20,949	20,708	41,657	**105,070**	**4.5%**
Wicklow	15,529	14,769	30,298	6,666	6,678	13,344	**43,642**	**1.9%**
Totals	**800,553**	**751,569**	**1,552,122**	**402,892**	**396,034**	**798,926**	**2,351,048**	**100.0%**

Number of Calves per Breeding Herd

County	Number of Breeding Herds	% of Total Breeding Herds	Number of calves per breeding herd and % of total													
			1-10	%	11-24	%	25-49	%	50-74	%	75-149	%	150-249	%	250+	%
Carlow	784	1.1%	181	23.1%	221	28.2%	189	24.1%	70	8.9%	104	13.3%	11	1.4%	8	1.0%
Cavan	3,294	4.6%	1,203	36.5%	1,066	32.4%	628	19.1%	208	6.3%	160	4.9%	27	0.8%	2	0.1%
Clare	4,389	6.1%	1,571	35.8%	1,569	35.7%	830	18.9%	226	5.1%	170	3.9%	21	0.5%	2	0.0%
Cork	7,468	10.4%	1,551	20.8%	1,423	19.1%	1,353	18.1%	984	13.2%	1,582	21.2%	439	5.9%	136	1.8%
Donegal	3,667	5.1%	2,321	63.3%	876	23.9%	275	7.5%	71	1.9%	80	2.2%	30	0.8%	14	0.4%
Dublin	199	0.3%	94	47.2%	31	15.6%	37	18.6%	18	9.0%	16	8.0%	2	1.0%	1	0.5%
Galway	7,332	10.2%	3,642	49.7%	2,172	29.6%	1,054	14.4%	248	3.4%	162	2.2%	43	0.6%	11	0.2%
Kerry	4,326	6.0%	1,481	34.2%	1,148	26.5%	744	17.2%	406	9.4%	466	10.8%	66	1.5%	15	0.3%
Kildare	934	1.3%	317	33.9%	243	26.0%	178	19.1%	76	8.1%	89	9.5%	19	2.0%	12	1.3%
Kilkenny	1,956	2.7%	321	16.4%	318	16.3%	437	22.3%	292	14.9%	421	21.5%	125	6.4%	42	2.1%
Laois	1,631	2.3%	390	23.9%	397	24.3%	359	22.0%	187	11.5%	207	12.7%	74	4.5%	17	1.0%
Leitrim	2,332	3.2%	1,470	63.0%	664	28.5%	163	7.0%	24	1.0%	11	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Limerick	3,162	4.4%	850	26.9%	661	20.9%	579	18.3%	398	12.6%	526	16.6%	121	3.8%	27	0.9%
Longford	1,515	2.1%	590	38.9%	551	36.4%	231	15.2%	66	4.4%	62	4.1%	14	0.9%	1	0.1%
Louth	637	0.9%	238	37.4%	135	21.2%	102	16.0%	53	8.3%	68	10.7%	25	3.9%	16	2.5%
Mayo	6,280	8.7%	3,568	56.8%	1,941	30.9%	596	9.5%	98	1.6%	65	1.0%	9	0.1%	3	0.0%
Meath	1,898	2.6%	604	31.8%	440	23.2%	349	18.4%	196	10.3%	191	10.1%	71	3.7%	47	2.5%
Monaghan	2,479	3.5%	889	35.9%	778	31.4%	455	18.4%	181	7.3%	155	6.3%	19	0.8%	2	0.1%
Offaly	1,591	2.2%	457	28.7%	390	24.5%	370	23.3%	149	9.4%	179	11.3%	28	1.8%	18	1.1%
Roscommon	3,361	4.7%	1,552	46.2%	1,198	35.6%	483	14.4%	79	2.4%	40	1.2%	6	0.2%	3	0.1%
Sligo	2,453	3.4%	1,302	53.1%	799	32.6%	263	10.7%	49	2.0%	35	1.4%	3	0.1%	2	0.1%
Tipperary	3,831	5.3%	765	20.0%	721	18.8%	811	21.2%	474	12.4%	800	20.9%	191	5.0%	69	1.8%
Waterford	1,384	1.9%	221	16.0%	190	13.7%	255	18.4%	189	13.7%	361	26.1%	128	9.2%	40	2.9%
Westmeath	1,800	2.5%	573	31.8%	508	28.2%	403	22.4%	139	7.7%	129	7.2%	32	1.8%	16	0.9%
Wexford	1,941	2.7%	389	20.0%	393	20.2%	390	20.1%	265	13.7%	382	19.7%	92	4.7%	30	1.5%
Wicklow	1,129	1.6%	337	29.8%	305	27.0%	219	19.4%	105	9.3%	112	9.9%	40	3.5%	11	1.0%
Totals	**71,773**	**100%**	**26,877**	**37.4%**	**19,138**	**26.7%**	**11,753**	**16.4%**	**5,251**	**7.3%**	**6,573**	**9.2%**	**1,636**	**2.3%**	**545**	**0.8%**

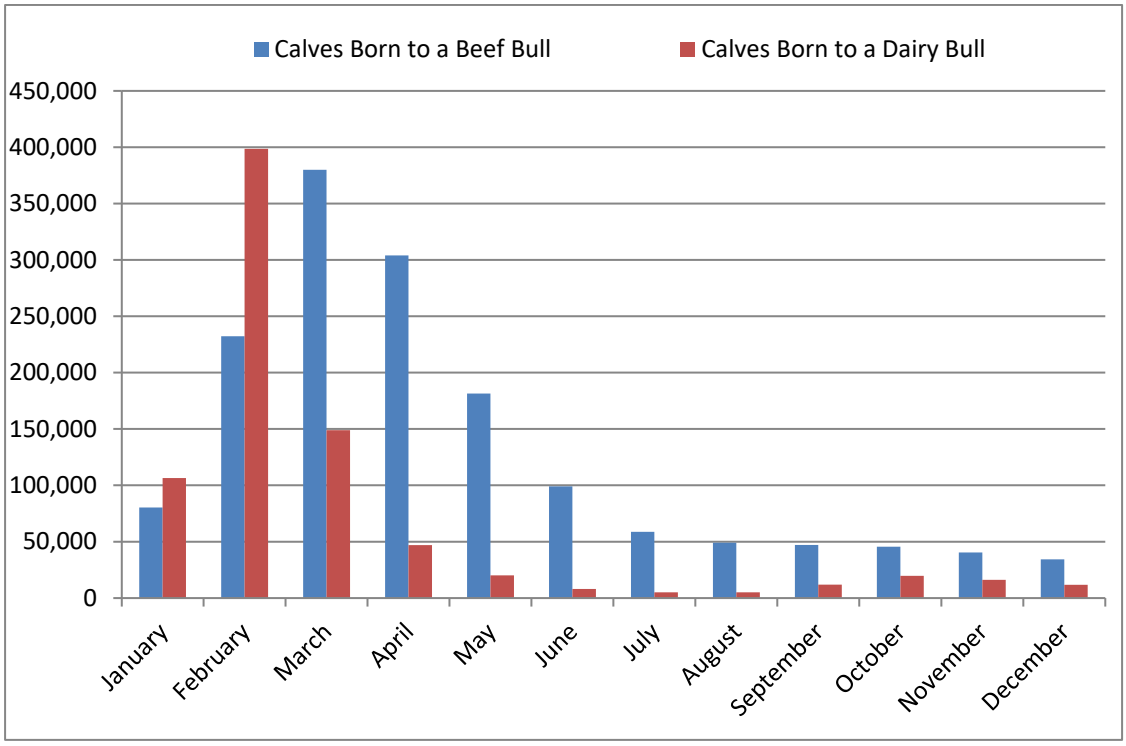
Total Number of Beef and Dairy Calves by County

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	13,969	45.4%		16,809	54.6%	**30,778**
Cavan	41,597	52.7%		37,394	47.3%	**78,991**
Clare	65,099	66.4%		33,001	33.6%	**98,100**
Cork	65,842	15.1%		369,921	84.9%	**435,763**
Donegal	36,140	62.4%		21,761	37.6%	**57,901**
Dublin	3,325	57.7%		2,437	42.3%	**5,762**
Galway	92,925	71.3%		37,363	28.7%	**130,288**
Kerry	41,872	29.7%		99,245	70.3%	**141,117**
Kildare	15,934	48.3%		17,038	51.7%	**32,972**
Kilkenny	29,276	23.9%		93,217	76.1%	**122,493**
Laois	29,719	39.7%		45,137	60.3%	**74,856**
Leitrim	23,442	91.1%		2,294	8.9%	**25,736**
Limerick	31,123	21.4%		114,038	78.6%	**145,161**
Longford	23,111	70.5%		9,673	29.5%	**32,784**
Louth	10,440	37.4%		17,441	62.6%	**27,881**
Mayo	67,689	80.6%		16,267	19.4%	**83,956**
Meath	29,704	34.5%		56,298	65.5%	**86,002**
Monaghan	28,810	45.0%		35,155	55.0%	**63,965**
Offaly	27,541	46.3%		31,946	53.7%	**59,487**
Roscommon	46,664	85.7%		7,817	14.3%	**54,481**
Sligo	28,478	78.0%		8,046	22.0%	**36,524**
Tipperary	50,477	23.1%		167,581	76.9%	**218,058**
Waterford	17,753	17.6%		82,979	82.4%	**100,732**
Westmeath	32,078	54.8%		26,470	45.2%	**58,548**
Wexford	29,047	27.6%		76,023	72.4%	**105,070**
Wicklow	20,064	46.0%		23,578	54.0%	**43,642**
Totals	**902,119**	**38.37%**		**1,448,929**	**61.63%**	**2,351,048**

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	40,731	39,614	80,345		50,668	55,753	106,421	**186,766**
February	119,289	112,949	232,238		202,713	195,903	398,616	**630,854**
March	196,850	183,110	379,960		77,608	71,358	148,966	**528,926**
April	158,240	145,826	304,066		23,805	23,118	46,923	**350,989**
May	93,894	87,485	181,379		10,154	10,002	20,156	**201,535**
June	51,192	47,905	99,097		3,989	4,093	8,082	**107,179**
July	30,180	28,511	58,691		2,533	2,572	5,105	**63,796**
August	25,055	24,094	49,149		2,469	2,613	5,082	**54,231**
September	24,047	23,009	47,056		5,503	6,371	11,874	**58,930**
October	23,189	22,299	45,488		9,752	9,965	19,717	**65,205**
November	20,433	19,928	40,361		7,966	8,233	16,199	**56,560**
December	17,453	16,839	34,292		5,732	6,053	11,785	**46,077**
Total	**800,553**	**751,569**	**1,552,122**		**402,892**	**396,034**	**798,926**	**2,351,048**

SECTION 3

Calf Births by Month and by Breed of Sire

Month	FR	LM	AA	CH	HE	SI	JE	BB	SA	SH	AU	BA	MO	PT	Other	Total
January	101,924	22,968	17,290	18,206	9,439	4,970	3,777	2,899	972	940	672	468	574	317	1,350	**186,766**
February	366,225	39,305	83,388	26,046	52,711	10,748	29,339	8,042	1,981	1,797	2,403	685	2,129	545	5,510	**630,854**
March	139,454	77,129	117,058	57,066	84,463	16,034	7,943	9,503	3,649	3,238	4,267	1,665	1,614	1,218	4,625	**528,926**
April	44,755	79,102	77,570	62,859	50,181	12,368	1,650	6,021	3,447	3,439	3,189	1,650	677	1,144	2,937	**350,989**
May	19,557	55,166	37,331	44,000	24,172	7,567	346	3,452	2,027	2,306	1,478	958	337	727	2,111	**201,535**
June	7,782	33,693	17,003	25,442	10,581	4,879	166	2,041	1,353	1,212	845	616	125	419	1,022	**107,179**
July	4,966	19,454	9,999	15,056	6,530	2,856	79	1,312	696	814	495	339	104	307	789	**63,796**
August	4,942	17,413	7,554	12,674	4,538	2,689	62	1,301	662	644	452	343	56	323	578	**54,231**
September	11,679	16,313	7,444	12,171	4,119	2,514	90	1,580	632	447	526	329	83	322	681	**58,930**
October	19,381	14,863	8,120	10,485	4,576	2,776	210	1,565	721	640	530	320	143	290	585	**65,205**
November	15,944	13,464	6,964	9,228	4,283	2,461	144	1,344	536	451	516	293	188	245	499	**56,560**
December	11,484	11,489	5,720	8,116	3,369	2,164	196	1,288	461	299	432	243	157	255	404	**46,077**
Total	**748,093**	**400,359**	**395,441**	**301,349**	**258,962**	**72,026**	**44,002**	**40,348**	**17,137**	**16,227**	**15,805**	**7,909**	**6,187**	**6,112**	**21,091**	**2,351,048**

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

* 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	BA	RB	Other	Total
January	128,385	17,453	9,845	5,787	6,232	4,519	3,928	2,647	1,739	1,253	1,265	1,004	452	479	1,778	**186,766**
February	512,942	23,949	13,317	10,756	9,459	7,125	27,614	3,401	3,046	1,862	6,953	3,320	523	2,305	4,282	**630,854**
March	342,448	52,868	29,686	22,501	17,944	16,274	13,568	6,831	5,649	4,008	4,274	3,574	1,239	2,034	6,028	**528,926**
April	164,498	60,757	34,617	23,275	16,744	16,894	5,029	7,231	6,430	3,833	1,779	2,309	1,468	1,133	4,992	**350,989**
May	72,908	42,335	25,812	16,708	11,087	11,996	1,445	5,163	4,531	2,526	598	1,369	947	527	3,583	**201,535**
June	28,820	26,472	15,768	10,243	6,488	7,413	562	3,213	2,558	1,612	231	636	674	257	2,232	**107,179**
July	16,634	15,299	9,277	6,677	3,757	5,012	345	1,990	1,596	866	136	291	335	163	1,418	**63,796**
August	12,465	14,152	7,364	5,825	3,913	4,226	309	1,681	1,235	923	96	265	368	131	1,278	**54,231**
September	19,171	13,727	6,707	5,228	3,958	3,811	400	1,731	1,006	882	137	300	377	76	1,419	**58,930**
October	29,461	11,987	5,882	4,220	3,825	3,536	614	1,605	973	876	157	333	348	74	1,314	**65,205**
November	25,588	10,663	5,168	3,437	3,423	2,996	396	1,340	797	658	164	400	326	80	1,124	**56,560**
December	19,047	9,239	4,745	2,960	3,123	2,435	291	1,230	664	598	94	334	318	64	935	**46,077**
Total	**1,372,367**	**298,901**	**168,188**	**117,617**	**89,953**	**86,237**	**54,501**	**38,063**	**30,224**	**19,897**	**15,884**	**14,135**	**7,375**	**7,323**	**30,383**	**2,351,048**

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 **BA**: Blonde D'Aquitaine **RB**: Rotbunte

