AIM Bovine Statistics Report 2020

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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 2020 provides comprehensive data on calf births, farm-to-farm and mart movements as well as details of cattle slaughtered in Department approved and Local Authority approved slaughter plants, live exports and on-farm bovine deaths. The Report is compiled on an annual basis from data provided by farmers, livestock marts, Department approved and Local Authority approved slaughter plants and export locations to the AIM database.

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

The Report is available on the Department's website, www.gov.ie/agriculture, search 'AIM Bovine Statistics Reports'. Updated reports are provided on the website each month on calf registrations, slaughterings, live exports and an age profile of the national herd.

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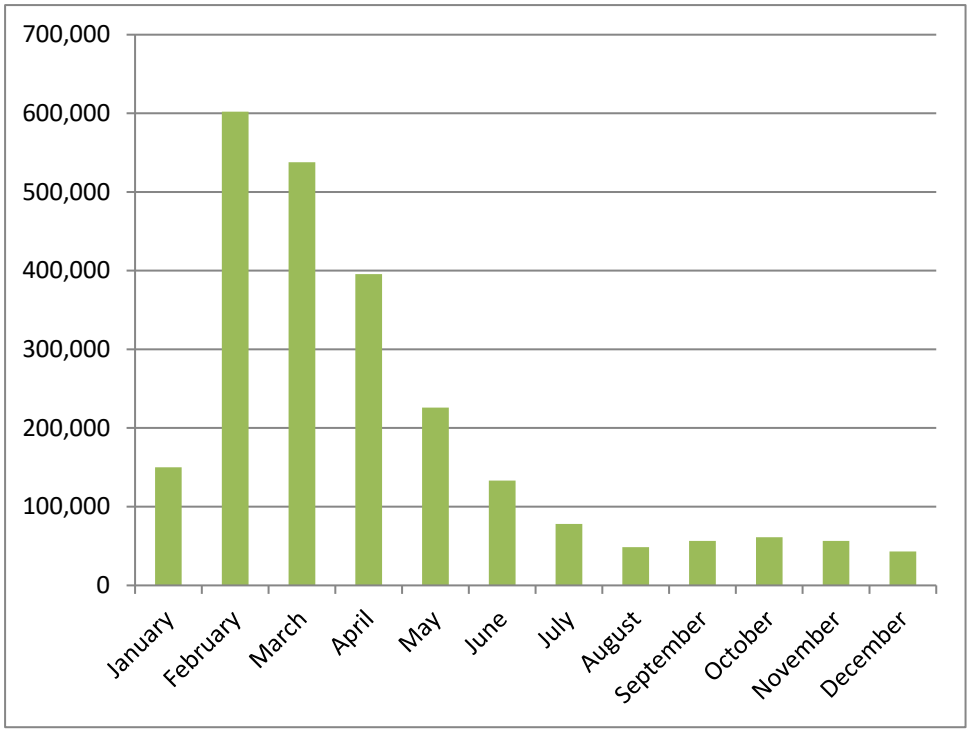
Chapter 1
Calf Birth Registration Data

SECTION 1

Calf Births by Month of Registration



Calf Births by Month of Registration and by Gender

Month	Male	Female	Total
January	73,117	76,957	**150,074**
February	304,973	297,124	**602,097**
March	280,101	257,642	**537,743**
April	205,270	190,346	**395,616**
May	116,819	108,973	**225,792**
June	68,792	64,413	**133,205**
July	40,182	37,791	**77,973**
August	24,468	23,973	**48,441**
September	28,179	28,165	**56,344**
October	30,514	30,675	**61,189**
November	28,447	27,932	**56,379**
December	21,634	21,334	**42,968**
Total	**1,222,496**	**1,165,325**	**2,387,821**

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	10,890	10,350	21,240	5,117	5,227	10,344	**31,584**	**1.3%**
Cavan	31,093	28,969	60,062	9,569	9,840	19,409	**79,471**	**3.3%**
Clare	43,412	41,135	84,547	7,858	7,711	15,569	**100,116**	**4.2%**
Cork	126,563	115,296	241,859	101,156	99,656	200,812	**442,671**	**18.5%**
Donegal	23,579	22,097	45,676	5,770	6,126	11,896	**57,572**	**2.4%**
Dublin	2,140	2,146	4,286	463	551	1,014	**5,300**	**0.2%**
Galway	56,341	53,787	110,128	10,515	10,549	21,064	**131,192**	**5.5%**
Kerry	48,550	44,869	93,419	24,430	24,497	48,927	**142,346**	**6.0%**
Kildare	11,481	10,883	22,364	5,903	5,834	11,737	**34,101**	**1.4%**
Kilkenny	36,923	34,569	71,492	27,524	26,509	54,033	**125,525**	**5.3%**
Laois	24,620	22,874	47,494	15,170	14,819	29,989	**77,483**	**3.2%**
Leitrim	12,821	12,098	24,919	531	505	1,036	**25,955**	**1.1%**
Limerick	47,510	43,553	91,063	28,835	28,878	57,713	**148,776**	**6.2%**
Longford	14,404	13,632	28,036	2,684	2,538	5,222	**33,258**	**1.4%**
Louth	8,029	7,581	15,610	6,298	6,926	13,224	**28,834**	**1.2%**
Mayo	38,998	37,343	76,341	4,122	4,070	8,192	**84,533**	**3.5%**
Meath	26,141	24,237	50,378	18,141	18,986	37,127	**87,505**	**3.7%**
Monaghan	22,537	21,269	43,806	9,522	10,090	19,612	**63,418**	**2.7%**
Offaly	21,956	20,499	42,455	9,104	9,198	18,302	**60,757**	**2.5%**
Roscommon	25,664	24,257	49,921	2,293	2,144	4,437	**54,358**	**2.3%**
Sligo	16,586	15,816	32,402	1,939	2,017	3,956	**36,358**	**1.5%**
Tipperary	68,288	62,573	130,861	45,964	45,289	91,253	**222,114**	**9.3%**
Waterford	28,450	26,152	54,602	24,255	23,886	48,141	**102,743**	**4.3%**
Westmeath	22,638	21,160	43,798	8,071	8,308	16,379	**60,177**	**2.5%**
Wexford	33,898	31,078	64,976	21,112	20,969	42,081	**107,057**	**4.5%**
Wicklow	15,557	14,841	30,398	7,081	7,138	14,219	**44,617**	**1.9%**
Totals	**819,069**	**763,064**	**1,582,133**	**403,427**	**402,261**	**805,688**	**2,387,821**	**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	788	1.1%	202	25.6%	205	26.0%	186	23.6%	63	8.0%	110	14.0%	13	1.6%	9	1.1%
Cavan	3,214	4.5%	1,177	36.6%	1,011	31.5%	616	19.2%	196	6.1%	186	5.8%	23	0.7%	5	0.2%
Clare	4,347	6.1%	1,507	34.7%	1,535	35.3%	860	19.8%	242	5.6%	179	4.1%	22	0.5%	2	0.0%
Cork	7,375	10.4%	1,492	20.2%	1,403	19.0%	1,319	17.9%	969	13.1%	1,593	21.6%	447	6.1%	152	2.1%
Donegal	3,626	5.1%	2,232	61.6%	920	25.4%	275	7.6%	82	2.3%	66	1.8%	38	1.0%	13	0.4%
Dublin	193	0.3%	89	46.1%	36	18.7%	35	18.1%	15	7.8%	15	7.8%	2	1.0%	1	0.5%
Galway	7,256	10.3%	3,595	49.5%	2,158	29.7%	1,030	14.2%	237	3.3%	177	2.4%	48	0.7%	11	0.2%
Kerry	4,275	6.0%	1,468	34.3%	1,110	26.0%	755	17.7%	392	9.2%	452	10.6%	79	1.8%	19	0.4%
Kildare	927	1.3%	334	36.0%	220	23.7%	167	18.0%	76	8.2%	87	9.4%	30	3.2%	13	1.4%
Kilkenny	1,906	2.7%	285	15.0%	333	17.5%	404	21.2%	271	14.2%	428	22.5%	133	7.0%	52	2.7%
Laois	1,606	2.3%	386	24.0%	372	23.2%	348	21.7%	186	11.6%	208	13.0%	89	5.5%	17	1.1%
Leitrim	2,312	3.3%	1,434	62.0%	691	29.9%	149	6.4%	26	1.1%	12	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Limerick	3,115	4.4%	841	27.0%	632	20.3%	574	18.4%	371	11.9%	535	17.2%	125	4.0%	37	1.2%
Longford	1,502	2.1%	585	38.9%	520	34.6%	248	16.5%	67	4.5%	65	4.3%	15	1.0%	2	0.1%
Louth	631	0.9%	232	36.8%	134	21.2%	107	17.0%	52	8.2%	61	9.7%	26	4.1%	19	3.0%
Mayo	6,143	8.7%	3,420	55.7%	1,951	31.8%	588	9.6%	101	1.6%	68	1.1%	12	0.2%	3	0.0%
Meath	1,861	2.6%	594	31.9%	421	22.6%	350	18.8%	178	9.6%	188	10.1%	80	4.3%	50	2.7%
Monaghan	2,440	3.4%	869	35.6%	781	32.0%	426	17.5%	177	7.3%	162	6.6%	21	0.9%	4	0.2%
Offaly	1,585	2.2%	475	30.0%	384	24.2%	342	21.6%	146	9.2%	182	11.5%	40	2.5%	16	1.0%
Roscommon	3,347	4.7%	1,550	46.3%	1,198	35.8%	473	14.1%	81	2.4%	36	1.1%	5	0.1%	4	0.1%
Sligo	2,421	3.4%	1,295	53.5%	778	32.1%	248	10.2%	59	2.4%	35	1.4%	3	0.1%	3	0.1%
Tipperary	3,745	5.3%	741	19.8%	720	19.2%	755	20.2%	441	11.8%	800	21.4%	214	5.7%	74	2.0%
Waterford	1,356	1.9%	212	15.6%	185	13.6%	229	16.9%	207	15.3%	339	25.0%	143	10.5%	41	3.0%
Westmeath	1,767	2.5%	545	30.8%	516	29.2%	391	22.1%	128	7.2%	130	7.4%	37	2.1%	20	1.1%
Wexford	1,925	2.7%	395	20.5%	379	19.7%	391	20.3%	243	12.6%	383	19.9%	98	5.1%	36	1.9%
Wicklow	1,095	1.5%	321	29.3%	293	26.8%	215	19.6%	95	8.7%	118	10.8%	33	3.0%	20	1.8%
Totals	**70,758**	**100%**	**26,276**	**37.1%**	**18,886**	**26.7%**	**11,481**	**16.2%**	**5,101**	**7.2%**	**6,615**	**9.3%**	**1,776**	**2.5%**	**623**	**0.9%**