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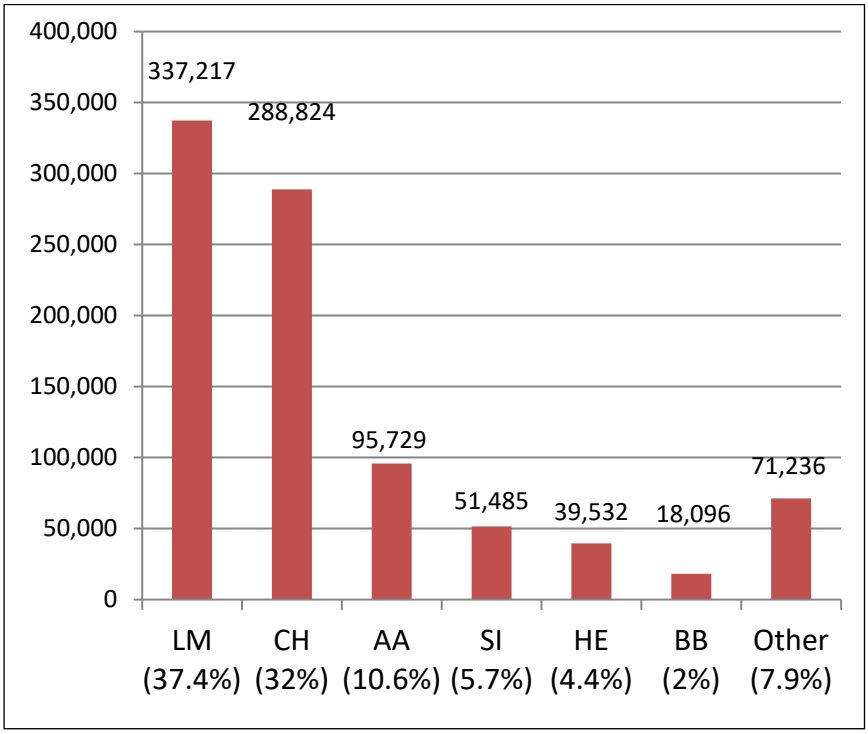
SECTION 4

Sire Selection for Beef Dams



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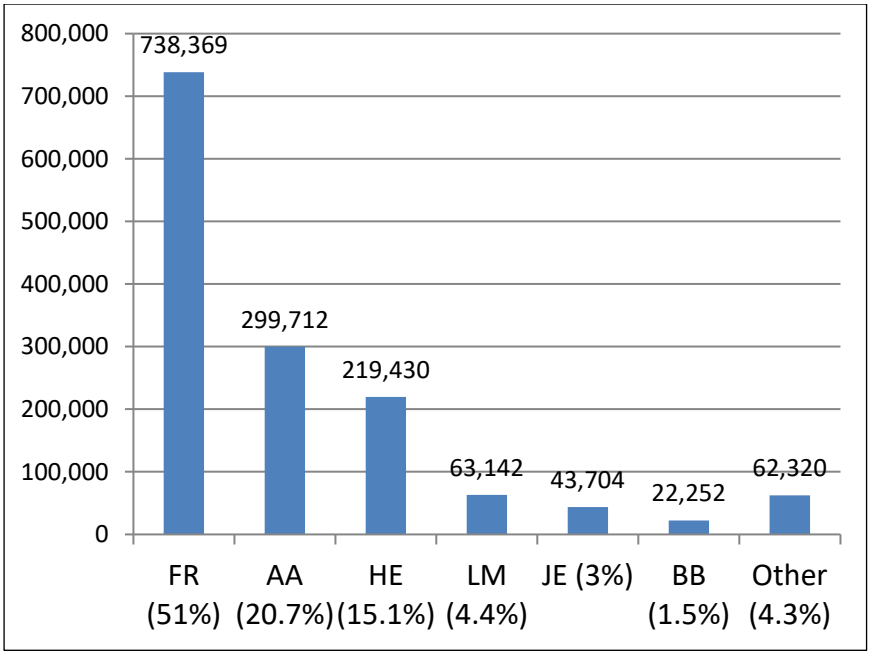

Breed Composition of 2019 Born Calves

		Breed of Dam															
Breed of Sire	Breed	AA	AU	BA	BB	CH	FR	HE	JE	LM	MO	NR	SA	SH	SI	Other	Total
	AA	44,170	338	329	3,021	7,680	288,802	8,583	6,745	15,769	2,236	2,994	1,163	3,575	5,469	4,567	**395,441**
	AU	915	2,877	83	291	666	6,855	566	207	1,473	177	94	248	165	715	473	**15,805**
	BA	542	28	1,512	717	882	737	406	12	1,928	115	11	148	102	548	221	**7,909**
	BB	1,723	76	533	2,625	1,346	21,298	1,290	488	7,332	454	304	274	447	1,180	978	**40,348**
	CH	24,501	933	1,648	10,381	98,722	11,885	21,950	319	84,600	673	168	7,313	7,556	27,861	2,839	**301,349**
	FR	1,766	11	9	323	125	701,239	853	28,431	508	2,129	6,946	37	1,097	619	4,000	**748,093**
	HE	5,007	94	136	950	2,323	211,021	19,026	5,112	4,167	1,802	2,362	308	1,819	2,084	2,751	**258,962**
	JE	75	0	0	4	1	31,948	31	10,628	10	54	940	0	59	25	227	**44,002**
	LM	31,688	1,044	2,419	16,848	46,610	61,020	27,276	1,074	165,488	2,063	647	5,215	6,951	27,400	4,616	**400,359**
	MO	35	0	2	12	17	2,600	21	83	17	3,123	86	0	27	46	118	**6,187**
	NR	23	3	1	1	0	2,791	4	294	3	62	698	0	62	11	206	**4,159**
	SA	1,368	60	65	453	1,864	3,140	967	138	3,091	103	54	4,045	395	1,092	302	**17,137**
	SH	1,046	26	44	361	761	3,767	856	221	1,323	128	82	182	6,355	590	485	**16,227**
	SI	3,494	156	332	1,539	6,254	19,595	3,697	519	10,666	847	241	759	1,193	21,482	1,252	**72,026**
	Other	1,264	161	262	537	937	5,669	711	230	2,526	169	257	205	421	831	8,864	**23,044**
	Total	**117,617**	**5,807**	**7,375**	**38,063**	**168,188**	**1,372,367**	**86,237**	**54,501**	**298,901**	**14,135**	**15,884**	**19,897**	**30,224**	**89,953**	**31,899**	**2,351,048**

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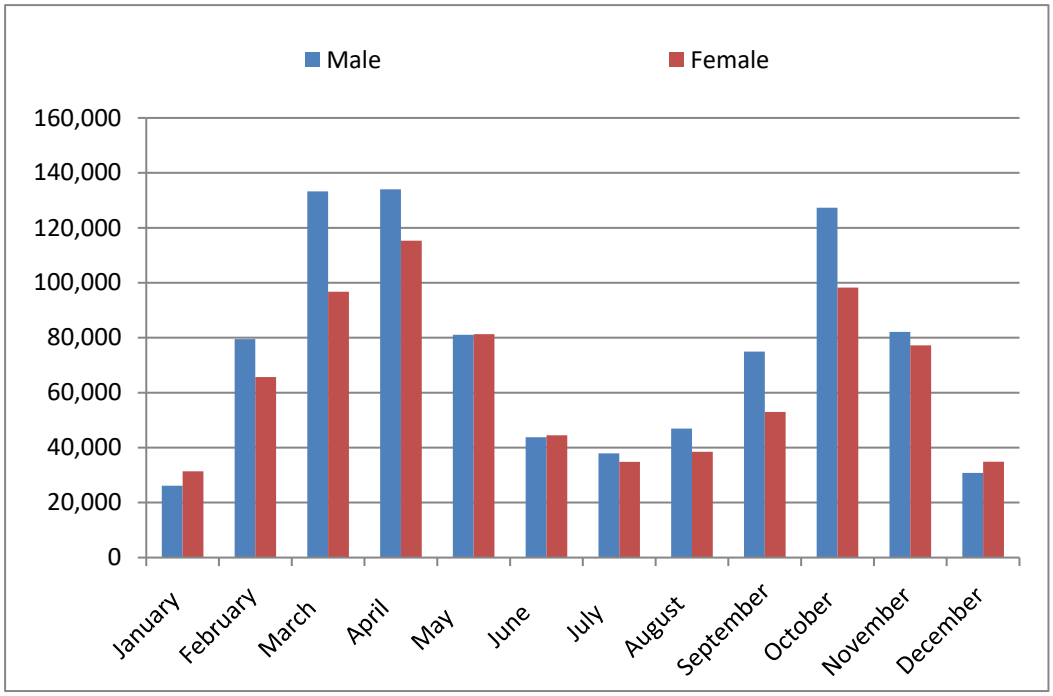
Chapter 2
Movement Data

SECTION 1

Mart Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	26,106	31,352	**57,458**
February	79,520	65,677	**145,197**
March	133,266	96,762	**230,028**
April	134,002	115,335	**249,337**
May	81,089	81,307	**162,396**
June	43,792	44,481	**88,273**
July	37,915	34,790	**72,705**
August	46,911	38,454	**85,365**
September	74,931	52,974	**127,905**
October	127,297	98,221	**225,518**
November	82,109	77,234	**159,343**
December	30,763	34,850	**65,613**
Total	**897,701**	**771,437**	**1,669,138**

These figures include 124,796 unsold movements

Mart Movements by Breed

LM	CH	FR	AA	HE	SI	BB	SH	Other
379,755	320,711	291,290	282,854	219,742	60,121	42,022	16,020	56,623

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	1,427	1,224	804	712	7,991	5,158	1,622	1,610	6,510	7,904	752	966	990	6,477	**44,147**
February	6,600	5,882	938	716	19,803	14,110	6,336	6,173	12,782	14,324	2,449	3,019	1,520	10,009	**104,661**
March	21,068	19,093	1,266	936	25,051	16,825	17,496	14,175	14,879	14,170	7,139	6,615	1,646	10,158	**170,517**
April	25,784	23,415	2,605	2,254	22,305	14,759	27,582	24,258	12,711	11,434	12,263	10,612	1,896	10,759	**202,637**
May	15,023	13,455	3,538	3,090	11,774	7,946	20,043	18,510	5,290	5,568	8,330	8,548	1,536	12,251	**134,902**
June	6,100	5,308	2,714	2,502	5,231	3,412	12,306	11,510	2,270	2,393	5,304	5,713	1,101	7,659	**73,523**
July	2,795	2,505	2,400	2,040	4,900	2,931	12,619	10,708	1,879	2,142	4,505	4,813	940	5,849	**61,026**
August	1,275	1,103	3,258	2,067	8,508	4,751	14,171	12,001	4,489	4,171	5,702	4,486	1,278	6,153	**73,413**
September	979	870	8,798	4,275	18,090	9,216	17,186	12,437	12,313	8,937	5,402	4,423	1,873	7,994	**112,793**
October	1,050	943	12,818	7,163	37,755	22,603	19,454	14,886	29,023	22,923	6,272	5,489	4,670	15,452	**200,501**
November	1,052	906	6,026	3,951	23,784	17,316	9,220	7,378	23,969	20,035	3,232	2,998	3,852	13,572	**137,291**
December	767	681	1,769	1,227	8,970	6,545	2,811	2,368	8,366	8,496	1,047	1,178	1,712	6,846	**52,783**
Total	**83,920**	**75,385**	**46,934**	**30,933**	**194,162**	**125,572**	**160,846**	**136,014**	**134,481**	**122,497**	**62,397**	**58,860**	**23,014**	**113,179**	**1,368,194**

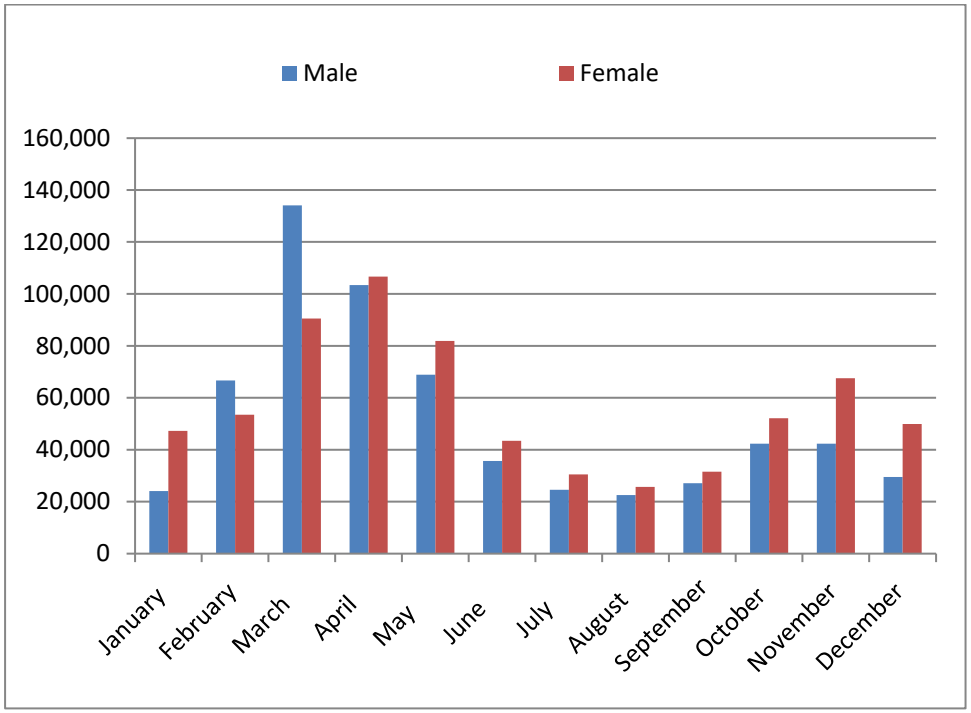
Age Profile of Mart Movements for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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	1,532	57	362	19	1,117	87	273	40	2,106	726	301	199	319	6,173	**13,311**
February	21,105	412	262	18	1,305	110	2,183	81	1,982	812	1,830	1,038	425	8,973	**40,536**
March	31,988	1,079	638	43	756	128	5,985	538	1,105	477	3,856	2,306	393	10,219	**59,511**
April	11,609	1,221	2,402	373	536	125	8,231	1,504	911	340	4,773	2,931	394	11,350	**46,700**
May	3,576	762	2,258	326	401	80	5,377	779	524	175	3,057	1,512	362	8,305	**27,494**
June	1,137	271	1,413	239	204	45	3,421	371	430	44	1,888	622	273	4,392	**14,750**
July	559	119	930	145	225	15	3,666	172	638	29	1,499	436	360	2,886	**11,679**
August	248	48	524	57	607	7	2,012	111	3,248	170	863	209	728	3,120	**11,952**
September	441	26	359	34	1,393	49	920	96	6,112	376	360	199	705	4,042	**15,112**
October	1,044	35	217	37	2,837	68	630	62	9,498	923	435	236	1,594	7,401	**25,017**
November	1,155	37	184	20	2,147	165	428	51	5,783	1,092	287	139	990	9,574	**22,052**
December	669	25	171	32	1,216	116	147	61	2,433	816	156	122	529	6,337	**12,830**
Total	**75,063**	**4,092**	**9,720**	**1,343**	**12,744**	**995**	**33,273**	**3,866**	**34,770**	**5,980**	**19,305**	**9,949**	**7,072**	**82,772**	**300,944**

SECTION 2

Farm to Farm Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	24,078	47,246	**71,324**
February	66,653	53,466	**120,119**
March	134,089	90,493	**224,582**
April	103,398	106,640	**210,038**
May	68,848	81,901	**150,749**
June	35,663	43,408	**79,071**
July	24,554	30,471	**55,025**
August	22,524	25,648	**48,172**
September	27,097	31,527	**58,624**
October	42,294	52,098	**94,392**
November	42,306	67,502	**109,808**
December	29,510	49,920	**79,430**
Total	**621,014**	**680,320**	**1,301,334**

Farm to Farm Movements by Breed

FR	AA	HE	LM	CH	JE	SI	BB	Other
523,952	217,261	155,501	151,074	103,598	37,977	33,575	25,313	53,083

For Breed Codes, please see appendix

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

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

Month	0 - 6 wks		6 wks - 6 Mts		6 - 12 Mts		12 - 18 Mts		18 - 24 Mts		24 - 30 Mts		30 Mts +		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
January	1,890	1,721	1,152	1,131	6,634	5,714	1,290	1,352	3,222	4,876	331	644	729	5,008	**35,694**
February	8,198	7,037	992	799	7,842	6,323	2,354	2,286	3,270	4,269	560	948	762	4,396	**50,036**
March	29,837	25,817	1,298	1,189	8,976	7,558	6,666	6,439	3,953	3,606	1,843	1,911	868	5,092	**105,053**
April	29,415	27,774	3,462	3,632	9,510	7,067	13,764	12,702	4,386	3,461	3,325	3,663	1,302	6,453	**129,916**
May	16,270	15,039	7,048	7,114	5,821	4,806	11,529	11,077	2,588	2,109	2,758	3,221	1,672	6,481	**97,533**
June	5,040	4,956	6,877	6,366	2,934	1,893	6,351	5,904	1,177	981	1,614	2,004	1,236	3,590	**50,923**
July	2,192	2,256	4,603	4,733	2,258	1,642	5,472	5,149	736	737	1,206	1,544	1,004	2,800	**36,332**
August	1,146	1,233	3,550	3,284	2,521	1,814	4,933	4,071	1,277	1,174	1,010	1,436	872	2,491	**30,812**
September	1,020	994	3,251	2,849	5,002	3,534	5,053	3,796	3,170	2,382	790	1,156	782	2,965	**36,744**
October	1,633	1,501	3,986	3,261	10,483	7,805	4,733	3,871	6,989	6,429	1,053	1,258	1,208	4,188	**58,398**
November	2,367	2,265	2,820	2,091	11,920	9,690	3,003	2,673	6,857	6,612	782	1,074	1,340	5,882	**59,376**
December	1,846	1,667	1,541	1,301	8,582	7,124	1,769	1,490	4,309	4,820	418	640	984	4,974	**41,465**
Total	**100,854**	**92,260**	**40,580**	**37,750**	**82,483**	**64,970**	**66,917**	**60,810**	**41,934**	**41,456**	**15,690**	**19,499**	**12,759**	**54,320**	**732,282**

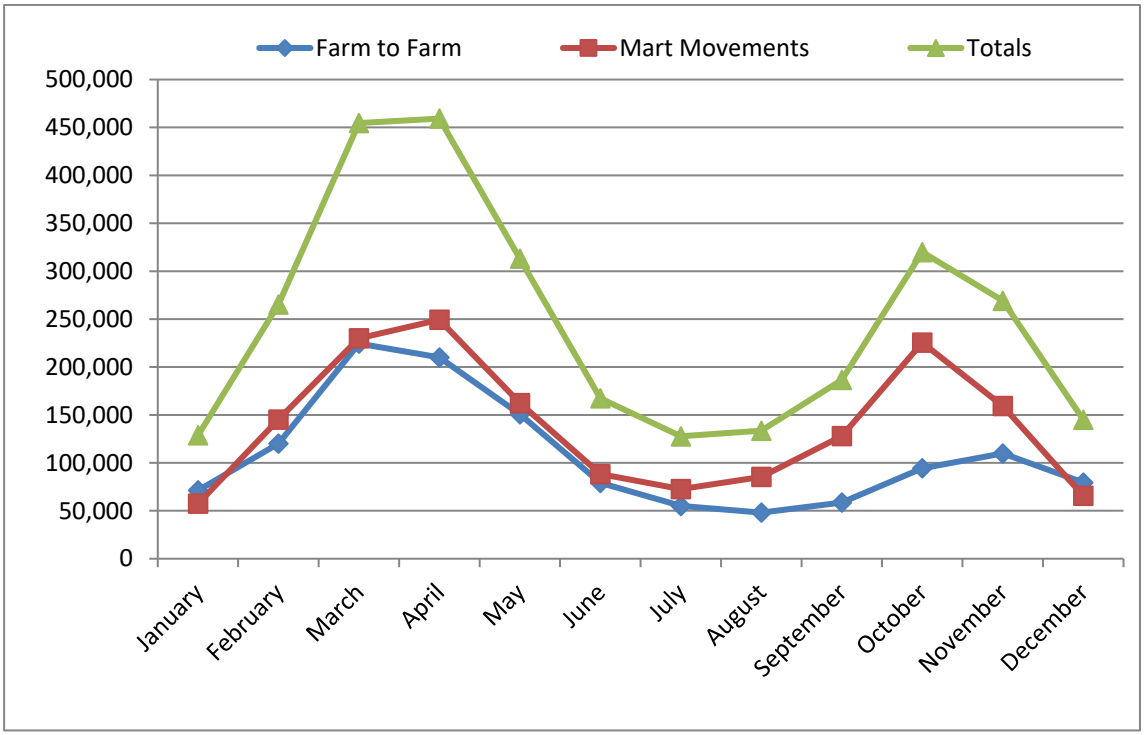
Age Profile of Farm to Farm Movements for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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	2,739	231	1,070	271	2,175	3,997	456	368	1,775	10,333	274	790	341	10,810	**35,630**
February	36,071	3,324	872	289	1,661	2,619	2,026	2,598	1,006	4,248	840	3,431	199	10,899	**70,083**
March	70,474	11,253	2,277	1,008	858	1,022	4,675	8,513	534	1,231	1,604	4,553	226	11,301	**119,529**
April	20,823	5,208	5,292	3,704	825	1,027	8,426	12,403	562	789	2,045	4,685	261	14,072	**80,122**
May	6,248	2,099	6,484	8,602	522	493	5,447	6,965	387	536	1,755	3,279	319	10,080	**53,216**
June	1,812	484	4,319	7,200	282	284	2,731	2,504	366	349	734	1,256	190	5,637	**28,148**
July	692	152	2,226	3,882	411	298	2,732	2,368	280	353	518	1,009	224	3,548	**18,693**
August	466	82	1,022	1,652	1,241	1,517	1,586	1,201	2,115	1,302	322	632	463	3,759	**17,360**
September	656	86	608	400	2,663	1,813	595	676	3,067	4,640	139	560	301	5,676	**21,880**
October	2,724	164	408	283	3,715	4,065	486	457	4,267	11,227	118	456	491	7,133	**35,994**
November	4,322	196	591	160	3,529	7,436	485	626	3,680	15,613	197	615	413	12,569	**50,432**
December	2,636	155	762	164	3,584	4,473	495	327	2,068	9,246	133	367	383	13,172	**37,965**
Total	**149,663**	**23,434**	**25,931**	**27,615**	**21,466**	**29,044**	**30,140**	**39,006**	**20,107**	**59,867**	**8,679**	**21,633**	**3,811**	**108,656**	**569,052**

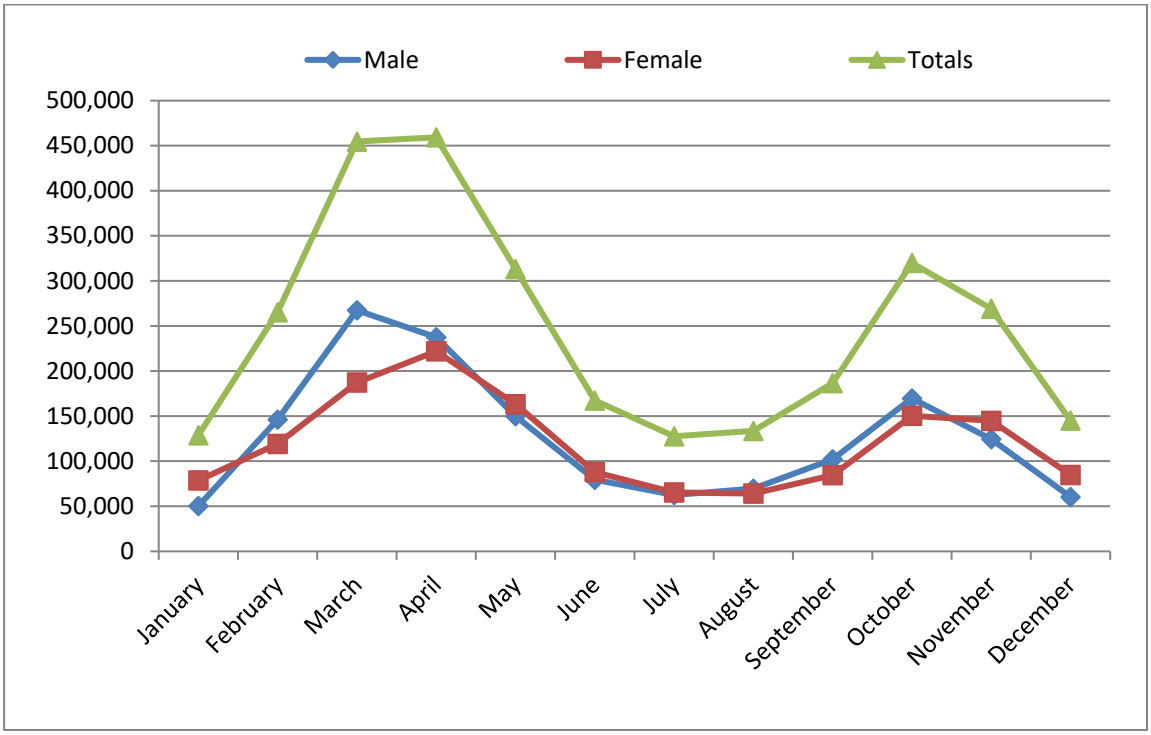
SECTION 3

All Cattle Movements by Month and by Type



Month	Mart		Farm To Farm		Total Moves
January	57,458		71,324		**128,782**
February	145,197		120,119		**265,316**
March	230,028		224,582		**454,610**
April	249,337		210,038		**459,375**
May	162,396		150,749		**313,145**
June	88,273		79,071		**167,344**
July	72,705		55,025		**127,730**
August	85,365		48,172		**133,537**
September	127,905		58,624		**186,529**
October	225,518		94,392		**319,910**
November	159,343		109,808		**269,151**
December	65,613		79,430		**145,043**
Total	**1,669,138**		**1,301,334**		**2,970,472**

All Cattle Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	50,184	78,598	**128,782**
February	146,173	119,143	**265,316**
March	267,355	187,255	**454,610**
April	237,400	221,975	**459,375**
May	149,937	163,208	**313,145**
June	79,455	87,889	**167,344**
July	62,469	65,261	**127,730**
August	69,435	64,102	**133,537**
September	102,028	84,501	**186,529**
October	169,591	150,319	**319,910**
November	124,415	144,736	**269,151**
December	60,273	84,770	**145,043**
Total	**1,518,715**	**1,451,757**	**2,970,472**

SECTION 4

Cattle Imports by Country of Origin and Gender

	Male	Female	Total
UK *	908	5,391	**6,299**
Austria	25	433	**458**
Germany	1	432	**433**
Denmark	3	281	**284**
Netherlands	1	117	**118**
France	10	41	**51**
Italy	3	39	**42**
Belgium	8	3	**11**
Total	**959**	**6,737**	**7,696**

* Of the cattle imported from UK, 4,456 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	1	36	182	231	4,006

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	12	137	192	295	223	236	748	**1,843**
Austria	0	59	66	179	93	53	8	**458**
Germany	52	55	24	16	98	95	93	**433**
Denmark	0	1	1	2	128	69	83	**284**
Netherlands	0	103	6	4	3	1	1	**118**
France	1	0	11	23	4	6	6	**51**
Italy	0	0	2	27	13	0	0	**42**
Belgium	0	3	2	4	2	0	0	**11**
Total	**65**	**358**	**304**	**550**	**564**	**460**	**939**	**3,240**

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

Cattle Imports from UK which went for Immediate Slaughter by Breed

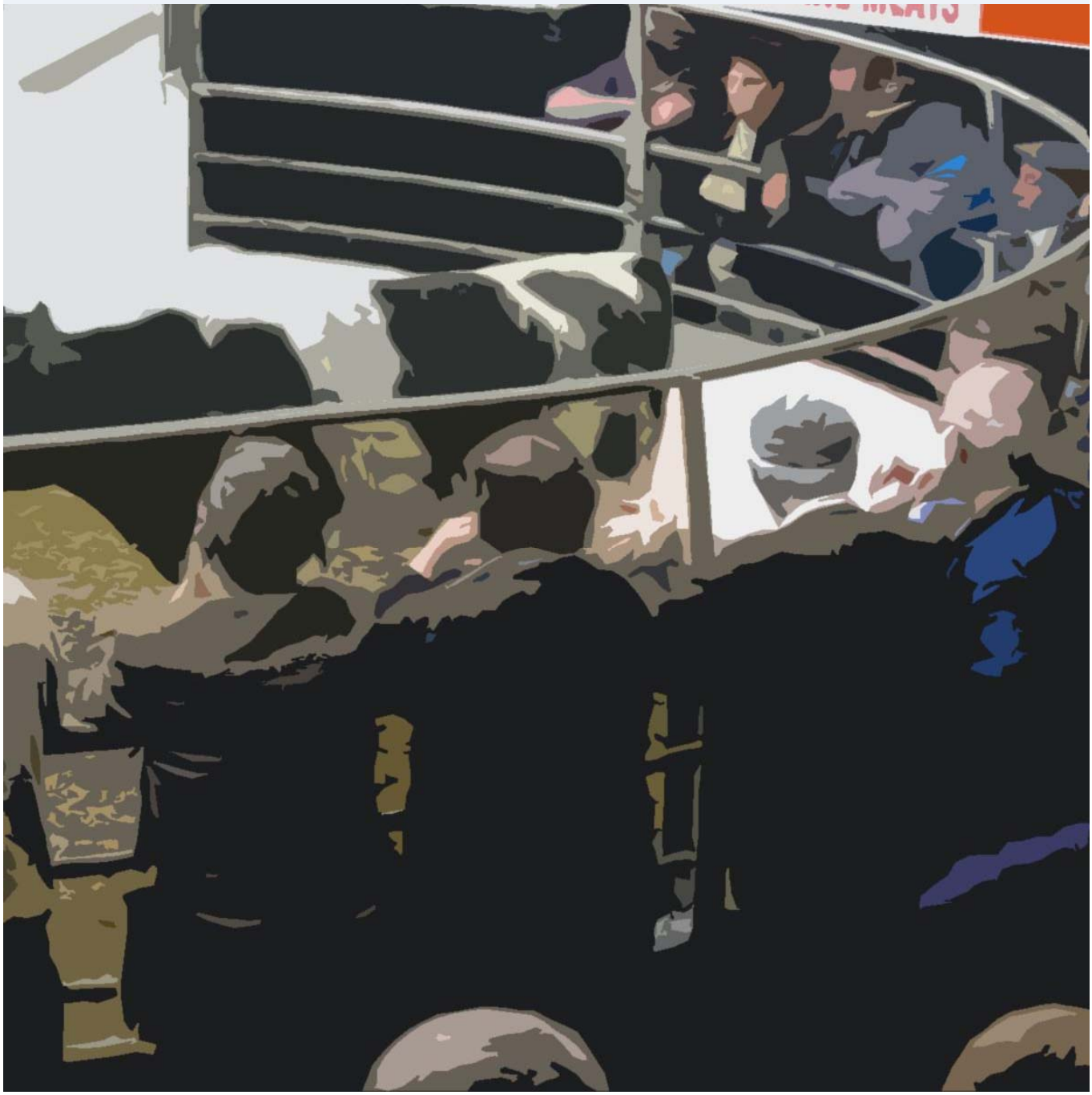
FR	LM	CH	SI	AA	BB	BA	SH	Other
2,472	698	564	131	121	72	48	48	302