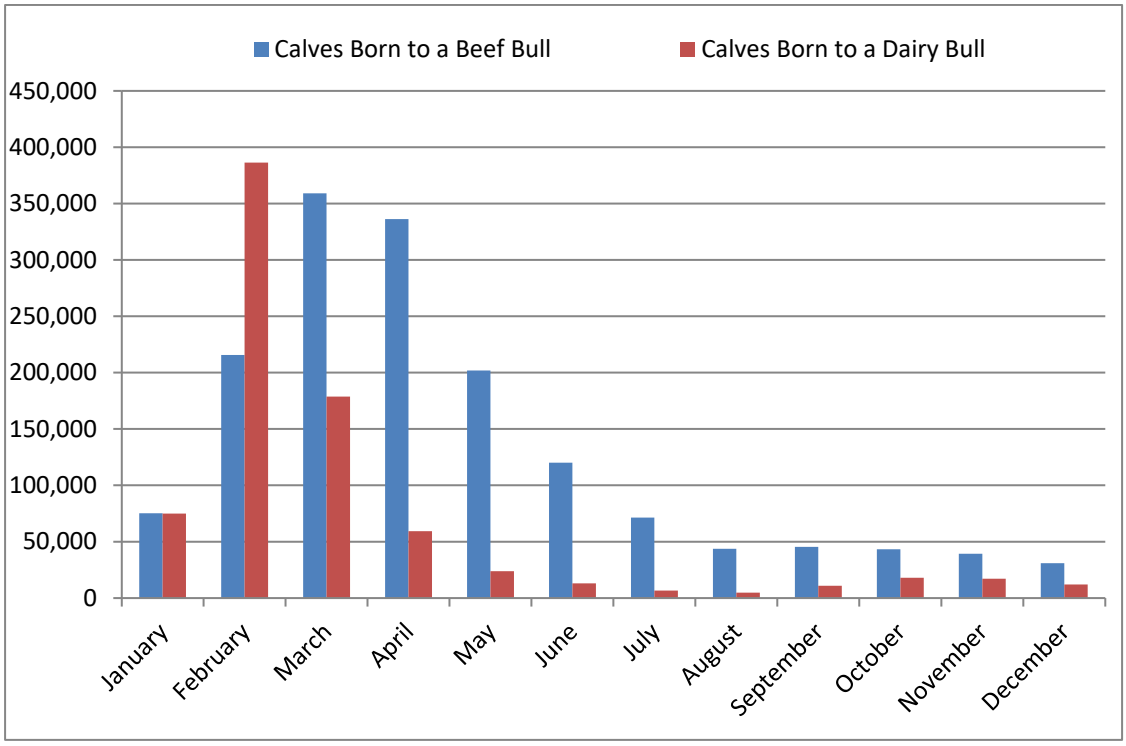
Total Number of Beef and Dairy Calves by County

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	13,621	43.1%		17,963	56.9%	**31,584**
Cavan	40,761	51.3%		38,710	48.7%	**79,471**
Clare	66,232	66.2%		33,884	33.8%	**100,116**
Cork	65,061	14.7%		377,610	85.3%	**442,671**
Donegal	35,865	62.3%		21,707	37.7%	**57,572**
Dublin	3,094	58.4%		2,206	41.6%	**5,300**
Galway	91,789	70.0%		39,403	30.0%	**131,192**
Kerry	42,029	29.5%		100,317	70.5%	**142,346**
Kildare	15,354	45.0%		18,747	55.0%	**34,101**
Kilkenny	27,767	22.1%		97,758	77.9%	**125,525**
Laois	28,776	37.1%		48,707	62.9%	**77,483**
Leitrim	23,814	91.8%		2,141	8.2%	**25,955**
Limerick	30,948	20.8%		117,828	79.2%	**148,776**
Longford	22,977	69.1%		10,281	30.9%	**33,258**
Louth	10,256	35.6%		18,578	64.4%	**28,834**
Mayo	67,816	80.2%		16,717	19.8%	**84,533**
Meath	28,893	33.0%		58,612	67.0%	**87,505**
Monaghan	27,780	43.8%		35,638	56.2%	**63,418**
Offaly	26,863	44.2%		33,894	55.8%	**60,757**
Roscommon	46,347	85.3%		8,011	14.7%	**54,358**
Sligo	28,247	77.7%		8,111	22.3%	**36,358**
Tipperary	48,219	21.7%		173,895	78.3%	**222,114**
Waterford	17,275	16.8%		85,468	83.2%	**102,743**
Westmeath	31,535	52.4%		28,642	47.6%	**60,177**
Wexford	27,784	26.0%		79,273	74.0%	**107,057**
Wicklow	19,654	44.1%		24,963	55.9%	**44,617**
Totals	**888,757**	**37.22%**		**1,499,064**	**62.78%**	**2,387,821**

SECTION 2

Calf Births by Month of Registration and Sire Type



Calf Births by Month of Registration, 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	37,927	37,280	75,207		35,190	39,677	74,867	**150,074**
February	110,684	105,033	215,717		194,289	192,091	386,380	**602,097**
March	187,122	171,934	359,056		92,979	85,708	178,687	**537,743**
April	175,294	160,997	336,291		29,976	29,349	59,325	**395,616**
May	104,959	96,969	201,928		11,860	12,004	23,864	**225,792**
June	62,413	57,735	120,148		6,379	6,678	13,057	**133,205**
July	37,009	34,369	71,378		3,173	3,422	6,595	**77,973**
August	22,228	21,413	43,641		2,240	2,560	4,800	**48,441**
September	23,272	22,125	45,397		4,907	6,040	10,947	**56,344**
October	22,013	21,213	43,226		8,501	9,462	17,963	**61,189**
November	20,307	18,926	39,233		8,140	9,006	17,146	**56,379**
December	15,841	15,070	30,911		5,793	6,264	12,057	**42,968**
Total	**819,069**	**763,064**	**1,582,133**		**403,427**	**402,261**	**805,688**	**2,387,821**

SECTION 3

Calf Births by Month of Registration and by Breed of Sire

Month	FR	AA	LM	CH	HE	SI	BB	JE	AU	SH	SA	BA	MO	PT	Other	Total
January	72,718	15,541	22,329	17,974	8,081	4,349	2,547	1,579	962	845	819	445	377	239	1,269	**150,074**
February	360,786	75,032	36,313	26,599	46,280	10,819	8,499	22,395	2,869	1,818	1,888	676	1,822	534	5,767	**602,097**
March	167,934	111,670	69,482	52,698	79,772	15,182	10,776	9,053	5,318	3,195	3,304	1,279	1,842	1,162	5,076	**537,743**
April	56,454	89,393	82,413	65,285	60,358	13,035	7,590	2,287	4,310	3,657	3,583	1,478	960	1,100	3,713	**395,616**
May	23,079	45,372	57,817	45,741	29,278	8,327	3,961	516	2,189	2,492	2,258	1,096	445	756	2,465	**225,792**
June	12,738	23,461	38,440	29,709	13,976	5,277	2,463	188	1,259	1,578	1,274	642	284	465	1,451	**133,205**
July	6,448	12,739	24,100	18,358	7,325	3,113	1,522	88	642	913	979	536	79	327	804	**77,973**
August	4,693	7,264	14,879	11,052	4,260	2,186	1,257	43	509	557	583	305	61	245	547	**48,441**
September	10,792	7,613	15,482	11,459	4,175	2,411	1,410	72	477	552	584	321	63	296	637	**56,344**
October	17,690	7,391	14,675	10,318	4,207	2,271	1,590	181	624	545	515	280	136	220	546	**61,189**
November	16,927	7,165	12,409	8,538	4,340	2,334	1,572	136	590	611	550	320	160	223	504	**56,379**
December	11,838	5,642	9,843	6,963	3,258	2,136	1,160	124	411	317	445	176	104	148	403	**42,968**
Total	**762,097**	**408,283**	**398,182**	**304,694**	**265,310**	**71,440**	**44,347**	**36,662**	**20,160**	**17,080**	**16,782**	**7,554**	**6,333**	**5,715**	**23,182**	**2,387,821**

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

* For full list of breed codes see Appendix

Calf Births by Month of Registration and by Breed of Dam

Month	FR	LM	CH	AA	SI	HE	JE	BB	SH	SA	NR	MO	BA	RB	Other	Total
January	95,230	17,478	9,306	5,774	5,875	4,511	2,697	2,326	1,655	1,192	856	752	388	306	1,728	**150,074**
February	489,751	22,252	12,103	10,043	9,298	6,917	28,372	3,050	2,880	1,966	5,964	2,972	490	1,953	4,086	**602,097**
March	366,624	47,010	24,832	19,699	16,582	14,683	16,940	5,965	5,213	3,762	4,276	3,454	1,008	1,882	5,813	**537,743**
April	203,074	61,539	33,352	23,846	17,646	17,754	7,216	7,049	6,647	4,394	2,167	2,603	1,498	1,132	5,699	**395,616**
May	91,176	44,214	25,500	17,680	11,882	12,805	2,246	4,926	4,639	2,748	846	1,424	1,040	604	4,062	**225,792**
June	44,502	29,851	17,175	11,868	7,371	8,633	832	3,395	2,998	1,860	368	781	630	277	2,664	**133,205**
July	20,763	19,193	10,959	7,787	4,570	5,888	481	2,347	1,746	1,299	170	386	500	197	1,687	**77,973**
August	12,529	11,945	6,322	5,185	3,140	4,016	268	1,300	974	799	95	198	309	120	1,241	**48,441**
September	18,403	12,564	6,259	5,289	3,980	3,886	482	1,468	1,034	922	119	250	280	78	1,330	**56,344**
October	26,725	11,866	5,579	4,070	3,577	3,408	696	1,435	920	797	148	351	278	84	1,255	**61,189**
November	27,734	9,714	4,733	3,155	3,258	2,535	526	1,171	819	729	171	364	265	95	1,110	**56,379**
December	20,070	7,659	3,853	2,567	2,736	2,085	383	969	607	583	132	274	210	59	781	**42,968**
Total	**1,416,581**	**295,285**	**159,973**	**116,963**	**89,915**	**87,121**	**61,139**	**35,401**	**30,132**	**21,051**	**15,312**	**13,809**	**6,896**	**6,787**	**31,456**	**2,387,821**