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

Country	FR	SI	LM	JE	CH	AA	HE	SH	Other	Total
UK	451	94	192	312	127	131	109	73	354	**1,843**
Austria	0	452	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	**458**
Germany	395	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	22	**433**
Denmark	225	7	0	51	0	0	1	0	0	**284**
Netherlands	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	**118**
France	5	0	5	0	18	0	0	0	23	**51**
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	**42**
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	**11**
Total	**1,193**	**568**	**197**	**364**	**146**	**131**	**110**	**73**	**458**	**3,240**

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

Chapter 3
Disposal of Cattle



SECTION 1

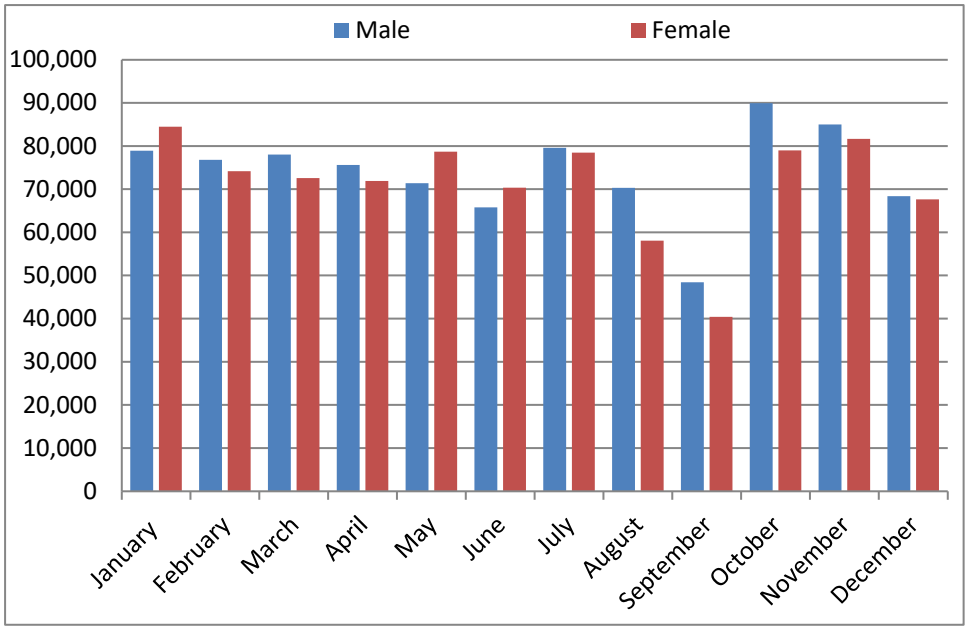
Overall Summary of Slaughtering, Exports and On Farm Deaths

Month	Department Approved Slaughter Plants	Live Exports	Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants (Abattoir)	On Farm Deaths**	Stillborn	Total
January	163,370	7,386	7,180	13,309	3,800	**195,045**
February	150,988	34,856	13,779	19,950	9,727	**229,300**
March	150,605	64,637	15,647	30,705	8,052	**269,646**
April	147,518	60,379	8,797	32,158	4,720	**253,572**
May	150,083	40,256	7,580	23,819	2,082	**223,820**
June	136,123	17,725	6,298	16,224	831	**177,201**
July	158,056	11,002	6,991	13,385	573	**190,007**
August	128,364	6,424	6,962	11,718	604	**154,072**
September	88,835	14,288	8,026	11,666	701	**123,516**
October	168,948	13,347	8,968	13,965	1,030	**206,258**
November	166,683	16,724	9,295	15,203	1,131	**209,036**
December	136,021	14,539	7,338	14,836	1,146	**173,880**
Total	**1,745,594**	**301,563**	**106,861**	**216,938**	**34,397**	**2,405,353**

** Excluding Stillborn Animals

SECTION 2

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



Month	Male		Female		Total
January	78,907		84,463		**163,370**
February	76,806		74,182		**150,988**
March	78,023		72,582		**150,605**
April	75,607		71,911		**147,518**
May	71,402		78,681		**150,083**
June	65,775		70,348		**136,123**
July	79,584		78,472		**158,056**
August	70,316		58,048		**128,364**
September	48,412		40,423		**88,835**
October	89,943		79,005		**168,948**
November	85,016		81,667		**166,683**
December	68,391		67,630		**136,021**
Total	**888,182**		**857,412**		**1,745,594**

Cattle Disposals in Department Approved Slaughter Plants by Breed

FR	LM	AA	CH	HE	SI	BB	JE	Other
449,317	346,755	296,319	277,795	192,467	57,822	40,578	15,383	69,158

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	1	0	3	2	148	100	3,826	976	30,085	31,404	7,086	8,401	13,088	22,718	54,237	63,601	**117,838**
February	43	19	5	11	138	106	3,583	762	27,699	24,561	9,102	9,991	10,006	17,567	50,576	53,017	**103,593**
March	133	84	6	1	129	63	4,209	884	23,773	18,669	16,472	17,079	8,836	15,057	53,558	51,837	**105,395**
April	57	46	3	2	183	97	6,480	891	17,319	11,559	23,454	24,249	7,110	13,358	54,606	50,202	**104,808**
May	8	7	8	7	130	71	9,679	1,360	10,147	7,226	26,273	27,684	6,252	16,212	52,497	52,567	**105,064**
June	0	0	4	7	135	52	11,868	1,481	6,978	4,485	25,715	26,764	5,704	16,280	50,404	49,069	**99,473**
July	1	1	16	17	112	59	11,878	2,097	5,903	4,189	35,509	30,754	6,953	17,354	60,372	54,471	**114,843**
August	0	0	12	11	96	60	5,552	1,886	4,434	3,985	36,020	23,848	8,499	13,943	54,613	43,733	**98,346**
September	0	0	24	14	69	44	2,768	1,426	4,130	4,737	23,014	14,073	9,584	11,340	39,589	31,634	**71,223**
October	0	0	21	18	107	60	3,614	1,882	11,408	13,222	30,936	19,699	25,359	25,864	71,445	60,745	**132,190**
November	0	0	9	10	107	85	3,230	1,301	16,530	20,460	17,228	12,002	26,990	27,453	64,094	61,311	**125,405**
December	0	0	7	1	128	87	2,905	828	18,055	20,553	7,793	7,228	18,545	20,572	47,433	49,269	**96,702**
Total	**243**	**157**	**118**	**101**	**1,482**	**884**	**69,592**	**15,774**	**176,461**	**165,050**	**258,602**	**221,772**	**146,926**	**217,718**	**653,424**	**621,456**	**1,274,880**

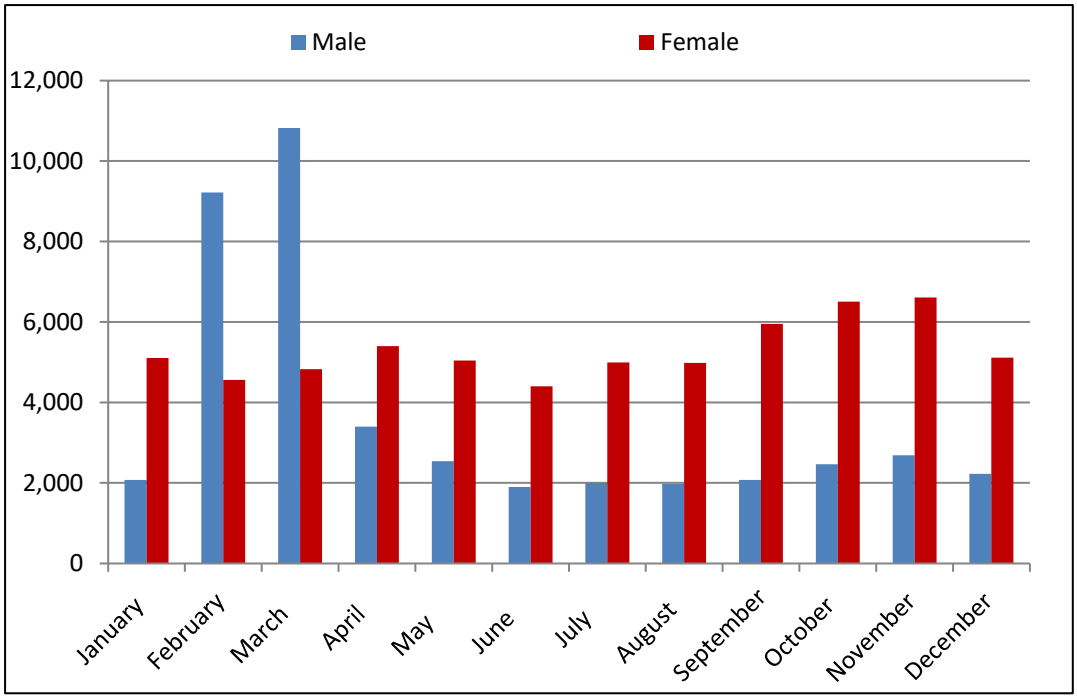
Age Profile of Slaughterings in Department Approved Slaughter Plants for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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	49	0	0	0	8	8	183	9	17,515	1,426	2,436	356	4,479	19,063	24,670	20,862	**45,532**
February	4,215	93	9	0	18	46	201	40	11,231	801	7,852	1,024	2,704	19,161	26,230	21,165	**47,395**
March	5,277	146	92	9	7	3	259	47	3,822	326	13,067	1,860	1,941	18,354	24,465	20,745	**45,210**
April	889	62	57	14	5	2	775	53	2,219	213	15,261	2,546	1,795	18,819	21,001	21,709	**42,710**
May	113	15	21	8	8	5	2,292	68	1,719	90	13,117	2,153	1,635	23,775	18,905	26,114	**45,019**
June	0	0	0	0	2	1	2,633	77	1,612	68	9,560	1,720	1,564	19,413	15,371	21,279	**36,650**
July	0	0	0	5	20	1	2,821	86	2,102	64	12,171	1,996	2,098	21,849	19,212	24,001	**43,213**
August	0	0	0	1	4	4	1,096	49	3,051	154	6,171	869	5,381	13,238	15,703	14,315	**30,018**
September	0	0	1	2	4	9	187	35	2,297	211	1,634	272	4,700	8,260	8,823	8,789	**17,612**
October	0	0	0	2	7	28	172	14	5,714	453	1,942	261	10,663	17,502	18,498	18,260	**36,758**
November	0	0	2	0	29	44	130	12	8,934	828	1,752	268	10,075	19,204	20,922	20,356	**41,278**
December	0	0	0	0	21	45	126	14	11,950	1,003	1,510	243	7,351	17,056	20,958	18,361	**39,319**
Total	**10,543**	**316**	**182**	**41**	**133**	**196**	**10,875**	**504**	**72,166**	**5,637**	**86,473**	**13,568**	**54,386**	**215,694**	**234,758**	**235,956**	**470,714**

SECTION 3

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



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	2,075	5,105	**7,180**
February	9,218	4,561	**13,779**
March	10,822	4,825	**15,647**
April	3,398	5,399	**8,797**
May	2,538	5,042	**7,580**
June	1,899	4,399	**6,298**
July	1,998	4,993	**6,991**
August	1,979	4,983	**6,962**
September	2,075	5,951	**8,026**
October	2,463	6,505	**8,968**
November	2,686	6,609	**9,295**
December	2,226	5,112	**7,338**
Total	**43,377**	**63,484**	**106,861**

Cattle Disposals in Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants by Breed

LM	FR	AA	CH	HE	JE	SI	BB	Other
21,039	18,683	18,242	15,626	14,764	7,837	3,391	2,369	4,910

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	0	1	39	50	83	162	1,094	2,725	182	444	380	1,545	1,778	4,927	**6,705**
February	71	7	3	0	19	43	137	138	948	2,021	192	610	322	1,360	1,692	4,179	**5,871**
March	181	80	2	1	21	65	129	213	857	1,527	319	1,187	458	1,224	1,967	4,297	**6,264**
April	98	52	5	2	16	62	148	384	535	1,133	463	1,940	326	1,244	1,591	4,817	**6,408**
May	47	33	30	5	24	54	220	590	456	676	592	1,847	410	1,356	1,779	4,561	**6,340**
June	6	6	7	3	17	47	212	545	376	408	527	1,750	385	1,409	1,530	4,168	**5,698**
July	0	1	5	1	33	56	233	803	271	498	570	2,066	523	1,287	1,635	4,712	**6,347**
August	0	0	1	5	26	64	245	764	234	640	581	1,806	544	1,428	1,631	4,707	**6,338**
September	0	0	6	8	26	51	220	668	280	1,155	601	1,589	560	2,106	1,693	5,577	**7,270**
October	0	0	0	4	37	61	194	525	369	1,813	476	1,119	994	2,618	2,070	6,140	**8,210**
November	0	0	4	0	26	54	106	284	498	2,202	360	771	1,237	2,652	2,231	5,963	**8,194**
December	0	0	1	0	19	42	72	171	573	1,891	189	441	857	2,255	1,711	4,800	**6,511**
Total	**403**	**179**	**64**	**30**	**303**	**649**	**1,999**	**5,247**	**6,491**	**16,689**	**5,052**	**15,570**	**6,996**	**20,484**	**21,308**	**58,848**	**80,156**

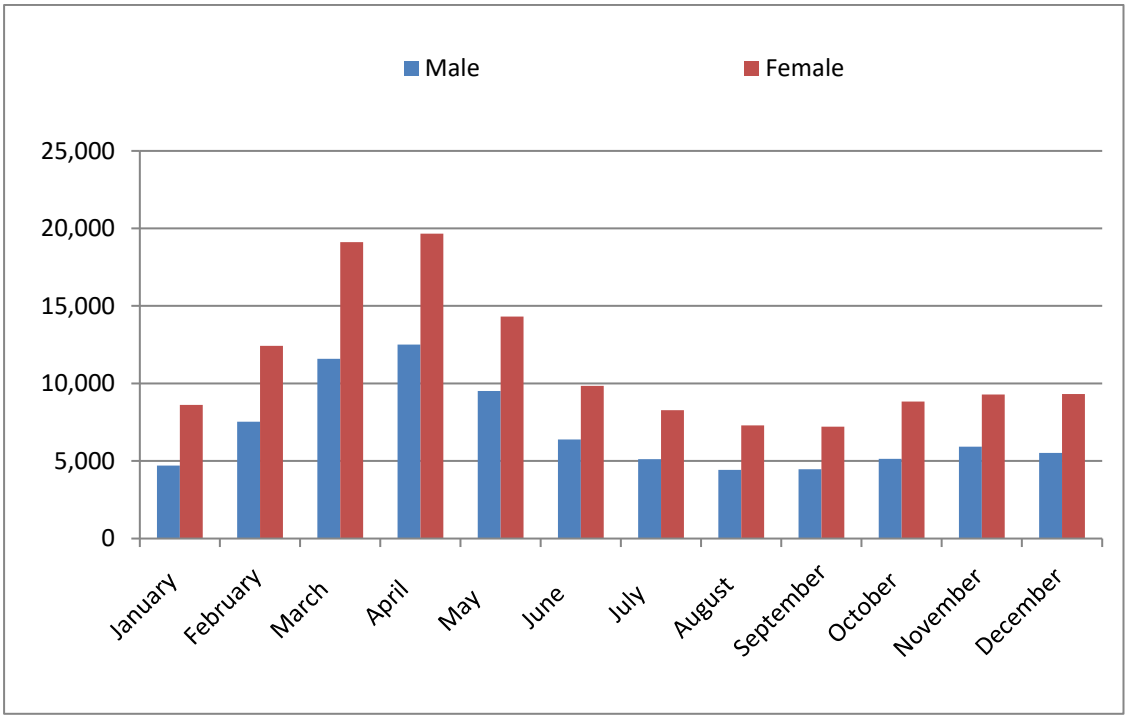
Age Profile of Slaughterings in Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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	5	0	0	0	14	3	7	2	165	73	47	12	59	88	297	178	**475**
February	7,186	152	0	0	9	1	7	3	153	34	93	37	78	155	7,526	382	**7,908**
March	8,399	249	117	8	2	1	13	1	70	20	175	63	79	186	8,855	528	**9,383**
April	1,215	275	157	16	10	0	26	10	48	13	255	67	96	201	1,807	582	**2,389**
May	256	102	62	29	5	0	44	10	69	4	251	87	72	249	759	481	**1,240**
June	17	7	23	6	12	0	66	13	42	1	168	75	41	129	369	231	**600**
July	5	4	5	0	4	0	111	6	61	7	126	73	51	191	363	281	**644**
August	0	0	1	0	17	0	32	5	72	8	107	33	119	230	348	276	**624**
September	0	0	1	0	6	0	17	3	187	25	45	24	126	322	382	374	**756**
October	9	0	0	0	1	0	8	1	180	43	39	19	156	302	393	365	**758**
November	13	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	264	58	36	7	135	581	455	646	**1,101**
December	7	0	0	0	1	1	6	1	220	41	39	6	242	263	515	312	**827**
Total	**17,112**	**789**	**366**	**59**	**85**	**6**	**340**	**55**	**1,531**	**327**	**1,381**	**503**	**1,254**	**2,897**	**22,069**	**4,636**	**26,705**

SECTION 4

On Farm Deaths by Month and by Gender*



* Excludes stillborn animals

Month	Male	Female	Total
January	4,698	8,611	**13,309**
February	7,526	12,424	**19,950**
March	11,588	19,117	**30,705**
April	12,501	19,657	**32,158**
May	9,506	14,313	**23,819**
June	6,385	9,839	**16,224**
July	5,113	8,272	**13,385**
August	4,424	7,294	**11,718**
September	4,461	7,205	**11,666**
October	5,138	8,827	**13,965**
November	5,921	9,282	**15,203**
December	5,520	9,316	**14,836**
Total	**82,781**	**134,157**	**216,938**

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	520	380	985	174	416	77	148	78	**2,778**
February	1,248	357	796	202	328	83	155	73	**3,242**
March	3,259	499	637	361	294	151	153	102	**5,456**
April	4,181	1,299	552	601	252	216	148	85	**7,334**
May	2,509	1,999	299	580	173	204	114	95	**5,973**
June	974	2,047	209	470	99	183	113	102	**4,197**
July	503	1,798	215	472	96	150	92	92	**3,418**
August	355	1,443	284	422	111	144	90	76	**2,925**
September	284	1,085	648	375	176	121	95	74	**2,858**
October	372	870	1,090	312	296	124	163	75	**3,302**
November	417	851	1,621	243	381	96	197	69	**3,875**
December	439	710	1,551	219	430	78	210	70	**3,707**
Total	**15,061**	**13,338**	**8,887**	**4,431**	**3,052**	**1,627**	**1,678**	**991**	**49,065**

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	388	347	759	112	271	80	381	1,376	**3,714**
February	908	297	507	159	245	95	345	1,443	**3,999**
March	2,561	456	401	237	287	172	503	2,290	**6,907**
April	3,434	1,063	348	380	265	285	551	2,583	**8,909**
May	1,988	1,676	222	371	149	262	482	1,991	**7,141**
June	779	1,813	139	339	126	254	279	1,447	**5,176**
July	410	1,639	154	353	100	247	237	1,225	**4,365**
August	269	1,257	256	278	121	206	240	1,187	**3,814**
September	214	913	526	212	156	173	293	1,307	**3,794**
October	254	732	872	212	246	145	430	1,881	**4,772**
November	336	706	1,137	160	285	114	406	1,481	**4,625**
December	365	577	1,113	125	318	88	394	1,374	**4,354**
Total	**11,906**	**11,476**	**6,434**	**2,938**	**2,569**	**2,121**	**4,541**	**19,585**	**61,570**

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	613	253	635	87	212	42	72	6	**1,920**
February	3,076	260	348	281	136	98	75	10	**4,284**
March	4,339	833	158	486	66	174	64	12	**6,132**
April	2,169	2,083	113	493	46	183	62	18	**5,167**
May	927	1,944	94	325	47	128	56	12	**3,533**
June	302	1,390	102	201	44	85	56	8	**2,188**
July	112	1,123	88	213	41	62	52	4	**1,695**
August	77	703	377	111	100	56	67	8	**1,499**
September	111	365	819	58	161	17	64	8	**1,603**
October	309	220	943	47	201	18	90	8	**1,836**
November	379	254	942	50	257	29	121	14	**2,046**
December	310	222	849	57	259	29	76	11	**1,813**
Total	**12,724**	**9,650**	**5,468**	**2,409**	**1,570**	**921**	**855**	**119**	**33,716**

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	413	176	445	80	306	98	926	2,453	**4,897**
February	1,958	171	234	155	267	395	1,072	4,173	**8,425**
March	2,753	625	173	242	188	785	1,290	6,154	**12,210**
April	1,556	1,391	106	286	78	677	1,074	5,580	**10,748**
May	680	1,355	75	260	34	435	698	3,635	**7,172**
June	183	1,420	71	168	27	284	439	2,071	**4,663**
July	81	1,200	70	149	45	247	379	1,736	**3,907**
August	38	741	330	70	87	148	457	1,609	**3,480**
September	70	373	655	56	123	59	499	1,576	**3,411**
October	169	207	815	47	166	53	613	1,985	**4,055**
November	301	209	837	47	245	60	708	2,250	**4,657**
December	249	203	700	60	306	54	785	2,605	**4,962**
Total	**8,451**	**8,071**	**4,511**	**1,620**	**1,872**	**3,295**	**8,940**	**35,827**	**72,587**

SECTION 5

Stillborn Calves by Month and by Gender

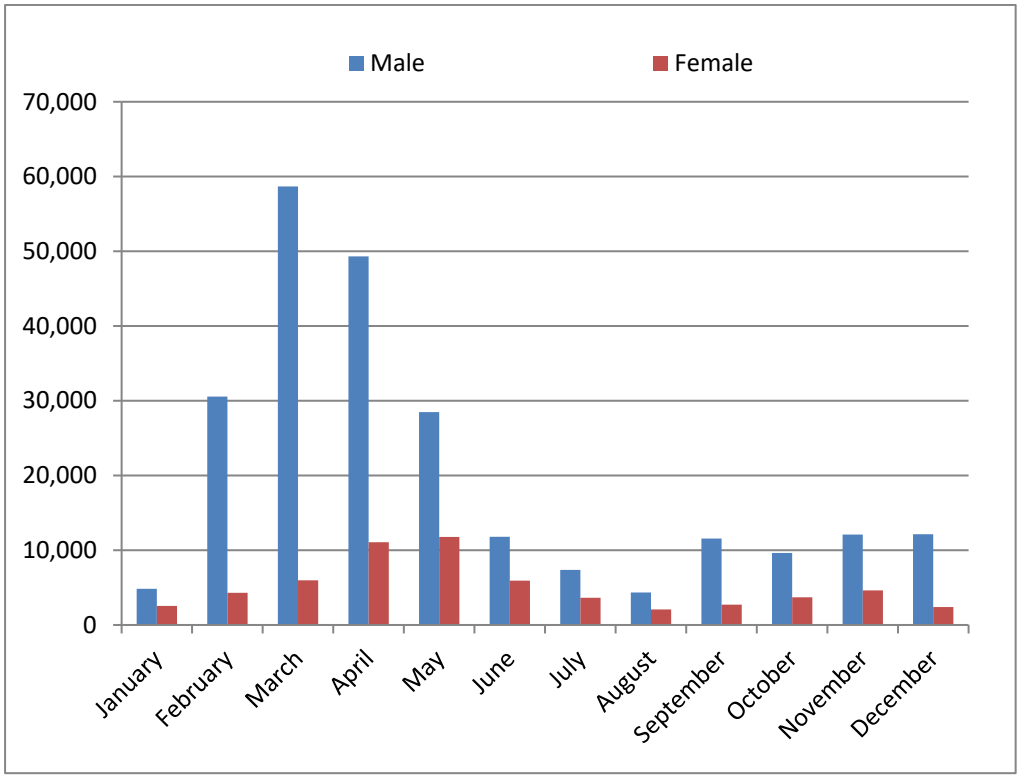
Month	Male	Female	Total
January	2,066	1,734	**3,800**
February	5,530	4,197	**9,727**
March	4,716	3,336	**8,052**
April	2,861	1,859	**4,720**
May	1,255	827	**2,082**
June	501	330	**831**
July	358	215	**573**
August	372	232	**604**
September	410	291	**701**
October	626	404	**1,030**
November	682	449	**1,131**
December	641	505	**1,146**
Total	**20,018**	**14,379**	**34,397**

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	752	557	1,309	1,314	1,177	2,491	**3,800**
February	2,213	1,556	3,769	3,317	2,641	5,958	**9,727**
March	3,196	2,216	5,412	1,520	1,120	2,640	**8,052**
April	2,329	1,484	3,813	532	375	907	**4,720**
May	1,082	694	1,776	173	133	306	**2,082**
June	446	296	742	55	34	89	**831**
July	316	197	513	42	18	60	**573**
August	305	188	493	67	44	111	**604**
September	280	188	468	130	103	233	**701**
October	352	228	580	274	176	450	**1,030**
November	422	240	662	260	209	469	**1,131**
December	378	284	662	263	221	484	**1,146**
Total	**12,071**	**8,128**	**20,199**	**7,947**	**6,251**	**14,198**	**34,397**

SECTION 6

Live Exports by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	4,848	2,538	**7,386**
February	30,546	4,310	**34,856**
March	58,663	5,974	**64,637**
April	49,314	11,065	**60,379**
May	28,474	11,782	**40,256**
June	11,795	5,930	**17,725**
July	7,365	3,637	**11,002**
August	4,344	2,080	**6,424**
September	11,572	2,716	**14,288**
October	9,635	3,712	**13,347**
November	12,096	4,628	**16,724**
December	12,141	2,398	**14,539**
Total	**240,793**	**60,770**	**301,563**

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	432	285	116	113	953	208	197	100	345	459	161	153	380	354	**4,256**
February	1,672	1,386	57	63	1,030	507	337	351	238	589	75	129	107	316	**6,857**
March	5,349	2,152	112	77	1,418	248	1,509	484	807	600	342	282	121	303	**13,804**
April	15,152	6,818	1,032	594	2,797	249	2,364	593	311	383	413	474	152	346	**31,678**
May	11,593	6,894	1,687	1,225	1,015	93	1,630	736	198	241	298	387	69	346	**26,412**
June	4,014	2,590	1,454	965	749	50	1,181	320	59	36	116	119	26	180	**11,859**
July	1,958	973	1,166	591	510	120	653	411	77	98	447	389	88	164	**7,645**
August	470	131	437	140	895	98	757	511	113	95	509	285	94	167	**4,702**
September	301	158	1,224	203	5,273	244	826	408	398	287	513	469	198	253	**10,755**
October	405	193	771	112	4,045	290	483	452	447	589	531	398	435	477	**9,628**
November	440	284	331	95	5,029	576	624	467	684	1,174	267	196	416	615	**11,198**
December	167	126	147	37	4,326	227	416	159	886	445	184	106	427	503	**8,156**
Total	**41,953**	**21,990**	**8,534**	**4,215**	**28,040**	**2,910**	**10,977**	**4,992**	**4,563**	**4,996**	**3,856**	**3,387**	**2,513**	**4,024**	**146,950**

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	1,393	18	514	10	118	10	13	5	152	286	25	143	49	394	**3,130**
February	26,460	139	302	5	49	4	50	6	129	152	37	283	3	380	**27,999**
March	47,332	492	1,577	69	2	27	32	327	12	101	47	471	3	341	**50,833**
April	22,416	519	4,420	138	6	7	53	115	12	23	174	323	12	483	**28,701**
May	7,213	430	2,846	254	42	2	1,348	199	230	11	298	303	7	661	**13,844**
June	2,226	146	1,837	697	17	23	19	161	32	8	65	248	0	387	**5,866**
July	917	20	1,157	64	18	3	33	136	74	24	258	241	9	403	**3,357**
August	317	9	341	9	223	7	25	58	74	7	58	125	31	438	**1,722**
September	402	2	238	18	1,305	47	149	125	676	89	13	110	56	303	**3,533**
October	1,725	22	179	19	352	0	2	18	141	160	30	115	89	867	**3,719**
November	2,416	18	200	9	283	26	117	18	1,236	325	31	121	22	704	**5,526**
December	1,246	7	225	30	3,030	16	366	32	595	176	65	81	61	453	**6,383**
Total	**114,063**	**1,822**	**13,836**	**1,322**	**5,445**	**172**	**2,207**	**1,200**	**3,363**	**1,362**	**1,101**	**2,564**	**342**	**5,814**	**154,613**

Destination of Live Exports

Country	Male	Female	Total
Northern Ireland	12,700	20,944	**33,644**
England	49	3,573	**3,622**
Wales	42	1,331	**1,373**
Scotland	43	469	**512**
Spain	72,802	18,026	**90,828**
Netherlands	77,183	7,343	**84,526**
Italy	24,796	5,349	**30,145**
France	7,123	687	**7,810**
Poland	5,574	1,074	**6,648**
Czech Republic	5,099	52	**5,151**
Belgium	2,848	95	**2,943**
Greece	2,212	283	**2,495**
Slovakia (Slovak Republic)	1,880	5	**1,885**
Hungary	1,366	1	**1,367**
Romania	956	126	**1,082**
Portugal	69	129	**198**
Lithuania	103	0	**103**
Bulgaria	72	0	**72**
Luxembourg	48	0	**48**
Germany	10	3	**13**
Total EU	**214,975**	**59,490**	**274,465**