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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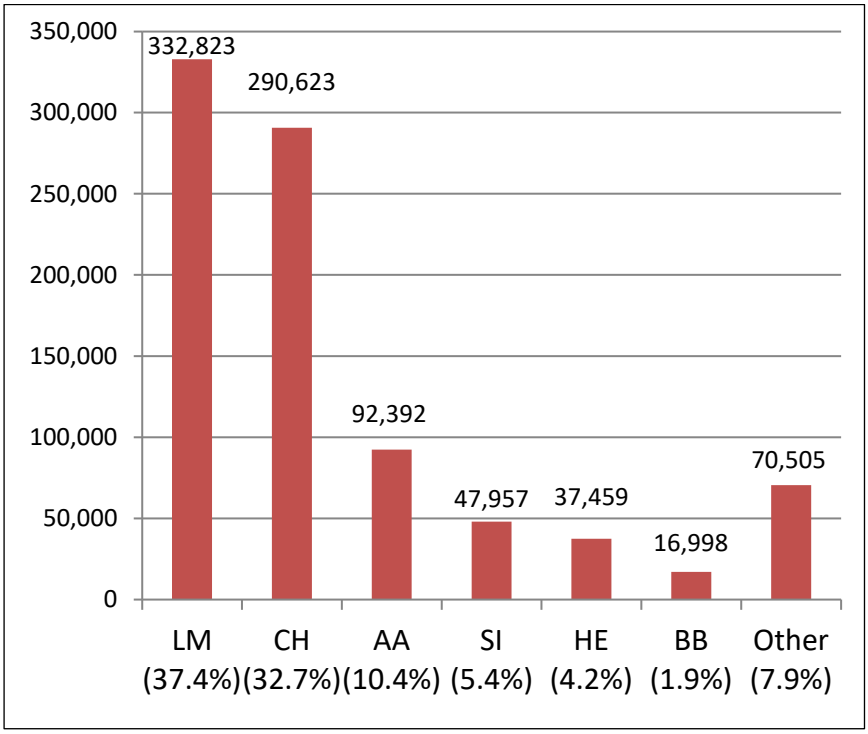
SECTION 4

Sire Selection for Beef Dams



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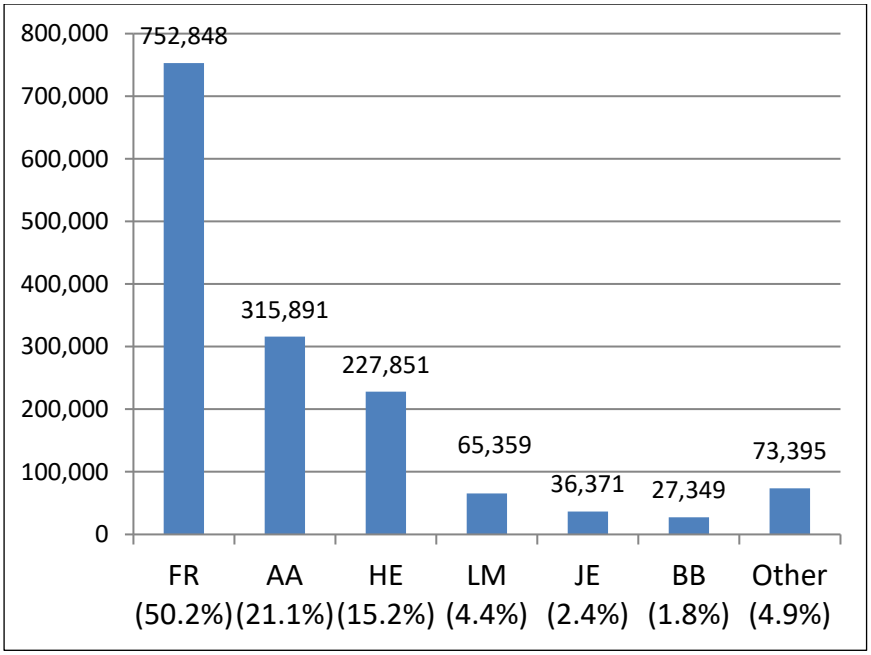

Breed Composition of 2020 Born Calves

		Breed of Dam															
Breed of Sire	Breed	AA	AU	BA	BB	CH	FR	HE	JE	LM	MO	NR	SA	SH	SI	Other	Total
	AA	43,877	361	266	2,608	6,909	304,056	8,473	7,685	14,357	2,251	2,982	1,273	3,620	5,320	4,245	**408,283**
	AU	994	2,973	82	305	674	10,670	618	328	1,572	176	132	264	171	722	479	**20,160**
	BA	575	39	1,540	689	845	652	382	15	1,727	112	7	135	104	475	257	**7,554**
	BB	1,635	52	401	2,426	1,176	26,015	1,224	830	6,955	477	342	291	428	1,120	975	**44,347**
	CH	25,182	1,168	1,659	10,009	94,670	13,444	23,373	329	86,281	617	165	8,400	7,747	28,693	2,957	**304,694**
	FR	1,882	31	5	259	109	712,380	908	32,573	498	1,992	6,339	30	1,040	684	3,367	**762,097**
	HE	4,790	59	125	885	2,008	218,392	18,517	6,200	3,687	1,731	2,364	279	1,763	1,996	2,514	**265,310**
	JE	80	1	0	10	0	25,456	26	10,176	13	42	642	2	61	34	119	**36,662**
	LM	31,169	1,268	2,218	15,700	44,840	63,152	27,604	1,169	163,828	2,069	644	5,499	6,843	27,410	4,769	**398,182**
	MO	52	0	4	11	14	2,817	28	62	34	3,014	108	0	30	52	107	**6,333**
	NR	22	0	0	1	2	2,710	6	344	1	42	703	0	53	30	198	**4,112**
	SA	1,160	120	84	378	1,780	3,437	838	102	3,069	122	52	3,695	365	1,209	371	**16,782**
	SH	1,117	41	40	268	805	4,561	889	196	1,250	109	103	213	6,299	665	524	**17,080**
	SI	3,193	179	253	1,368	5,334	22,149	3,455	750	9,664	848	347	749	1,156	20,674	1,321	**71,440**
	Other	1,235	113	219	484	807	6,690	780	380	2,349	207	382	221	452	831	9,635	**24,785**
	Total	**116,963**	**6,405**	**6,896**	**35,401**	**159,973**	**1,416,581**	**87,121**	**61,139**	**295,285**	**13,809**	**15,312**	**21,051**	**30,132**	**89,915**	**31,838**	**2,387,821**

AA: Aberdeen Angus **AU**: Aubrac **BA**: Blonde D'Aquitaine **BB**: Belgian Blue **CH**: Charolais
FR: Friesian **HE**: Hereford **JE**: Jersey **LM**: Limousin **MO**: Montbelliarde
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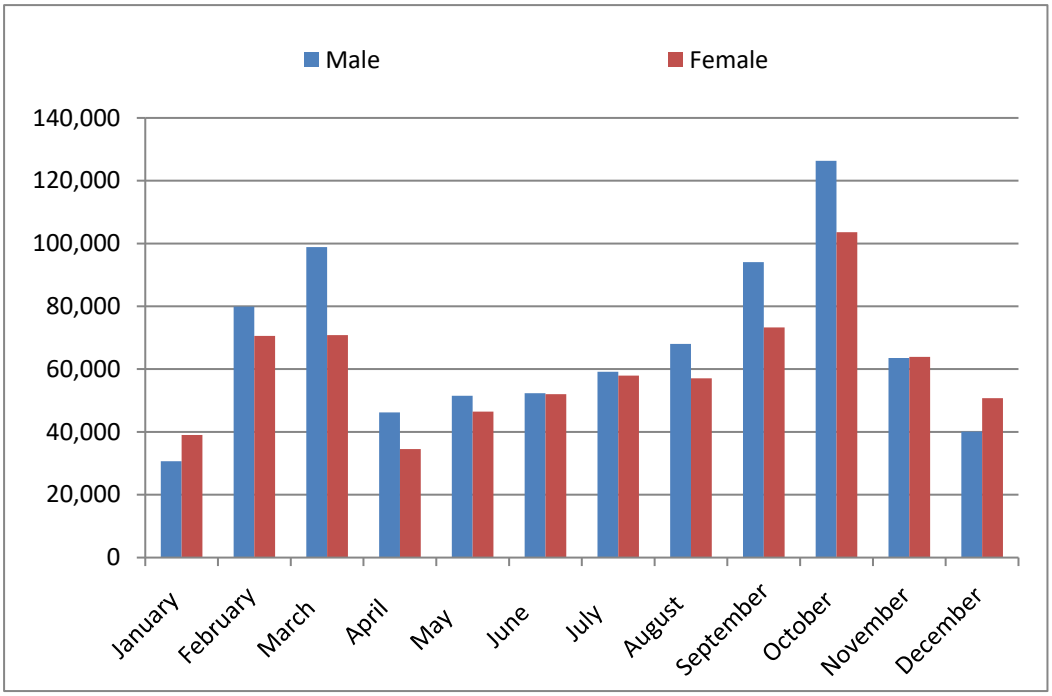
Chapter 2
Movement Data

AIM Statistics Report 2020

SECTION 1

Mart Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	30,652	39,041	**69,693**
February	79,877	70,599	**150,476**
March	98,855	70,844	**169,699**
April	46,188	34,561	**80,749**
May	51,486	46,473	**97,959**
June	52,329	52,009	**104,338**
July	59,140	57,931	**117,071**
August	68,010	57,089	**125,099**
September	94,089	73,259	**167,348**
October	126,333	103,615	**229,948**
November	63,557	63,921	**127,478**
December	40,091	50,741	**90,832**
Total	**810,607**	**720,083**	**1,530,690**

These figures include 105,447 unsold movements

Mart Movements by Breed

LM	CH	FR	AA	HE	SI	BB	SH	Other
360,912	308,758	258,409	249,018	191,096	56,881	37,054	14,428	54,134

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	1,353	1,110	962	728	9,812	6,701	1,938	1,705	7,999	9,679	860	1,279	1,381	7,842	**53,349**
February	7,370	6,686	1,233	793	19,319	13,997	5,415	5,144	13,113	14,222	2,899	3,643	2,015	12,065	**107,914**
March	16,666	14,857	897	655	17,853	12,546	9,859	8,268	11,983	10,711	5,561	4,832	1,470	8,303	**124,461**
April	8,473	7,758	1,900	1,822	7,022	4,775	9,229	8,042	3,642	2,892	4,565	3,546	505	1,888	**66,059**
May	6,100	5,061	3,521	3,351	7,668	4,805	13,042	10,909	3,686	3,163	6,973	6,750	1,067	6,377	**82,473**
June	3,522	2,987	5,369	4,818	6,109	3,775	16,054	12,837	2,880	2,909	7,733	7,721	1,470	9,934	**88,118**
July	1,959	1,620	4,484	3,750	6,182	4,147	20,190	18,047	3,742	3,492	9,717	8,850	2,093	11,055	**99,328**
August	997	777	4,675	3,256	9,387	5,440	22,873	18,324	6,345	5,520	9,361	7,879	2,482	10,243	**107,559**
September	779	706	8,476	4,789	20,517	10,821	24,413	19,776	15,420	13,196	7,465	6,584	3,093	10,999	**147,034**
October	846	741	11,939	6,866	39,346	24,128	21,225	16,607	28,192	22,389	5,407	5,278	3,812	17,137	**203,913**
November	726	669	4,410	2,838	20,430	13,404	7,589	5,992	16,847	14,625	2,123	2,155	2,545	14,488	**108,841**
December	714	647	2,050	1,421	13,339	8,561	3,806	3,149	10,535	12,035	1,215	1,529	1,815	13,105	**73,921**
Total	**49,505**	**43,619**	**49,916**	**35,087**	**176,984**	**113,100**	**155,633**	**128,800**	**124,384**	**114,833**	**63,879**	**60,046**	**23,748**	**123,436**	**1,262,970**