Country	Male	Female	Total
Libya	13,048	74	**13,122**
Turkey	11,300	9	**11,309**
Kazakhstan	0	1,068	**1,068**
Tunisia	747	0	**747**
Morocco	318	0	**318**
Algeria	250	0	**250**
Lebanon	155	0	**155**
Kosovo (Serbia)	0	65	**65**
Albania	0	34	**34**
Rwanda	0	30	**30**
Total Non-EU	**25,818**	**1,280**	**27,098**

Total	**240,793**	**60,770**	**301,563**

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	113,824	14,569	5,363	3,128	4,348	3,538	5,851	**150,621**
AA	45,129	7,585	3,906	6,038	3,422	1,248	803	**68,131**
LM	2,619	1,523	13,229	4,229	2,251	2,307	2,215	**28,373**
HE	12,213	1,720	713	1,016	712	819	638	**17,831**
CH	161	858	6,951	1,851	1,660	1,712	1,612	**14,805**
BB	1,182	402	2,969	1,422	476	304	361	**7,116**
SI	727	215	1,258	496	381	346	394	**3,817**
Other	3,973	1,035	2,178	1,196	1,034	634	819	**10,869**
Total	**179,828**	**27,907**	**36,567**	**19,376**	**14,284**	**10,908**	**12,693**	**301,563**

FR: Friesian **AA**: Aberdeen Angus **LM**: Limousin **HE**: Hereford
CH: Charolais **BB**: Belgian Blue **SI**: Simmental
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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	3,296	1,717	1,006	2,321	6,447	8,708	10,149	**33,644**
England	0	270	239	674	476	507	1,456	**3,622**
Wales	3	155	7	275	33	305	595	**1,373**
Scotland	0	88	19	48	151	129	77	**512**
Spain	63,917	18,709	3,440	3,052	1,335	323	52	**90,828**
Netherlands	82,178	1,589	144	99	228	140	148	**84,526**
Italy	15,561	1,973	6,362	5,305	815	68	61	**30,145**
France	6,679	411	367	125	115	62	51	**7,810**
Poland	5,152	835	371	218	49	13	10	**6,648**
Czech Republic	0	663	4,269	201	16	2	0	**5,151**
Belgium	2,861	21	0	2	8	10	41	**2,943**
Greece	179	69	1,643	497	72	23	12	**2,495**
Slovakia (Slovak Republic)	0	408	1,400	74	3	0	0	**1,885**
Hungary	1	71	806	481	8	0	0	**1,367**
Romania	0	87	832	63	42	44	14	**1,082**
Portugal	0	6	64	53	42	22	11	**198**
Lithuania	0	50	53	0	0	0	0	**103**
Bulgaria	0	12	59	1	0	0	0	**72**
Luxembourg	0	0	21	25	2	0	0	**48**
Germany	0	0	5	7	1	0	0	**13**
Total EU	**179,827**	**27,134**	**21,107**	**13,521**	**9,843**	**10,356**	**12,677**	**274,465**
Libya	1	177	4,941	3,736	3,725	540	2	**13,122**
Turkey	0	563	9,173	1,517	56	0	0	**11,309**
Kazakhstan	0	3	219	323	515	3	5	**1,068**
Tunisia	0	15	491	238	3	0	0	**747**
Morocco	0	10	307	1	0	0	0	**318**
Algeria	0	3	247	0	0	0	0	**250**
Lebanon	0	2	82	36	35	0	0	**155**
Kosovo (Serbia)	0	0	0	0	53	6	6	**65**
Albania	0	0	0	3	28	0	3	**34**
Rwanda	0	0	0	1	26	3	0	**30**
Total Non-EU	**1**	**773**	**15,460**	**5,855**	**4,441**	**552**	**16**	**27,098**
Total	**179,828**	**27,907**	**36,567**	**19,376**	**14,284**	**10,908**	**12,693**	**301,563**

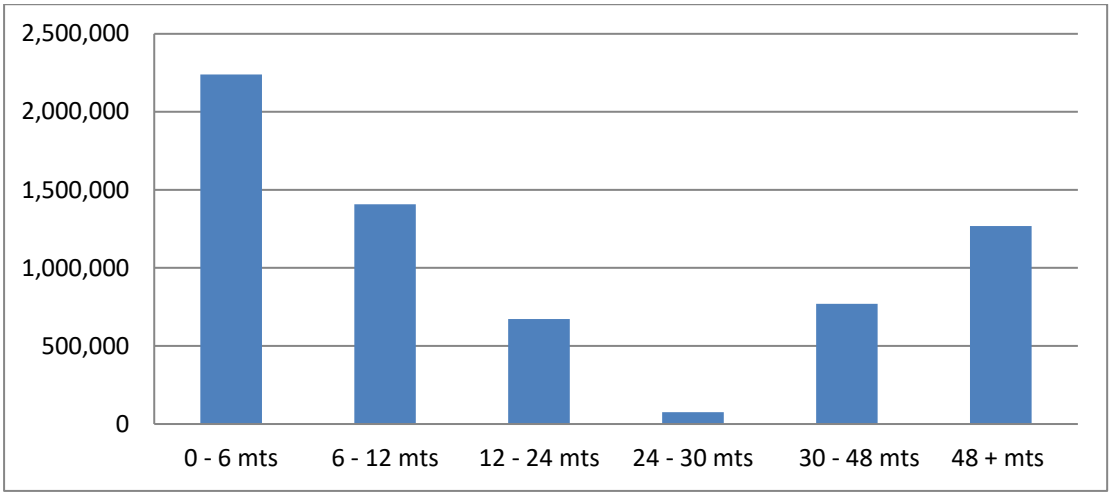
Chapter 4
National Herd Data

SECTION 1

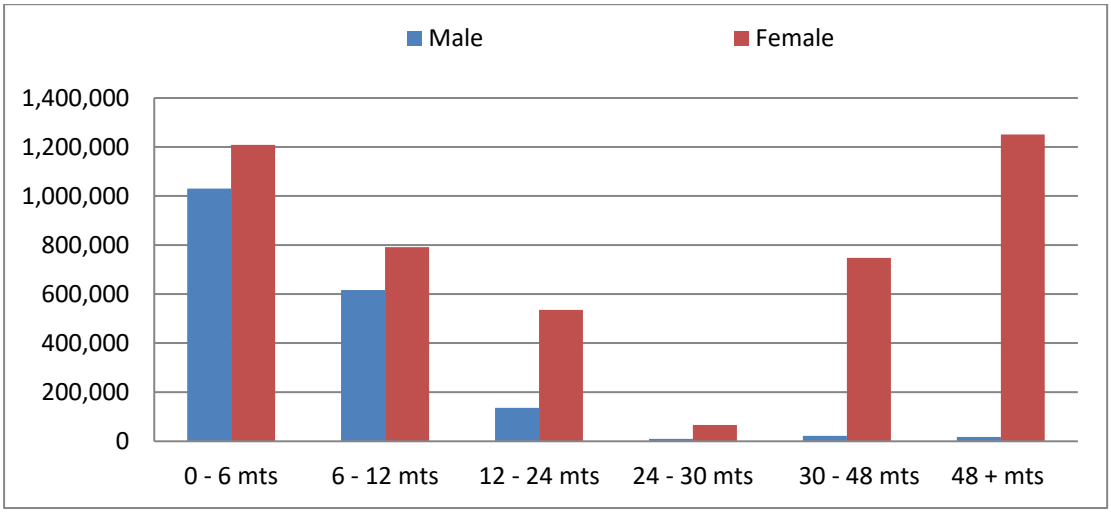
Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2019 by Gender

	0 - 6 mts	6 - 12 mts	12 - 24 mts	24 - 30 mts	30 - 48 mts	48 + mts	Total
Male	154,971	741,820	749,897	56,041	101,084	27,049	1,830,862
Female	161,709	892,197	945,618	104,424	866,876	1,628,915	4,599,739
Total	**316,680**	**1,634,017**	**1,695,515**	**160,465**	**967,960**	**1,655,964**	**6,430,601**

Cattle Population by Age



Cattle Population by Age and Gender



SECTION 2

Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2019 by County

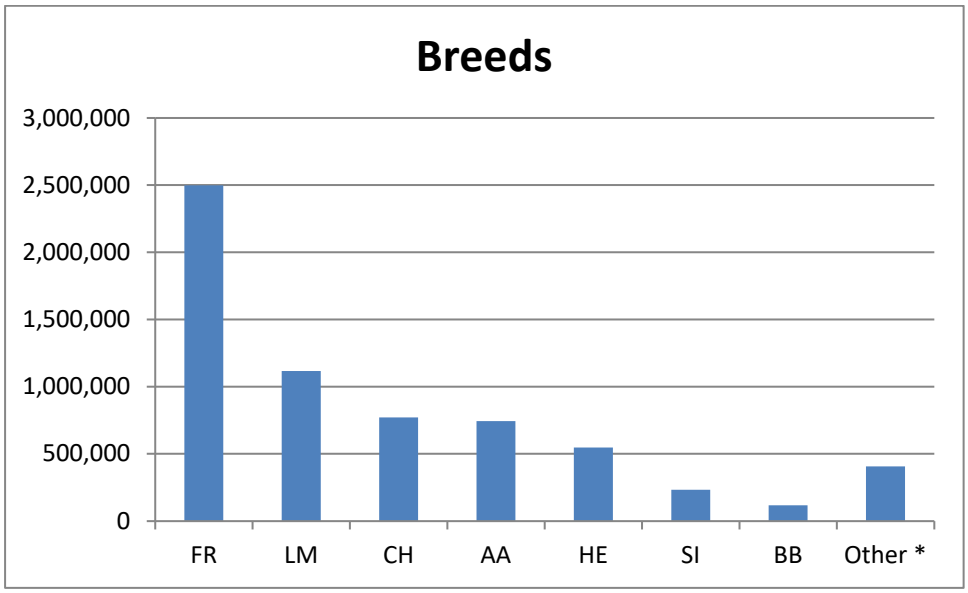
	0 - 6 mts	6 - 12 mts	12 - 24 mts	24 - 30 mts	30 - 48 mts	48 + mts	Total	% of Total
Carlow	5,350	24,181	30,571	3,875	13,557	21,528	99,062	1.54%
Cavan	14,128	53,414	55,489	6,330	31,509	60,229	221,099	3.44%
Clare	15,113	65,401	56,871	5,798	35,995	77,387	256,565	3.99%
Cork	35,524	242,697	222,275	16,015	169,824	282,014	968,349	15.06%
Donegal	12,644	45,784	45,527	4,455	21,648	44,901	174,959	2.72%
Dublin	1,637	4,691	6,472	1,099	2,578	4,224	20,701	0.32%
Galway	23,274	102,773	106,738	11,096	54,140	101,795	399,816	6.22%
Kerry	14,923	72,532	63,715	5,404	53,829	97,286	307,689	4.78%
Kildare	6,194	27,606	42,849	5,665	18,311	24,214	124,839	1.94%
Kilkenny	11,655	91,344	91,346	6,020	50,903	79,025	330,293	5.14%
Laois	12,679	60,649	75,359	7,639	33,593	51,585	241,504	3.76%
Leitrim	5,882	15,470	11,698	1,785	8,339	23,577	66,751	1.04%
Limerick	12,539	103,150	94,300	5,443	60,673	98,043	374,148	5.82%
Longford	6,335	26,708	30,666	3,260	13,533	26,759	107,261	1.67%
Louth	5,115	17,447	28,620	3,668	12,975	18,706	86,531	1.35%
Mayo	13,619	62,917	60,519	6,150	31,394	69,162	243,761	3.79%
Meath	16,744	59,263	81,420	12,146	42,072	59,713	271,358	4.22%
Monaghan	13,254	47,719	57,932	6,771	27,713	47,024	200,413	3.12%
Offaly	11,121	64,202	74,642	6,808	27,908	41,017	225,698	3.51%
Roscommon	10,925	47,180	51,986	5,832	23,062	45,878	184,863	2.87%
Sligo	6,652	26,333	21,977	2,597	13,062	29,727	100,348	1.56%
Tipperary	19,116	174,208	166,733	9,642	92,156	141,651	603,506	9.38%
Waterford	8,435	58,916	56,668	3,692	40,893	64,486	233,090	3.62%
Westmeath	11,032	47,105	58,493	6,919	27,915	43,316	194,780	3.03%
Wexford	13,410	67,110	73,823	7,659	43,029	71,153	276,184	4.29%
Wicklow	9,380	25,217	28,826	4,697	17,349	31,564	117,033	1.82%
Total	**316,680**	**1,634,017**	**1,695,515**	**160,465**	**967,960**	**1,655,964**	**6,430,601**	**100.00%**

SECTION 3

Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2019 by Breed

	0 - 6 mts	6 - 12 mts	12 - 24 mts	24 - 30 mts	30 +	48 +	Total	% of Total
FR	56,188	488,134	502,189	40,420	551,651	859,187	**2,497,769**	**38.8%**
LM	88,978	281,689	324,190	44,095	122,917	254,551	**1,116,420**	**17.4%**
CH	65,220	218,089	242,272	27,069	68,238	150,064	**770,952**	**12.0%**
AA	40,877	274,655	256,888	16,595	61,936	93,051	**744,002**	**11.6%**
HE	25,479	202,691	191,151	11,190	48,585	67,528	**546,624**	**8.5%**
SI	14,652	51,873	56,290	7,644	31,437	70,208	**232,104**	**3.6%**
BB	7,871	27,662	31,479	3,663	12,879	32,860	**116,414**	**1.8%**
Other *	17,415	89,224	91,056	9,789	70,317	128,515	**406,316**	**6.3%**
Total	**316,680**	**1,634,017**	**1,695,515**	**160,465**	**967,960**	**1,655,964**	**6,430,601**	**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 31/12/2019 by County and by Breed