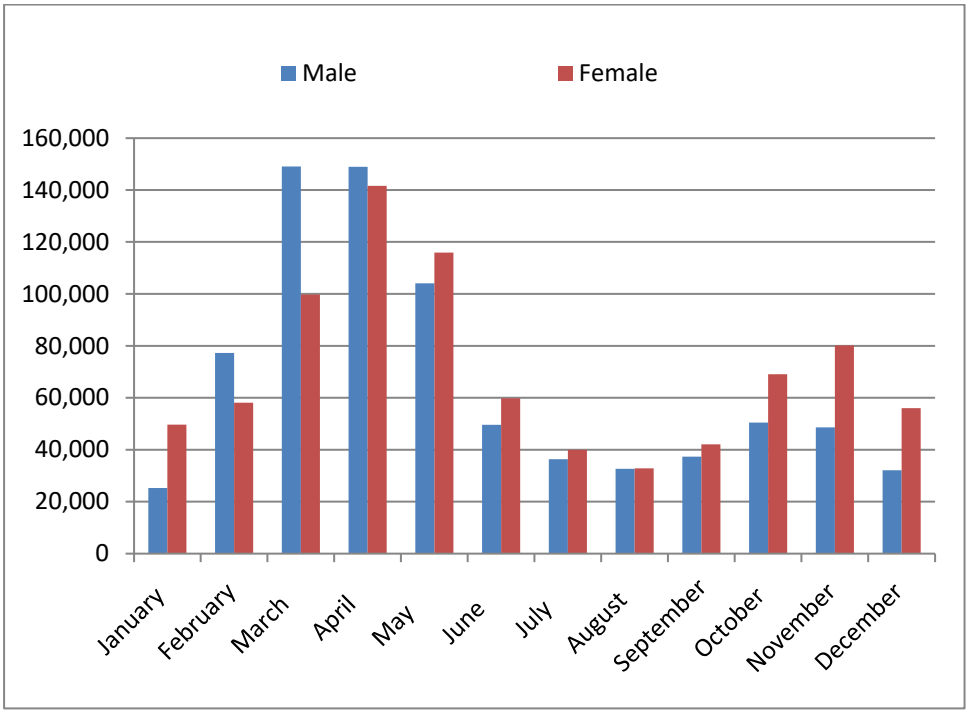
Age Profile of Mart Movements for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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	1,370	63	293	24	1,175	157	268	65	2,595	870	307	224	339	8,594	**16,344**
February	20,548	401	305	49	1,415	105	1,753	69	2,029	750	2,047	1,170	416	11,505	**42,562**
March	26,477	792	507	24	504	44	3,286	125	850	342	2,694	1,366	248	7,979	**45,238**
April	4,031	314	2,003	234	253	61	2,750	307	223	52	1,508	505	84	2,365	**14,690**
May	1,579	334	2,021	333	236	14	3,034	258	286	56	2,089	639	184	4,423	**15,486**
June	755	144	2,084	332	264	17	3,621	294	351	28	1,861	670	256	5,543	**16,220**
July	390	89	1,695	203	274	29	4,937	264	710	72	2,306	684	461	5,629	**17,743**
August	166	39	916	130	1,127	46	3,479	213	3,943	161	1,202	383	1,057	4,678	**17,540**
September	243	26	425	63	2,829	103	1,402	125	7,494	754	489	232	1,044	5,085	**20,314**
October	684	40	295	73	3,929	197	761	114	8,486	1,139	405	255	1,006	8,651	**26,035**
November	919	36	296	61	2,632	166	366	50	3,957	892	231	195	486	8,350	**18,637**
December	738	28	257	37	1,941	154	231	53	2,868	900	164	186	418	8,936	**16,911**
Total	**57,900**	**2,306**	**11,097**	**1,563**	**16,579**	**1,093**	**25,888**	**1,937**	**33,792**	**6,016**	**15,303**	**6,509**	**5,999**	**81,738**	**267,720**

SECTION 2

Farm to Farm Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	25,230	49,652	**74,882**
February	77,262	58,081	**135,343**
March	149,084	99,757	**248,841**
April	148,956	141,591	**290,547**
May	104,036	115,872	**219,908**
June	49,578	59,808	**109,386**
July	36,318	39,975	**76,293**
August	32,662	32,829	**65,491**
September	37,312	42,079	**79,391**
October	50,430	69,072	**119,502**
November	48,599	80,185	**128,784**
December	32,094	55,985	**88,079**
Total	**791,561**	**844,886**	**1,636,447**

Farm to Farm Movements by Breed

FR	AA	HE	LM	CH	SI	JE	BB	Other
605,214	288,684	214,560	201,801	137,488	45,065	40,887	33,603	69,145

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	2,065	1,920	1,237	1,092	6,868	6,491	1,297	1,206	3,423	4,255	395	690	1,087	4,689	**36,715**
February	11,537	10,092	1,135	939	9,779	7,483	2,679	2,202	3,582	3,942	634	997	803	4,563	**60,367**
March	36,236	31,004	1,576	1,668	10,146	7,775	7,532	6,768	3,869	3,480	2,213	1,904	924	5,287	**120,382**
April	36,286	32,089	11,039	11,609	15,076	11,182	22,705	19,836	7,288	5,277	7,001	5,694	1,973	7,498	**194,553**
May	21,236	19,066	17,098	17,050	9,200	7,057	16,966	15,790	3,715	3,073	4,779	5,276	2,193	8,679	**151,178**
June	5,816	5,199	13,610	12,562	3,421	2,740	8,520	8,819	1,538	1,373	2,149	2,801	1,474	5,120	**75,142**
July	2,188	1,957	7,687	7,524	3,230	2,544	8,341	7,850	1,110	1,166	1,953	2,277	1,492	3,914	**53,233**
August	1,112	1,036	5,438	4,984	3,973	2,506	8,817	6,792	1,766	1,558	1,365	1,695	1,135	3,222	**45,399**
September	1,057	949	4,447	3,841	6,972	5,747	7,549	6,154	4,681	3,870	1,130	1,539	1,137	3,617	**52,690**
October	1,914	1,801	4,943	3,858	13,999	10,865	5,881	5,104	7,845	7,207	1,062	1,819	1,317	6,269	**73,884**
November	2,701	2,295	3,365	2,736	14,507	12,019	3,788	3,685	6,870	8,978	729	1,327	1,297	8,896	**73,193**
December	2,134	1,779	1,986	1,537	9,200	8,190	1,827	1,774	4,860	5,045	457	710	1,004	6,162	**46,665**
Total	**124,282**	**109,187**	**73,561**	**69,400**	**106,371**	**84,599**	**95,902**	**85,980**	**50,547**	**49,224**	**23,867**	**26,729**	**15,836**	**67,916**	**983,401**

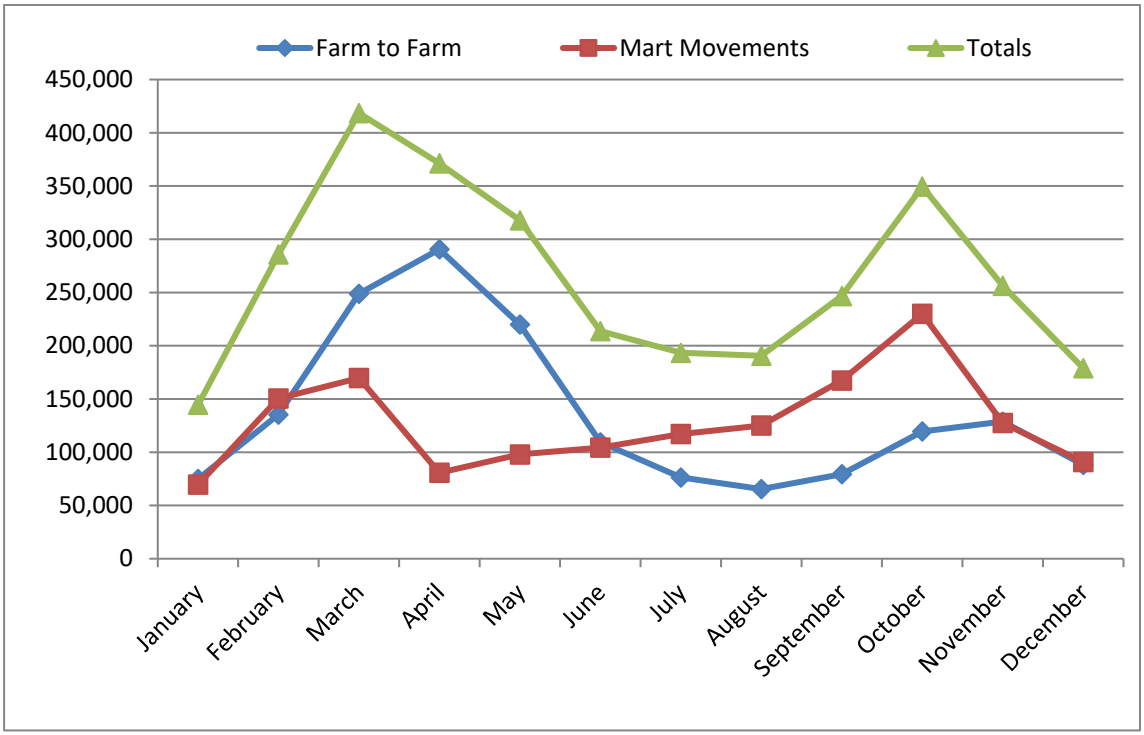
Age Profile of Farm to Farm Movements for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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	2,746	258	1,038	324	2,330	3,687	392	358	1,892	10,245	220	773	240	13,664	**38,167**
February	40,429	4,456	1,073	389	1,601	1,903	1,750	1,561	1,112	4,923	920	3,320	228	11,311	**74,976**
March	76,354	12,530	2,983	1,028	780	985	4,364	8,694	453	1,105	1,356	4,251	298	13,278	**128,459**
April	18,532	4,049	13,064	6,198	974	813	10,291	13,748	698	862	3,664	5,232	365	17,504	**95,994**
May	6,314	1,975	12,350	12,798	828	538	6,330	7,533	570	608	2,157	3,128	300	13,301	**68,730**
June	1,807	585	6,347	7,489	491	325	3,046	3,546	200	403	921	1,619	238	7,227	**34,244**
July	728	183	4,225	2,997	584	231	3,224	2,162	373	233	890	1,140	293	5,797	**23,060**
August	442	82	1,904	1,254	2,010	1,173	2,028	1,392	2,000	1,561	289	603	383	4,971	**20,092**
September	871	92	885	489	4,087	2,480	707	790	3,224	5,247	142	486	423	6,778	**26,701**
October	3,118	258	398	290	4,938	4,045	560	449	3,794	13,890	118	625	543	12,592	**45,618**
November	4,828	261	1,022	242	5,237	7,123	422	620	3,376	15,786	156	708	301	15,509	**55,591**
December	2,547	218	1,338	393	3,752	4,890	327	411	2,216	10,270	139	501	307	14,105	**41,414**
Total	**158,716**	**24,947**	**46,627**	**33,891**	**27,612**	**28,193**	**33,441**	**41,264**	**19,908**	**65,133**	**10,972**	**22,386**	**3,919**	**136,037**	**653,046**

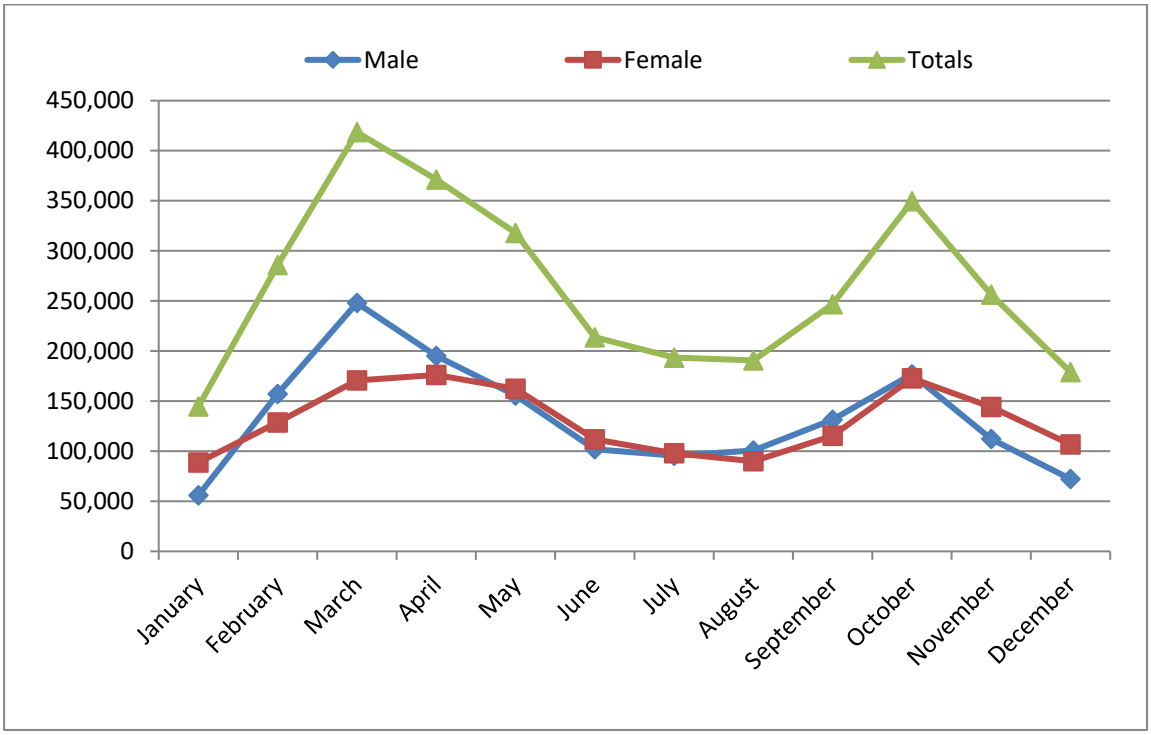
SECTION 3

All Cattle Movements by Month and by Type



Month	Mart		Farm To Farm		Total Moves
January	69,693		74,882		144,575
February	150,476		135,343		285,819
March	169,699		248,841		418,540
April	80,749		290,547		371,296
May	97,959		219,908		317,867
June	104,338		109,386		213,724
July	117,071		76,293		193,364
August	125,099		65,491		190,590
September	167,348		79,391		246,739
October	229,948		119,502		349,450
November	127,478		128,784		256,262
December	90,832		88,079		178,911
Total	1,530,690		1,636,447		3,167,137

All Cattle Movements by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	55,882	88,693	**144,575**
February	157,139	128,680	**285,819**
March	247,939	170,601	**418,540**
April	195,144	176,152	**371,296**
May	155,522	162,345	**317,867**
June	101,907	111,817	**213,724**
July	95,458	97,906	**193,364**
August	100,672	89,918	**190,590**
September	131,401	115,338	**246,739**
October	176,763	172,687	**349,450**
November	112,156	144,106	**256,262**
December	72,185	106,726	**178,911**
Total	**1,602,168**	**1,564,969**	**3,167,137**

SECTION 4

Cattle Imports by Country of Origin and Gender

	Male	Female	Total
UK *	810	4,691	**5,501**
Germany	16	1,357	**1,373**
Austria	40	772	**812**
Netherlands	2	642	**644**
Denmark	2	256	**258**
Belgium	8	144	**152**
France	27	50	**77**
Luxembourg	1	0	**1**
Total	**906**	**7,912**	**8,818**

* Of the cattle imported from UK, 3,227 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	11	43	98	72	3,003

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	30	193	162	182	235	319	1,153	**2,274**
Germany	1	457	380	238	190	100	7	**1,373**
Austria	0	40	97	270	193	180	32	**812**
Netherlands	0	554	46	2	29	12	1	**644**
Denmark	0	42	36	1	144	29	6	**258**
Belgium	37	94	6	5	5	2	3	**152**
France	0	0	24	15	14	13	11	**77**
Luxembourg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
Total	**68**	**1,380**	**751**	**714**	**810**	**655**	**1,213**	**5,591**

** 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	AY	AA	MO	JE	Other
2,607	141	127	62	47	46	33	30	134

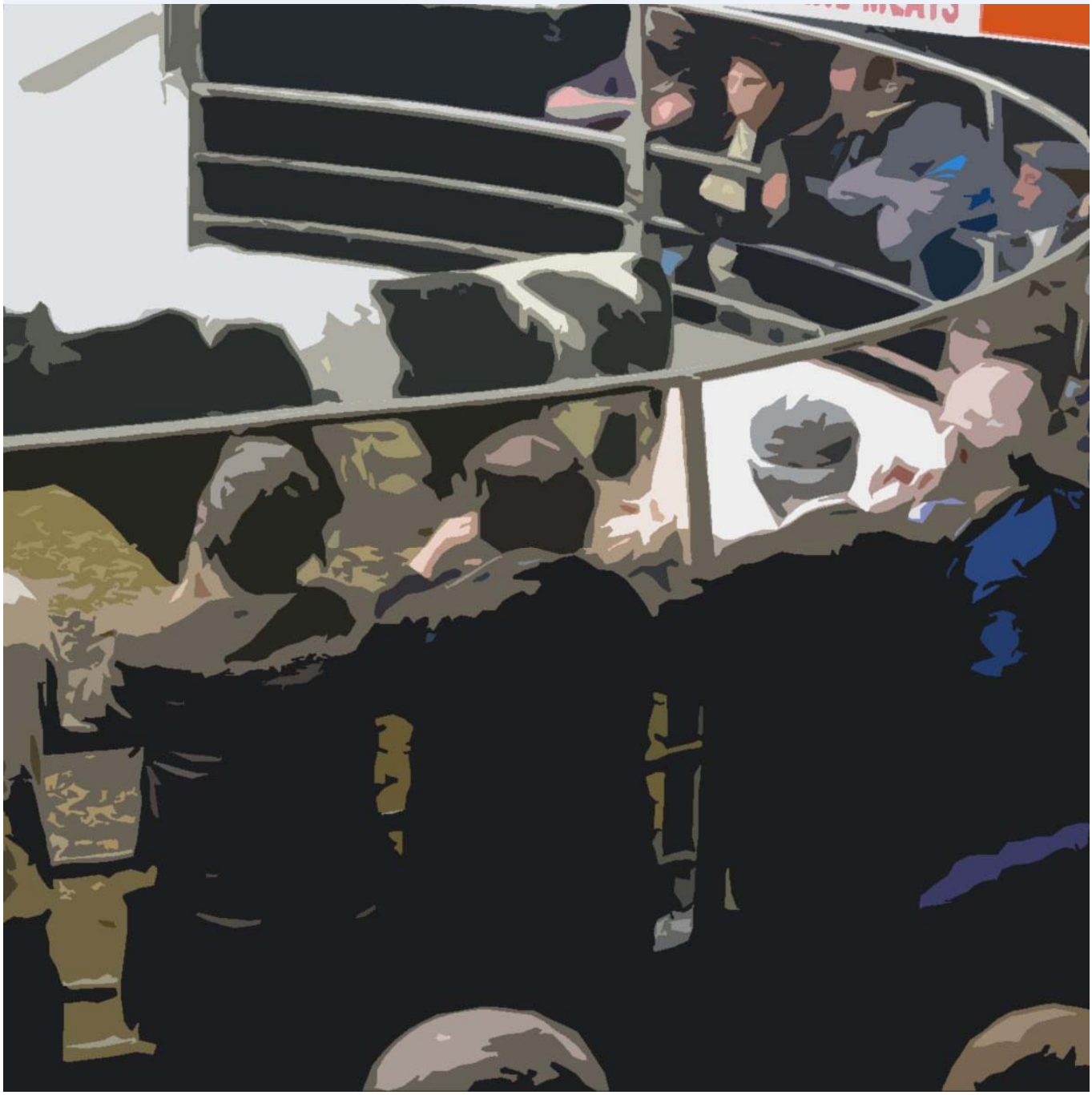
For Breed Codes, please see Appendix.

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

Country	FR	SI	LM	CH	JE	DX	AA	BB	Other	Total
UK	417	111	585	413	64	107	106	62	409	**2,274**
Germany	972	389	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	**1,373**
Austria	3	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	**812**
Netherlands	614	18	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	**644**
Denmark	199	9	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	**258**
Belgium	112	24	0	2	1	0	0	13	0	**152**
France	2	0	5	49	0	0	0	0	21	**77**
Luxembourg	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
Total	**2,319**	**1,351**	**592**	**464**	**116**	**107**	**106**	**75**	**461**	**5,591**

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

Chapter 3
Disposal of Cattle



SECTION 1

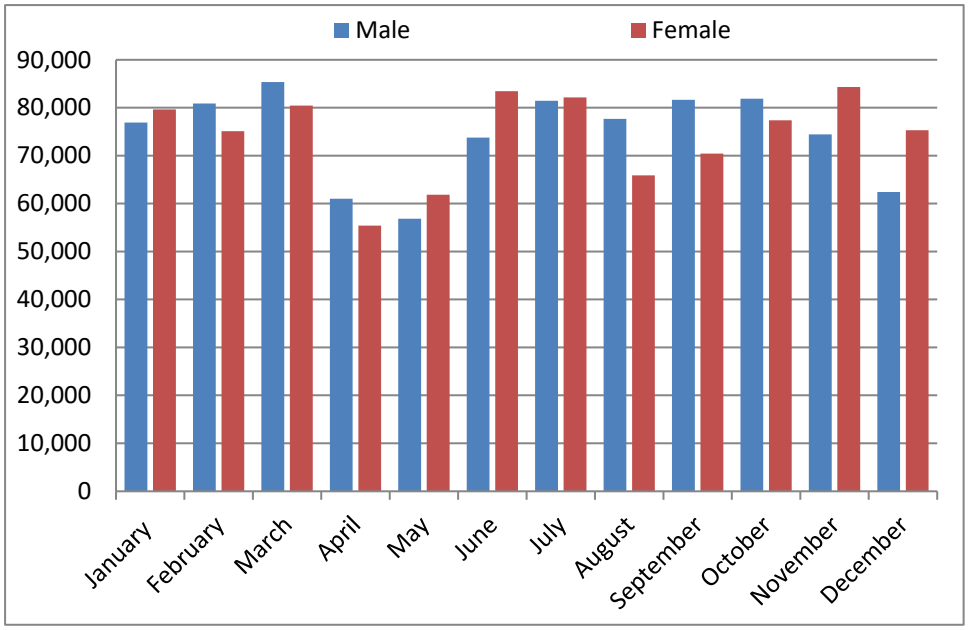
Overall Summary of Slaughtering, Exports and On Farm Deaths