County	FR	LM	CH	AA	HE	SI	BB	Other	Total
Carlow	33,234	25,265	10,722	10,150	7,622	4,253	2,808	5,008	**99,062**
Cavan	64,297	46,272	44,644	19,711	20,089	8,242	4,554	13,290	**221,099**
Clare	52,616	87,765	46,799	15,743	23,842	8,356	6,162	15,282	**256,565**
Cork	586,745	60,222	33,073	121,648	81,508	19,738	7,976	57,439	**968,349**
Donegal	43,790	32,158	42,242	15,418	9,209	14,762	4,986	12,394	**174,959**
Dublin	5,121	3,757	3,374	2,665	2,216	1,551	442	1,575	**20,701**
Galway	66,814	130,182	75,434	43,028	32,219	16,565	10,674	24,900	**399,816**
Kerry	151,799	39,676	24,476	32,160	28,552	7,141	4,595	19,290	**307,689**
Kildare	37,214	27,869	18,156	11,710	10,953	6,724	2,524	9,689	**124,839**
Kilkenny	169,985	44,917	23,850	37,160	23,421	10,489	4,067	16,404	**330,293**
Laois	92,336	50,379	24,546	23,189	20,128	9,823	5,151	15,952	**241,504**
Leitrim	4,488	18,984	22,140	6,654	3,359	3,965	1,870	5,291	**66,751**
Limerick	194,101	36,429	13,715	53,166	46,517	6,490	3,754	19,976	**374,148**
Longford	17,205	25,756	31,591	12,933	7,572	4,133	2,273	5,798	**107,261**
Louth	32,607	12,585	10,327	10,369	5,678	5,360	1,798	7,807	**86,531**
Mayo	29,598	65,587	58,450	41,725	12,245	13,227	6,125	16,804	**243,761**
Meath	105,291	41,613	36,856	30,746	23,680	10,398	5,093	17,681	**271,358**
Monaghan	64,607	35,832	34,771	16,709	18,533	12,989	4,497	12,475	**200,413**
Offaly	67,401	44,019	28,543	27,193	29,403	10,740	4,944	13,455	**225,698**
Roscommon	15,978	53,967	50,777	27,969	10,680	9,306	5,551	10,635	**184,863**
Sligo	12,849	24,398	23,283	17,358	5,102	6,165	2,629	8,564	**100,348**
Tipperary	296,213	71,687	36,161	73,771	65,013	13,992	6,852	39,817	**603,506**
Waterford	133,021	19,804	9,975	30,358	17,847	5,008	1,975	15,102	**233,090**
Westmeath	46,902	41,976	36,153	26,215	17,411	7,846	4,173	14,104	**194,780**
Wexford	131,685	51,377	16,853	26,486	15,743	8,923	7,488	17,629	**276,184**
Wicklow	41,872	23,944	14,041	9,768	8,082	5,918	3,453	9,955	**117,033**
Totals	**2,497,769**	**1,116,420**	**770,952**	**744,002**	**546,624**	**232,104**	**116,414**	**406,316**	**6,430,601**

SECTION 5

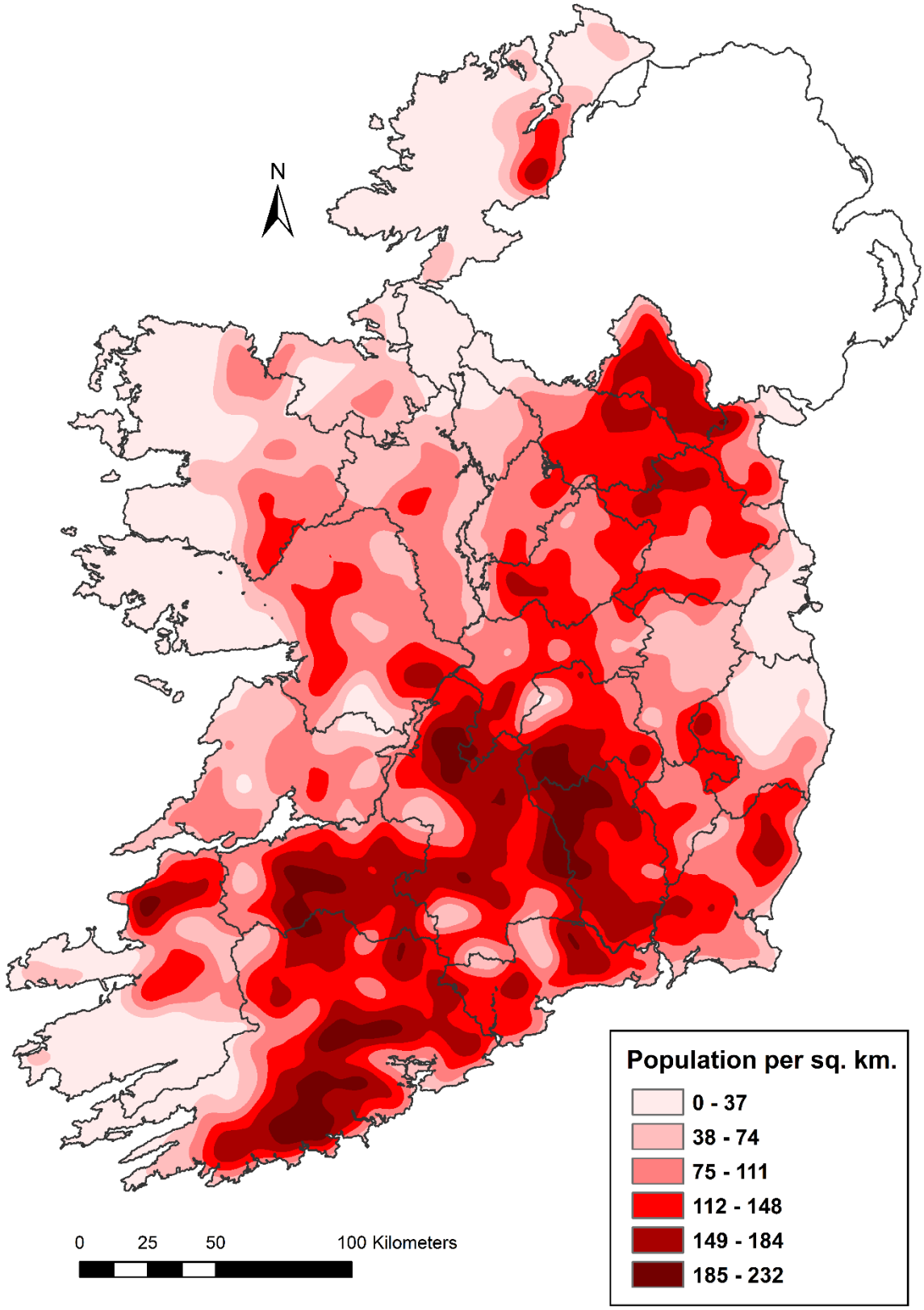
Profile of Herd Size at 31/12/2019

				Distribution of Herd Size				
	Cattle	Herds	Av. Herd Size	< 25	25 - 49	50 - 74	75 - 99	100+
Carlow	99,062	1,175	84.3	315	252	162	120	326
Cavan	221,099	4,417	50.1	1,739	1,181	602	322	573
Clare	256,565	5,555	46.2	2,265	1,530	744	413	603
Cork	968,349	10,431	92.8	2,717	1,879	1,351	1,009	3,475
Donegal	174,959	4,785	36.6	2,958	951	371	168	337
Dublin	20,701	321	64.5	146	69	19	21	66
Galway	399,816	10,101	39.6	4,921	2,638	1,160	572	810
Kerry	307,689	5,853	52.6	2,590	1,280	686	409	888
Kildare	124,839	1,593	78.4	535	332	208	118	400
Kilkenny	330,293	2,774	119.1	511	414	327	296	1,226
Laois	241,504	2,541	95.0	630	491	346	225	849
Leitrim	66,751	2,685	24.9	1,764	633	165	59	64
Limerick	374,148	4,741	78.9	1,450	953	633	391	1,314
Longford	107,261	2,170	49.4	885	592	282	149	262
Louth	86,531	1,035	83.6	389	202	98	85	261
Mayo	243,761	8,129	30.0	4,807	2,041	670	290	321
Meath	271,358	3,150	86.1	1,038	643	342	275	852
Monaghan	200,413	3,824	52.4	1,503	968	504	322	527
Offaly	225,698	2,759	81.8	755	583	362	294	765
Roscommon	184,863	4,825	38.3	2,292	1,373	580	304	276
Sligo	100,348	3,097	32.4	1,750	807	256	130	154
Tipperary	603,506	5,946	101.5	1,378	1,030	806	575	2,157
Waterford	233,090	1,921	121.3	381	278	220	193	849
Westmeath	194,780	2,746	70.9	866	664	376	243	597
Wexford	276,184	2,742	100.7	581	496	373	272	1,020
Wicklow	117,033	1,451	80.7	471	296	170	142	372
Total	**6,430,601**	**100,767**	**63.8**	**39,637**	**22,576**	**11,813**	**7,397**	**19,344**

Imported Animals in the Live Herd at 31/12/2019

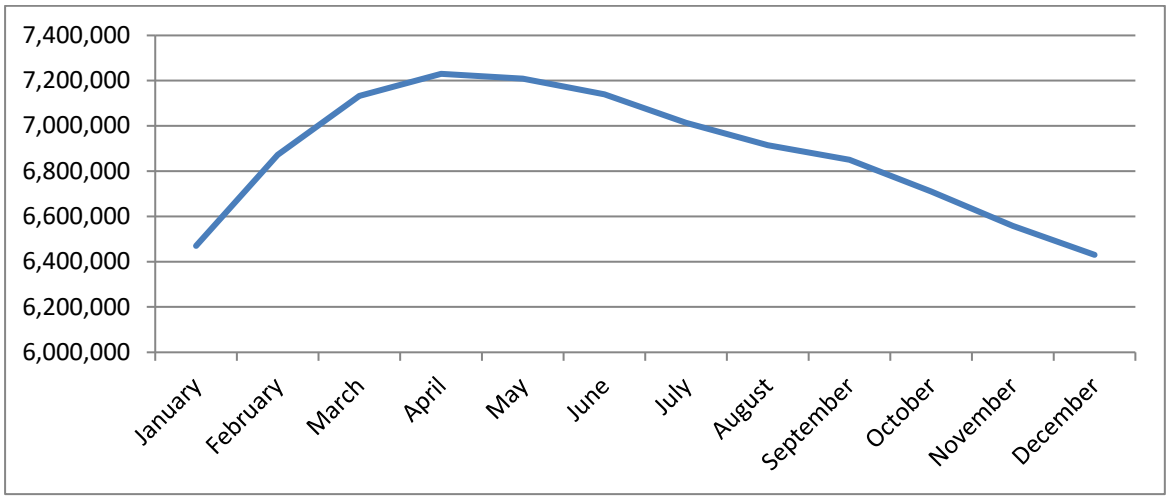
Country	Male	Female	Total
United Kingdom	629	5,075	**5,704**
Denmark	9	1,277	**1,286**
Germany	7	1,216	**1,223**
Netherlands	10	958	**968**
Austria	66	748	**814**
France	108	668	**776**
Romania	1	268	**269**
Italy	8	104	**112**
Belgium	21	50	**71**
Spain	4	0	**4**
Sweden	1	2	**3**
Lithuania	0	2	**2**
Luxembourg	1	1	**2**
Czech Republic	0	1	**1**
Non-EU	0	5	**5**
Total	**865**	**10,375**	**11,240**

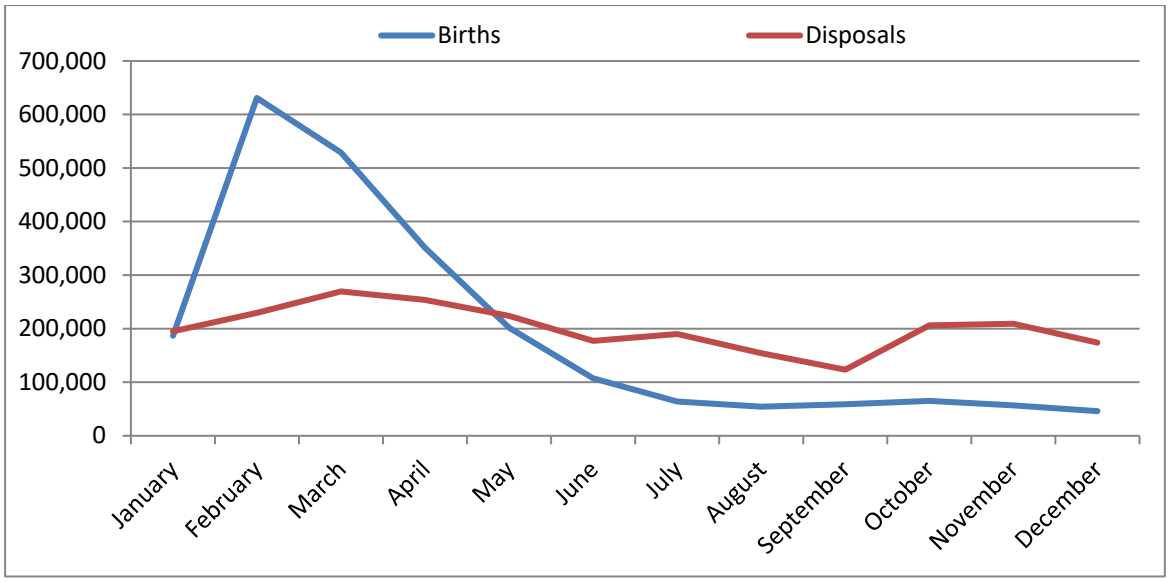
Bovine Density Map



Bovine Population 2019 by Month

	Population	Births	Imports	Disposals	Total	
Start Jan	**6,477,210**	186,766	1,049	195,045	6,469,980	End Jan
Start Feb	**6,469,980**	630,854	859	229,300	6,872,393	End Feb
Start Mar	**6,872,393**	528,926	723	269,646	7,132,396	End Mar
Start Apr	**7,132,396**	350,989	546	253,572	7,230,359	End Apr
Start May	**7,230,359**	201,535	591	223,820	7,208,665	End May
Start Jun	**7,208,665**	107,179	480	177,201	7,139,123	End Jun
Start Jul	**7,139,123**	63,796	473	190,007	7,013,385	End Jul
Start Aug	**7,013,385**	54,231	809	154,072	6,914,353	End Aug
Start Sep	**6,914,353**	58,930	610	123,516	6,850,377	End Sep
Start Oct	**6,850,377**	65,205	688	206,258	6,710,012	End Oct
Start Nov	**6,710,012**	56,560	417	209,036	6,557,953	End Nov
Start Dec	**6,557,953**	46,077	451	173,880	6,430,601	End Dec
Totals		**2,351,048**	**7,696**	**2,405,353**		





Chapter 5
Suppliers of Data

LIVESTOCK MARTS

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

LOCAL AUTHORITY APPROVED SLAUGHTER PLANTS (ABATTOIRS)