Month	Department Approved Slaughter Plants	Live Exports	Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants (Abattoir)	On Farm Deaths*	Stillborn	Total
January	156,540	8,099	8,842	15,739	5,187	**194,407**
February	155,980	25,719	7,604	23,041	12,303	**224,647**
March	165,794	70,082	7,824	39,628	9,106	**292,434**
April	116,406	29,253	6,304	32,544	4,280	**188,787**
May	118,663	23,815	7,340	22,745	1,655	**174,218**
June	157,193	21,777	8,377	15,997	734	**204,078**
July	163,594	18,157	8,466	12,979	419	**203,615**
August	143,559	12,091	7,872	12,226	505	**176,253**
September	152,058	12,443	8,690	12,366	710	**186,267**
October	159,241	18,492	8,592	13,428	943	**200,696**
November	158,749	13,066	8,317	13,814	961	**194,907**
December	137,704	12,658	7,888	13,750	1,124	**173,124**
Total	**1,785,481**	**265,652**	**96,116**	**228,257**	**37,927**	**2,413,433**

* Excluding Stillborn Animals

SECTION 2

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



Month	Male		Female		Total
January	76,906		79,634		**156,540**
February	80,879		75,101		**155,980**
March	85,361		80,433		**165,794**
April	61,002		55,404		**116,406**
May	56,837		61,826		**118,663**
June	73,764		83,429		**157,193**
July	81,457		82,137		**163,594**
August	77,667		65,892		**143,559**
September	81,634		70,424		**152,058**
October	81,879		77,362		**159,241**
November	74,444		84,305		**158,749**
December	62,410		75,294		**137,704**
Total	**894,240**		**891,241**		**1,785,481**

Cattle Disposals in Department Approved Slaughter Plants by Breed

FR	LM	AA	CH	HE	SI	BB	JE	Other
467,333	346,548	301,654	271,963	209,984	60,147	35,062	21,354	71,436

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	4	2	1	3	137	89	3,182	864	28,497	30,118	7,570	8,522	14,459	19,764	53,850	59,362	**113,212**
February	77	32	3	4	142	100	3,524	749	25,478	24,461	10,519	11,356	11,444	16,758	51,187	53,460	**104,647**
March	290	139	12	5	141	86	3,725	827	21,814	19,494	19,570	19,686	9,458	15,350	55,010	55,587	**110,597**
April	190	149	22	12	85	44	4,093	809	11,493	9,335	20,776	19,704	6,135	9,194	42,794	39,247	**82,041**
May	24	4	9	2	105	52	6,201	901	7,175	5,586	23,564	23,003	5,196	11,494	42,274	41,042	**83,316**
June	0	0	4	9	89	54	9,021	1,377	6,016	4,950	33,846	32,152	7,318	16,604	56,294	55,146	**111,440**
July	0	0	20	10	121	47	6,510	1,534	4,284	3,939	41,853	30,816	8,468	18,037	61,256	54,383	**115,639**
August	0	0	15	11	79	34	3,917	1,768	4,320	4,333	44,387	26,755	9,245	15,424	61,963	48,325	**110,288**
September	0	0	21	15	72	53	3,480	1,888	5,589	6,849	42,793	22,819	14,147	19,317	66,102	50,941	**117,043**
October	0	0	17	4	103	92	2,777	1,535	10,160	13,878	31,268	16,962	19,981	24,813	64,306	57,284	**121,590**
November	0	0	5	3	131	75	2,913	1,511	17,145	23,165	16,935	11,813	18,976	26,460	56,105	63,027	**119,132**
December	0	0	3	7	131	89	2,874	987	22,074	25,620	8,742	7,625	12,474	21,333	46,298	55,661	**101,959**
Total	**585**	**326**	**132**	**85**	**1,336**	**815**	**52,217**	**14,750**	**164,045**	**171,728**	**301,823**	**231,213**	**137,301**	**214,548**	**657,439**	**633,465**	**1,290,904**

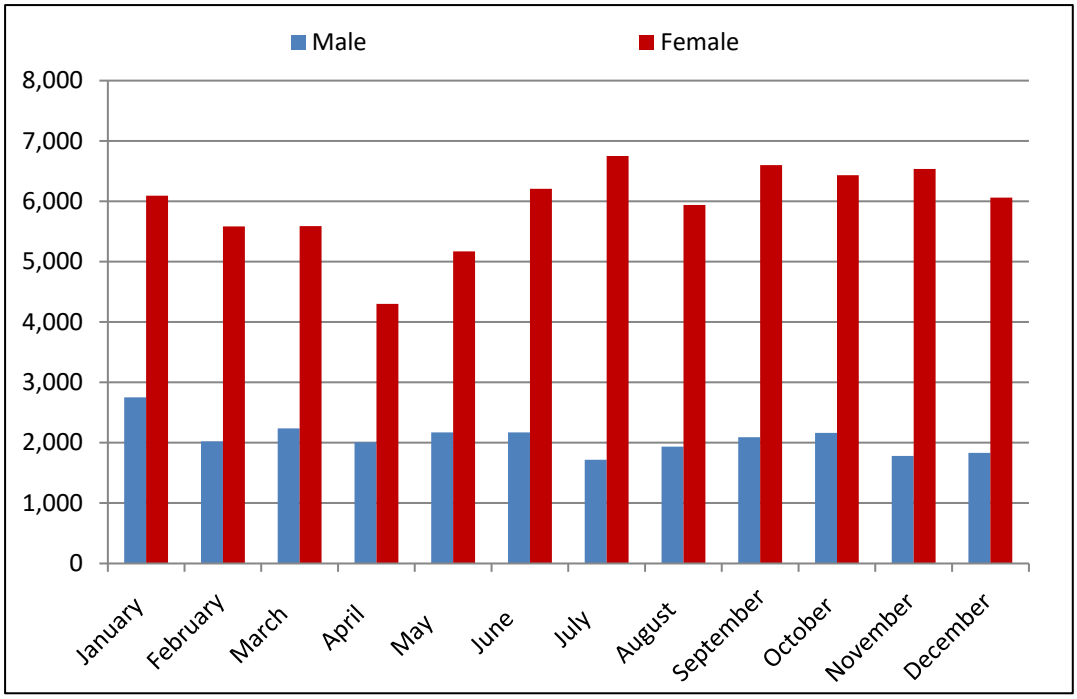
Age Profile of Slaughterings in Department Approved Slaughter Plants for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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	137	8	0	0	16	14	133	48	15,586	1,573	2,378	414	4,806	18,215	23,056	20,272	**43,328**
February	8,639	218	4	0	5	8	188	29	8,912	788	8,956	1,189	2,988	19,409	29,692	21,641	**51,333**
March	12,089	387	359	16	4	11	255	70	2,730	299	13,345	1,952	1,569	22,111	30,351	24,846	**55,197**
April	2,189	311	241	30	4	4	366	44	1,144	101	12,676	1,822	1,588	13,845	18,208	16,157	**34,365**
May	218	56	70	8	2	2	863	78	1,062	66	11,074	1,774	1,274	18,800	14,563	20,784	**35,347**
June	0	0	0	0	11	1	1,534	120	1,480	90	12,388	2,328	2,057	25,744	17,470	28,283	**45,753**
July	0	0	6	4	1	2	1,266	120	1,310	83	15,162	2,331	2,456	25,214	20,201	27,754	**47,955**
August	0	0	0	1	6	37	470	114	1,515	149	8,001	965	5,712	16,301	15,704	17,567	**33,271**
September	0	0	0	1	11	77	310	29	2,592	299	3,369	529	9,250	18,548	15,532	19,483	**35,015**
October	0	0	0	0	23	45	141	33	4,504	509	1,976	322	10,929	19,169	17,573	20,078	**37,651**
November	0	0	0	0	24	23	157	26	8,947	904	1,553	327	7,658	19,998	18,339	21,278	**39,617**
December	0	0	0	0	21	47	114	26	10,956	1,180	1,237	210	3,784	18,170	16,112	19,633	**35,745**
Total	**23,272**	**980**	**680**	**60**	**128**	**271**	**5,797**	**737**	**60,738**	**6,041**	**92,115**	**14,163**	**54,071**	**235,524**	**236,801**	**257,776**	**494,577**

SECTION 3

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



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	2,750	6,092	**8,842**
February	2,021	5,583	**7,604**
March	2,237	5,587	**7,824**
April	2,004	4,300	**6,304**
May	2,171	5,169	**7,340**
June	2,170	6,207	**8,377**
July	1,716	6,750	**8,466**
August	1,934	5,938	**7,872**
September	2,090	6,600	**8,690**
October	2,161	6,431	**8,592**
November	1,781	6,536	**8,317**
December	1,829	6,059	**7,888**
Total	**24,864**	**71,252**	**96,116**

Cattle Disposals in Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants by Breed

LM	AA	HE	CH	FR	SI	BB	SH	Other
23,319	17,506	17,422	16,187	8,929	4,181	2,311	1,100	5,161

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	0	33	47	122	153	1,148	2,545	226	475	624	2,432	2,153	5,652	**7,805**
February	0	0	1	2	31	64	80	136	794	2,089	206	742	516	2,123	1,628	5,156	**6,784**
March	0	0	1	2	34	43	155	189	816	1,674	432	1,428	498	1,897	1,936	5,233	**7,169**
April	0	0	0	0	39	41	206	296	629	1,001	484	1,722	330	952	1,688	4,012	**5,700**
May	2	1	2	1	25	34	202	424	428	679	661	2,017	480	1,411	1,800	4,567	**6,367**
June	0	3	6	2	18	33	194	641	276	510	624	2,212	577	2,075	1,695	5,476	**7,171**
July	0	0	5	5	17	37	202	758	190	534	573	2,237	476	2,447	1,463	6,018	**7,481**
August	0	0	3	8	20	32	179	724	195	596	661	1,872	653	2,212	1,711	5,444	**7,155**
September	0	0	3	2	17	40	122	661	187	1,106	700	1,732	767	2,646	1,796	6,187	**7,983**
October	0	0	2	0	33	52	124	404	268	1,760	519	1,061	903	2,821	1,849	6,098	**7,947**
November	0	0	0	1	29	57	70	292	369	2,399	293	720	696	2,831	1,457	6,300	**7,757**
December	0	0	1	0	23	48	67	196	615	2,324	203	448	577	2,781	1,486	5,797	**7,283**
Total	**2**	**4**	**24**	**23**	**319**	**528**	**1,723**	**4,874**	**5,915**	**17,217**	**5,582**	**16,666**	**7,097**	**26,628**	**20,662**	**65,940**	**86,602**