No.	Local Authority Abattoir	County		No.	Local Authority Abattoir	County
1	Jerry Nolan	Carlow		54	Teagasc Food Research Centre	Dublin
2	Laurence J Murphy	Carlow		55	Teagasc National Food Centre	Dublin
3	Anthony McGurren	Cavan		56	Athenry Quality Meats	Galway
4	Bo Tavan Meats Ltd	Cavan		57	Burkes Meats (Kinvara) Ltd	Galway
5	Donohoe'S Foodfare Ltd	Cavan		58	Enda Hayes	Galway
6	Fergal Harford	Cavan		59	Eugene McEntee	Galway
7	James Smith	Cavan		60	Hugh O'Donnell	Galway
8	Kevin Heery	Cavan		61	John Joe Brady	Galway
9	Leonard Lynch	Cavan		62	Justin Flannery	Galway
10	Patrick Gaynor	Cavan		63	Thomas Lydon	Galway
11	Robert Richardson	Cavan		64	Cahillane Speciality Butcher	Kerry
12	Tavan Meats Limited	Cavan		65	Christopher Houlihan	Kerry
13	Thomas Argue	Cavan		66	Iveragh Meats Ltd	Kerry
14	Thomas Gaynor & Sons	Cavan		67	James Gerard Curran	Kerry
15	Denis Corcoran	Clare		68	James J Walsh	Kerry
16	Eddie Joyce	Clare		69	Jeremiah Houlihan	Kerry
17	Ennis Abattoir Ltd	Clare		70	John Burke	Kerry
18	Joseph Kelly	Clare		71	John F Ashe	Kerry
19	Martin Haugh	Clare		72	Kieran Burns	Kerry
20	Sean Haugh	Clare		73	Michael O'Shea	Kerry
21	Christopher & Trevor Collins	Cork		74	Patrick B McDonnell	Kerry
22	Cornelius Cronin	Cork		75	Richard Behan	Kerry
23	Criostoir O'Crualaoi	Cork		76	Ring of Kerry Meats Ltd	Kerry
24	Dan Moloney	Cork		77	Roger O'Sullivan	Kerry
25	Donal Lordan	Cork		78	Sneem Meats Ltd	Kerry
26	Eddie Fitzgerald	Cork		79	Thomas Kelly	Kerry
27	Edmond Clifford	Cork		80	Timothy C (Todd) Hennessy	Kerry
28	John Finn	Cork		81	William C Burke	Kerry
29	John McCarthy	Cork		82	William Christopher Burke	Kerry
30	Liam O'Driscoll	Cork		83	William O'Leary	Kerry
31	Malachy O'Sullivan	Cork		84	Derek Nolan	Kildare
32	Michael Bresnan	Cork		85	James Nolan	Kildare
33	Michael Hehir	Cork		86	Niall & James O'Gorman	Kildare
34	Michael J O'Neill	Cork		87	Pascal Greaney	Kildare
35	Michael O'Keeffe	Cork		88	Gerry O'Brien	Kilkenny
36	Michael Spillane	Cork		89	June Prendergast	Kilkenny
37	Patrick Hegarty	Cork		90	Neil Tynan	Kilkenny
38	Patrick O'Donoghue	Cork		91	Patrick Kenna	Kilkenny
39	Sean P O'Sullivan	Cork		92	Andrew Shiel	Laois
40	T G McCarthy & Son Ltd	Cork		93	Clonmore Meats Ltd	Laois
41	Thomas Walsh	Cork		94	John Cahill Jnr	Laois
42	Tim Murphy	Cork		95	Kevin Bracken	Laois
43	Timothy Considine	Cork		96	Michael Keegan	Laois
44	Timothy D Cronin	Cork		97	Michael R Dowling	Laois
45	William F Murphy	Cork		98	Michael Tynan	Laois
46	William Walsh	Cork		99	P J Delaney	Laois
47	Anthony McGettigan	Donegal		100	Pius Hennessy	Laois
48	Cathal McGlynn	Donegal		101	Tomas Kenna	Laois
49	Charlie Gallagher	Donegal		102	Damien Thornton	Leitrim
50	Mark Robinson	Donegal		103	Douglas Boyd	Leitrim
51	Ml McGettigan Donegal Ltd	Donegal		104	Hugh Joseph Logan	Leitrim
52	Richard Walsh	Donegal		105	John O'Malley	Leitrim
53	Stephen Kerr	Donegal		106	Sean McMorrow	Leitrim

No.	Local Authority Abattoir	County		No.	Local Authority Abattoir	County
107	Sean Rooney	Leitrim		159	Woodville Meats	Offaly
108	Thomas McHugh	Leitrim		160	Beades Farm Meats	Roscomm
109	Ashgrove Wholesale Ltd	Limerick		161	Benedict Morris	Roscomm
110	Denis Greaney	Limerick		162	Boyle Country Meats	Roscomm
111	Denis O'Sullivan	Limerick		163	Cyril McHugh	Roscomm
112	Edmund O'Connor	Limerick		164	Gilligan Farm Fresh Meats Lt	Roscomm
113	Michael O'Rourke	Limerick		165	Ignatius Gannon	Roscomm
114	Nicholas P Cooke	Limerick		166	John Webb	Roscomm
115	Patrick Creamer	Limerick		167	Michael Webb	Roscomm
116	Patrick O Meara & Sons	Limerick		168	Oliver Harte	Roscomm
117	Sean Fitzgerald	Limerick		169	Oliver McCabe	Roscomm
118	William Barry	Limerick		170	Padraig Gilligan	Roscomm
119	Anglo East Ltd	Longford		171	Reps of Joseph Regan	Roscomm
120	John Donnelly	Longford		172	Stanley Taylor	Roscomm
121	Kevin Stone	Longford		173	Gerald P Burns	Sligo
122	Ronald Rawle	Longford		174	Noel Wynne	Sligo
123	Sean Campbell	Longford		175	Andrew English	Tipperary
124	Desmond Savage	Louth		176	Brendan Healy Artisan Butcher	Tipperary
125	Anthony Heffernan	Mayo		177	Charles Williams	Tipperary
126	Gerard & Val McGreal	Mayo		178	David O'Malley	Tipperary
127	Heneghan Butchers Ltd.	Mayo		179	Edward Lacey	Tipperary
128	James Duffy	Mayo		180	J W B Retail Sales	Tipperary
129	James Molloy	Mayo		181	John Hogan	Tipperary
130	Liam Jennings Butchers Ltd	Mayo		182	John O'Dwyer	Tipperary
131	Martin Calvey	Mayo		183	Joseph Hammersley	Tipperary
132	Martin Paul Maloney	Mayo		184	Kevin Dalton	Tipperary
133	Patrick Phillips	Mayo		185	Liam Treacy	Tipperary
134	Patrick Reilly	Mayo		186	Martin O'Dwyer	Tipperary
135	Philip Gibbons	Mayo		187	Michael & Maurice Whelan	Tipperary
136	Reps of John Moore	Mayo		188	Michael Buckley	Tipperary
137	Reps of Thomas Patrick Byrne	Mayo		189	Robert C Lewis	Tipperary
138	Seamus Hawkshaw	Mayo		190	Thomas Myles	Tipperary
139	Sean F Kelly	Mayo		191	William G Fitzgibbon	Tipperary
140	Tom Conroy	Mayo		192	William Gahan	Tipperary
141	Tony Carolan	Mayo		193	Donald O'Reilly	Waterford
142	Ard Na Ri Meats Ltd	Meath		194	Michael McGrath	Waterford
143	Coogan Meats Limited	Meath		195	Robert Flynn	Waterford
144	Eimear Hanlon & Brian	Meath		196	Bernard Troy	Westmeat
145	Michael & Niall Brogan	Meath		197	Camillus Cleary	Westmeat
146	Michael Coogan	Meath		198	Cannon & Cole	Westmeat
147	Traditional Meat Co Ire Ltd	Meath		199	Hugh Murray	Westmeat
148	William Donnelly & Son Ltd	Meath		200	Joe Tynan	Westmeat
149	Charley Meats Ltd	Monagha		201	John Coll Butchers Limited	Westmeat
150	Gerard & Martin Quinn	Monagha		202	Moate Meats Ltd	Westmeat
151	James Duffy	Monagha		203	Peter McGuinness	Westmeat
152	James Shortt	Monagha		204	Sean Dunning	Westmeat
153	Patrick John Maguire	Monagha		205	Shane Maher	Westmeat
154	Dominic Feely	Offaly		206	Christopher Byrne	Wexford
155	Michael Healy	Offaly		207	Richard Doyle	Wexford
156	Patrick Hayes	Offaly		208	Anthony & Padraig Farrelly	Wicklow
157	Paul Boyd	Offaly		209	Damien Murphy	Wicklow
158	William Browne	Offaly		210	Myles Pascal Doyle	Wicklow

APPROVED LIVE EXPORT POINTS

No.	Approved Live Export Point	County	No.	Approved Live Export Point	County
1	J.F.K. Livestock Limited	Carlow	35	Midland & Western Livestock	Leitrim
2	Tullow Mart	Carlow	36	Mohill Mart	Leitrim
3	Ballyjamesduff Coop Mart Ltd	Cavan	37	Bothar	Limerick
4	Dowra Marts Ltd	Cavan	38	Jerry Casey	Limerick
5	Kingscourt Marts Ltd	Cavan	39	Jh Livestock	Limerick
6	Station Road Mart Ltd	Cavan	40	Granard Farmers Mart Ltd	Longford
7	Clare Marts Ltd	Clare	41	Longford/Wmeath Farmers Mart	Longford
8	Bandon Mart	Cork	42	Patrick Fox	Longford
9	Fermoy Mart	Cork	43	Ardee Mart	Louth
10	Hunter Int Livestock Ltd	Cork	44	Greenore Port Ltd	Louth
11	O'Keeffe International Ltd	Cork	45	Laragh Livestock Group Ltd	Louth
12	Patrick Kelleher	Cork	46	Connacht Gold Mart	Mayo
13	Ballybofey Stranorlar Mart	Donegal	47	Henry Dixon	Mayo
14	Ballyshannon Mart	Donegal	48	Mayo-Sligo Co-Op Mart	Mayo
15	Burnfoot Mart	Donegal	49	Carnaross Mart	Meath
16	Donegal Coop Lstock Mart Ltd	Donegal	50	James Mallon	Meath
17	East Donegal Co Op Mart	Donegal	51	Sean O'Connell	Meath
18	Harold J Wilson Ltd	Donegal	52	Ballybay Coop Livestock Sale	Monaghan
19	Inishowen Co Op Society Ltd	Donegal	53	Castleblayney Mart	Monaghan
20	Frank Lenihan	Dublin	54	Tullamore Mart	Offaly
21	Ballinasloe Co Op Mart Ltd	Galway	55	Castlerea Livestock Mart	Roscommon
22	Gort Co-Op Lstock Mart Ltd	Galway	56	Elphin Coop Lvstock Mart Ltd	Roscommon
23	Tuam Co Op Livestock Mart	Galway	57	Roscommon Co Op Mart Ltd	Roscommon
24	Mark Hallissey	Kerry	58	Ballymote Mart	Sligo
25	Mid Kerry Co Op Mart Ltd	Kerry	59	Adrian Cooney	Tipperary
26	Buitelaar Production Ltd	Kildare	60	Central Auctions	Tipperary
27	Exports From Private Holding	Kildare	61	Central Auctions	Tipperary
28	Hennessy Calf Farm	Kilkenny	62	Dungarvan Mart	Waterford
29	Joseph P Hennessy	Kilkenny	63	Quinn International	Westmeath
30	Kilkenny Coop L Market Ltd	Kilkenny	64	Sandro Garavelli	Westmeath
31	Purcell Brothers	Kilkenny	65	Enniscorthy Mart	Wexford
32	Drumshanbo Mart Plc	Leitrim	66	Waterford & Newross Mart Ltd	Wexford
33	Golden Vale Mart	Leitrim	67	Roundwood Park Livestock Ltd	Wicklow
34	Manorhamilton Mart	Leitrim	68	Wicklow Cattle Company Ltd	Wicklow

LICENSED KNACKERIES

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

DEPARTMENT APPROVED SLAUGHTER PLANTS

No.	Slaughter plant	County	No.	Slaughter plant	County
1	Ballon Meats	Carlow	19	Dawn Ballyhaunis	Mayo
2	Liffey Meats Ltd	Carlow	20	Dunleavy Meats	Mayo
3	Liffey Meats Ltd	Cavan	21	Martin Jennings Wholesale	Mayo
4	Kepak Cork Uc	Clare	22	Dawn Meats Ireland U.C.	Meath
5	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Cork	23	Euro Farm Foods	Meath
6	Dawn Meats Ireland	Cork	24	Kepak Clonee U C	Meath
7	Finns Meats	Cork	25	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Monaghan
8	Kepak Group	Cork	26	Ballaghaderreen Bacon Ltd	Roscommon
9	C & J Meats Ireland Ltd	Donegal	27	Kepak Athleague U C	Roscommon
10	Donegal Meat Processors Ltd	Donegal	28	O'Connor Meats Limited	Roscommon
11	Edenmore Farm Meats Ltd	Donegal	29	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Tipperary
12	Kildare Chilling Co	Kildare	30	Ashbourne Meats Roscrea	Tipperary
13	Moyvalley Meats (Irl)	Kildare	31	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Waterford
14	Emerald Isle Foods Ltd	Kilkenny	32	Dawn Grannagh	Waterford
15	Dawn Meats Ireland	Laois	33	Kepak Kilbeggan U C	Westmeath
16	Anglo Beef Processors Irl	Limerick	34	Dean Halal Foods	Wexford
17	Eire Comida Exports	Limerick	35	Kavanagh Meats	Wexford
18	Glynn Meats Ltd	Limerick	36	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	49	Lakenvelder	LV
2	Angus	AA	50	Limousin	LM
3	Ankole	AK	51	Lincoln Red	LR
4	Armoricaine	AM	52	Lithuanian Black And White	LJ
5	Aubrac	AU	53	Longhorn	LH
6	Australian Lowline	AL	54	Luing	LU
7	Ayrshire	AY	55	Maine Anjou	MA
8	Baltata Romaneasca	BT	56	Malkekorthorn	MK
9	Bazadais	BZ	57	Marchigiana	MH
10	Beefalo	BE	58	Montbeliarde	MO
11	Beefmaster	BM	59	Mri/Mry	MY
12	Belgian Blue	BB	60	Murray Grey	GS
13	Belted Galloway	BY	61	Normande	NO
14	Bison	BI	62	Norwegian Red	NR
15	Blended Milking Shorthorn	MS	63	Old English	OE
16	Blonde D'Aquitaine	BA	64	Partenaise	PT
17	Blue Albion	BL	65	Piedmontese	PI
18	Blue Grey	BG	66	Pinzgauer	PZ
19	Brahman	BR	67	Pustertaler Sprinzen	PS
20	Bretonne Pie-Noire	BP	68	Red Poll	RP
21	British White	BW	69	Reggiana	RE
22	Brown Swiss	BS	70	Romagnola	RM
23	Canadian Black	CB	71	Rotbunte	RB
24	Charolais	CH	72	Salers	SA
25	Chianina	CI	73	Shetland	SL
26	Chillingham	CL	74	Shorthorn	SH
27	Danish Red	RD	75	Simmental	SI
28	Devon	DE	76	South Devon	SD
29	Dexter	DX	77	Speckle Park	SP
30	Droimeann	DN	78	Stabiliser	ST
31	Dwarf Zebu	DZ	79	Sussex	SU
32	East Finnish Brown	EF	80	Swedish Red	SR
33	English Park	EP	81	Swiss Grey	SG
34	Frisona Espagnola	FE	82	Tarantaise-Tarina	TT
35	Galloway	GA	83	Tyrone Black	TY
36	Gasconne	GC	84	Valdostana Nera	VN
37	Gayal	GY	85	Vaynol	VA
38	Gelbvieh	GV	86	Verbeterd Roodbont Vleesras	VB
39	Glouchester	GL	87	Vosgienne	VO
40	Groninger Blaarkop	GB	88	Wagyu	WA
41	Guernsey	GU	89	Water Buffalo	BF
42	Hereford	HE	90	Welsh Black	WB
43	Highland	HI	91	Welsh White	WW
44	Holstein/Freisian	FR	92	White Galloway	WG
45	INRA95	IN	93	White Park	WP
46	Irish Maol	IM	94	Yak	YK
47	Jersey	JE	95	Zebu	ZE
48	Kerry	KE			