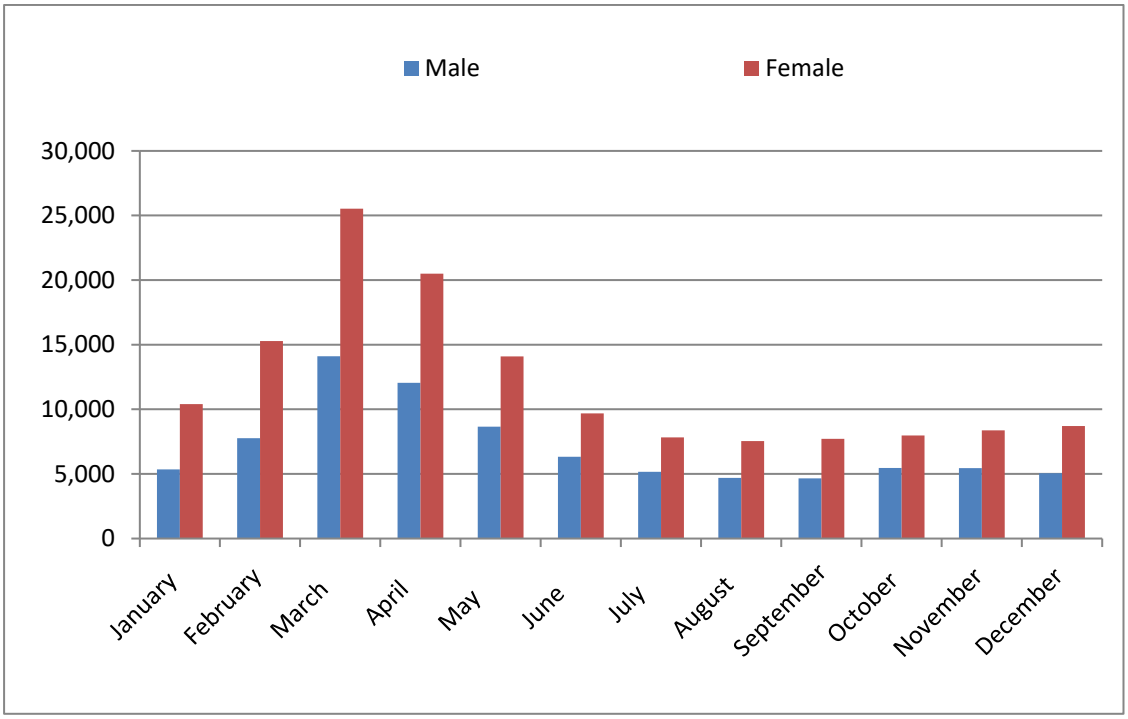
Age Profile of Slaughterings in Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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	9	0	1	0	12	2	7	2	350	81	48	14	170	341	597	440	**1,037**
February	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	0	168	34	131	56	82	337	393	427	**820**
March	0	0	1	0	3	1	9	4	52	10	170	70	66	269	301	354	**655**
April	0	0	0	0	6	1	17	3	47	13	193	90	53	181	316	288	**604**
May	24	3	12	3	2	0	35	7	82	6	160	96	56	487	371	602	**973**
June	18	1	17	3	0	0	44	13	43	6	213	101	140	607	475	731	**1,206**
July	0	0	0	0	2	0	33	12	57	6	110	105	51	609	253	732	**985**
August	2	0	3	0	3	2	20	16	54	11	53	32	88	433	223	494	**717**
September	0	0	0	0	18	1	8	4	92	24	32	18	144	366	294	413	**707**
October	27	2	0	0	15	1	6	6	101	62	30	15	133	247	312	333	**645**
November	15	1	0	0	19	1	4	3	105	53	39	11	142	167	324	236	**560**
December	6	1	6	0	15	3	7	1	185	73	29	10	95	174	343	262	**605**
Total	**101**	**8**	**40**	**6**	**97**	**12**	**200**	**71**	**1,336**	**379**	**1,208**	**618**	**1,220**	**4,218**	**4,202**	**5,312**	**9,514**

SECTION 4

On Farm Deaths by Month and by Gender*



* Excludes stillborn animals

Month	Male	Female	Total
January	5,342	10,397	**15,739**
February	7,759	15,282	**23,041**
March	14,105	25,523	**39,628**
April	12,051	20,493	**32,544**
May	8,652	14,093	**22,745**
June	6,316	9,681	**15,997**
July	5,156	7,823	**12,979**
August	4,688	7,538	**12,226**
September	4,652	7,714	**12,366**
October	5,459	7,969	**13,428**
November	5,445	8,369	**13,814**
December	5,049	8,701	**13,750**
Total	**84,674**	**143,583**	**228,257**

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	652	532	1,187	143	341	60	176	109	**3,200**
February	1,736	371	825	152	295	105	165	82	**3,731**
March	4,253	852	871	354	323	173	182	130	**7,138**
April	4,381	1,413	484	437	180	169	146	100	**7,310**
May	2,410	2,058	333	436	112	158	108	81	**5,696**
June	911	2,232	232	381	76	154	92	94	**4,172**
July	476	2,009	243	377	59	130	106	74	**3,474**
August	274	1,575	436	365	107	123	128	104	**3,112**
September	253	1,234	739	394	153	111	109	71	**3,064**
October	272	918	1,420	311	257	86	151	67	**3,482**
November	352	765	1,592	234	292	85	136	70	**3,526**
December	345	583	1,535	194	351	61	145	78	**3,292**
Total	**16,315**	**14,542**	**9,897**	**3,778**	**2,546**	**1,415**	**1,644**	**1,060**	**51,197**

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	494	371	768	102	328	80	434	1,463	**4,040**
February	1,348	342	629	107	244	87	448	1,679	**4,884**
March	3,420	647	665	292	368	252	693	3,128	**9,465**
April	3,499	1,169	352	324	238	298	543	2,720	**9,143**
May	1,775	1,706	225	399	142	262	369	2,014	**6,892**
June	692	1,856	147	308	77	195	240	1,262	**4,777**
July	362	1,606	160	281	66	192	214	1,205	**4,086**
August	211	1,275	271	314	106	191	252	1,300	**3,920**
September	190	955	593	298	133	149	316	1,386	**4,020**
October	201	647	1,008	229	215	126	355	1,355	**4,136**
November	282	590	1,146	158	295	98	353	1,264	**4,186**
December	317	421	1,100	131	251	70	350	1,219	**3,859**
Total	**12,791**	**11,585**	**7,064**	**2,943**	**2,463**	**2,000**	**4,567**	**19,995**	**63,408**

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	818	254	610	92	229	40	87	12	**2,142**
February	3,041	228	310	170	110	86	67	16	**4,028**
March	4,620	1,265	228	483	57	227	68	19	**6,967**
April	1,898	2,094	107	386	32	153	58	13	**4,741**
May	643	1,803	73	230	28	110	50	19	**2,956**
June	220	1,506	80	205	22	71	30	10	**2,144**
July	94	1,189	121	150	26	63	28	11	**1,682**
August	54	725	513	100	84	33	50	17	**1,576**
September	80	372	849	86	124	8	61	8	**1,588**
October	243	263	1,163	41	171	9	73	14	**1,977**
November	292	261	1,046	51	154	27	82	6	**1,919**
December	259	282	863	57	198	22	58	18	**1,757**
Total	**12,262**	**10,242**	**5,963**	**2,051**	**1,235**	**849**	**712**	**163**	**33,477**

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	626	217	469	66	376	131	1,100	3,372	**6,357**
February	2,389	181	243	149	339	460	1,181	5,456	**10,398**
March	3,153	801	169	335	258	1,084	1,543	8,715	**16,058**
April	1,369	1,402	116	293	112	703	988	6,367	**11,350**
May	528	1,340	81	246	44	445	616	3,901	**7,201**
June	150	1,337	57	168	32	338	431	2,391	**4,904**
July	73	963	82	121	36	228	365	1,869	**3,737**
August	53	647	480	91	107	129	399	1,712	**3,618**
September	89	335	706	62	140	60	500	1,802	**3,694**
October	160	220	754	34	141	39	591	1,894	**3,833**
November	213	187	710	51	200	58	603	2,161	**4,183**
December	224	156	672	36	274	79	809	2,592	**4,842**
Total	**9,027**	**7,786**	**4,539**	**1,652**	**2,059**	**3,754**	**9,126**	**42,232**	**80,175**

SECTION 5

Stillborn Calves by Month and by Gender

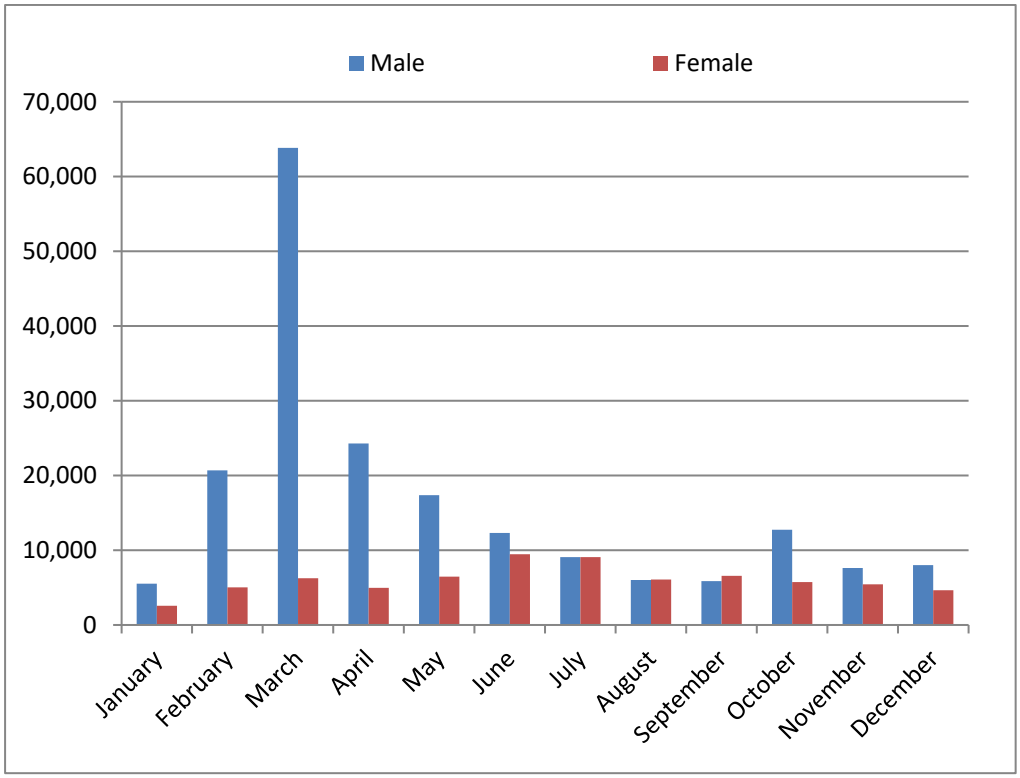
Month	Male	Female	Total
January	2,782	2,405	**5,187**
February	6,710	5,593	**12,303**
March	5,295	3,811	**9,106**
April	2,459	1,821	**4,280**
May	967	688	**1,655**
June	442	292	**734**
July	251	168	**419**
August	295	210	**505**
September	392	318	**710**
October	539	404	**943**
November	531	430	**961**
December	650	474	**1,124**
Total	**21,313**	**16,614**	**37,927**

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	994	740	1,734	1,788	1,665	3,453	**5,187**
February	2,830	2,064	4,894	3,880	3,529	7,409	**12,303**
March	3,724	2,597	6,321	1,571	1,214	2,785	**9,106**
April	2,079	1,503	3,582	380	318	698	**4,280**
May	841	622	1,463	126	66	192	**1,655**
June	403	255	658	39	37	76	**734**
July	214	144	358	37	24	61	**419**
August	250	161	411	45	49	94	**505**
September	261	165	426	131	153	284	**710**
October	312	172	484	227	232	459	**943**
November	302	217	519	229	213	442	**961**
December	333	224	557	317	250	567	**1,124**
Total	**12,543**	**8,864**	**21,407**	**8,770**	**7,750**	**16,520**	**37,927**

SECTION 6

Live Exports by Month and by Gender



Month	Male	Female	Total
January	5,534	2,565	**8,099**
February	20,678	5,041	**25,719**
March	63,833	6,249	**70,082**
April	24,281	4,972	**29,253**
May	17,358	6,457	**23,815**
June	12,312	9,465	**21,777**
July	9,081	9,076	**18,157**
August	6,014	6,077	**12,091**
September	5,874	6,569	**12,443**
October	12,748	5,744	**18,492**
November	7,624	5,442	**13,066**
December	8,018	4,640	**12,658**
Total	**193,355**	**72,297**	**265,652**

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	280	160	174	90	872	106	189	40	204	376	73	122	268	458	**3,412**
February	1,103	686	61	47	995	408	357	296	330	703	133	258	226	848	**6,451**
March	6,654	2,644	218	169	2,130	293	1,965	385	722	478	241	230	92	636	**16,857**
April	5,838	2,759	699	437	739	148	812	255	521	118	435	131	196	103	**13,191**
May	4,785	2,545	1,579	873	746	107	1,122	361	393	222	592	571	182	580	**14,658**
June	2,427	1,632	2,447	1,693	714	143	1,296	1,036	234	286	1,138	1,087	384	1,535	**16,052**
July	886	639	1,566	1,066	757	376	1,677	1,833	258	421	940	1,235	249	1,257	**13,160**
August	360	211	704	335	1,192	192	1,225	1,466	380	491	1,085	962	301	971	**9,875**
September	161	104	512	203	1,095	371	964	1,614	555	1,187	1,014	907	453	953	**10,093**
October	203	104	514	168	6,234	553	939	884	695	1,140	583	540	491	1,081	**14,129**
November	181	116	193	108	1,578	483	621	476	1,022	1,115	470	396	673	1,529	**8,961**
December	134	125	212	71	4,341	467	325	302	505	1,202	151	216	319	999	**9,369**
Total	**23,012**	**11,725**	**8,879**	**5,260**	**21,393**	**3,647**	**11,492**	**8,948**	**5,819**	**7,739**	**6,855**	**6,655**	**3,834**	**10,950**	**136,208**

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	945	10	297	3	925	69	338	16	752	495	110	125	107	495	**4,687**
February	16,955	137	166	55	43	119	45	89	86	240	155	325	23	830	**19,268**
March	47,976	429	2,275	61	247	43	1,084	149	82	88	143	486	4	158	**53,225**
April	11,965	290	3,024	153	0	61	17	292	2	9	33	110	0	106	**16,062**
May	4,200	225	2,120	364	110	3	1,236	95	23	10	230	164	40	337	**9,157**
June	1,620	104	1,571	289	109	5	46	110	9	33	281	439	36	1,073	**5,725**
July	466	68	728	535	175	17	1,043	87	162	34	165	340	9	1,168	**4,997**
August	224	14	264	94	71	58	15	157	9	156	105	211	79	759	**2,216**
September	416	2	282	15	241	158	12	68	44	303	33	122	92	562	**2,350**
October	520	4	127	3	1,428	40	297	25	645	317	25	107	47	778	**4,363**
November	783	6	175	1	1,227	44	132	8	475	320	29	103	65	737	**4,105**
December	344	9	96	59	1,456	64	22	34	72	476	7	105	34	511	**3,289**
Total	**86,414**	**1,298**	**11,125**	**1,632**	**6,032**	**681**	**4,287**	**1,130**	**2,361**	**2,481**	**1,316**	**2,637**	**536**	**7,514**	**129,444**

Destination of Live Exports

Country	Male	Female	Total
Spain	64,211	17,066	**81,277**
Netherlands	48,238	627	**48,865**
Italy	18,073	3,763	**21,836**
Belgium	4,153	76	**4,229**
France	2,956	228	**3,184**
Poland	2,587	545	**3,132**
Greece	2,361	290	**2,651**
Czech Republic	1,300	11	**1,311**
Romania	3	242	**245**
Hungary	81	124	**205**
Bulgaria	140	0	**140**
Portugal	8	27	**35**
Total EU	**144,111**	**22,999**	**167,110**

Country	Male	Female	Total
Northern Ireland	22,862	41,358	**64,220**
England	128	3,432	**3,560**
Wales	49	1,371	**1,420**
Scotland	85	1,321	**1,406**
Libya	12,990	19	**13,009**
Turkey	11,813	5	**11,818**
Kazakhstan	4	1,526	**1,530**
Algeria	1,088	0	**1,088**
Kosovo (Serbia)	0	266	**266**
Tunisia	164	0	**164**
Morocco	61	0	**61**
Total Non-EU	**49,244**	**49,298**	**98,542**

Total	**193,355**	**72,297**	**265,652**

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	86,318	12,288	6,346	4,972	4,352	3,755	7,424	**125,455**
AA	27,594	9,485	4,798	8,859	4,598	1,370	1,066	**57,770**
LM	1,079	1,000	9,404	4,716	3,414	4,633	5,889	**30,135**
CH	59	354	4,329	2,643	2,888	4,010	3,717	**18,000**
HE	4,184	2,265	711	978	852	1,709	1,162	**11,861**
BB	593	272	2,831	1,410	547	505	852	**7,010**
SI	267	202	1,129	592	575	605	1,006	**4,376**
Other	2,355	1,030	2,205	1,687	1,174	876	1,718	**11,045**
Total	**122,449**	**26,896**	**31,753**	**25,857**	**18,400**	**17,463**	**22,834**	**265,652**

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

For full list of breed codes please 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
Spain	52,549	17,582	3,075	5,291	2,641	99	40	**81,277**
Netherlands	47,963	463	111	78	87	74	89	**48,865**
Italy	7,770	1,678	6,421	4,976	842	118	31	**21,836**
Belgium	3,977	67	18	15	24	13	115	**4,229**
France	2,798	15	153	43	87	58	30	**3,184**
Poland	1,566	1,330	231	5	0	0	0	**3,132**
Greece	0	60	1,894	630	53	11	3	**2,651**
Czech Republic	0	44	889	372	4	2	0	**1,311**
Romania	0	0	3	108	91	40	3	**245**
Hungary	0	1	100	34	41	25	4	**205**
Bulgaria	0	6	129	5	0	0	0	**140**
Portugal	0	0	14	4	14	2	1	**35**
Total EU	**116,623**	**21,246**	**13,038**	**11,561**	**3,884**	**442**	**316**	**167,110**
Northern Ireland	5,814	4,493	3,707	5,495	9,682	15,150	19,879	**64,220**
England	3	386	137	215	581	544	1,694	**3,560**
Wales	0	262	106	187	54	161	650	**1,420**
Scotland	9	70	28	395	551	205	148	**1,406**
Libya	0	78	5,100	4,968	2,365	498	0	**13,009**
Turkey	0	354	9,034	1,765	502	162	1	**11,818**
Kazakhstan	0	0	371	851	276	31	1	**1,530**
Algeria	0	0	5	266	407	265	145	**1,088**
Kosovo (Serbia)	0	0	9	154	98	5	0	**266**
Tunisia	0	7	157	0	0	0	0	**164**
Morocco	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	**61**
Total Non-EU	**5,826**	**5,650**	**18,715**	**14,296**	**14,516**	**17,021**	**22,518**	**98,542**
Total	**122,449**	**26,896**	**31,753**	**25,857**	**18,400**	**17,463**	**22,834**	**265,652**

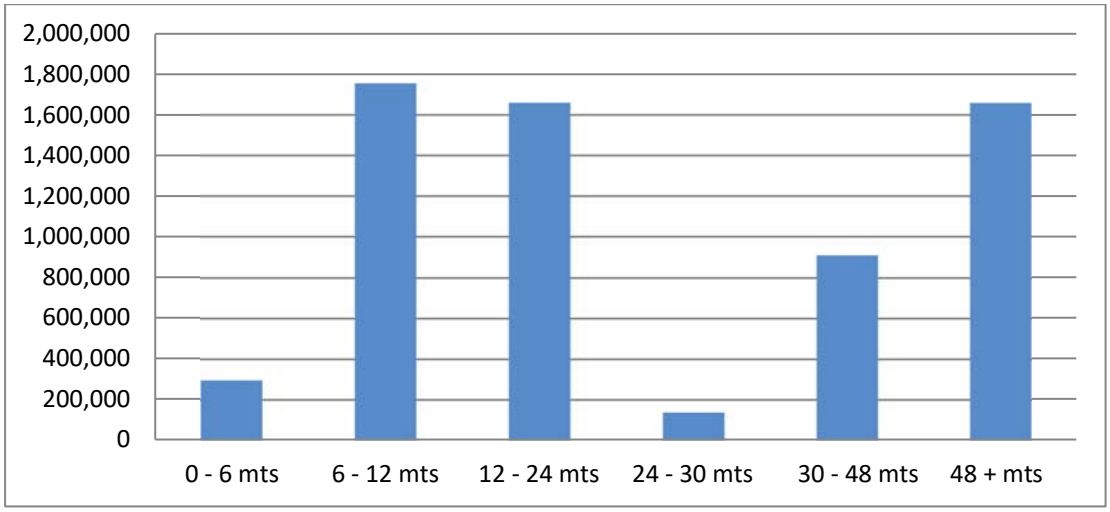
Chapter 4
National Herd Data

SECTION 1

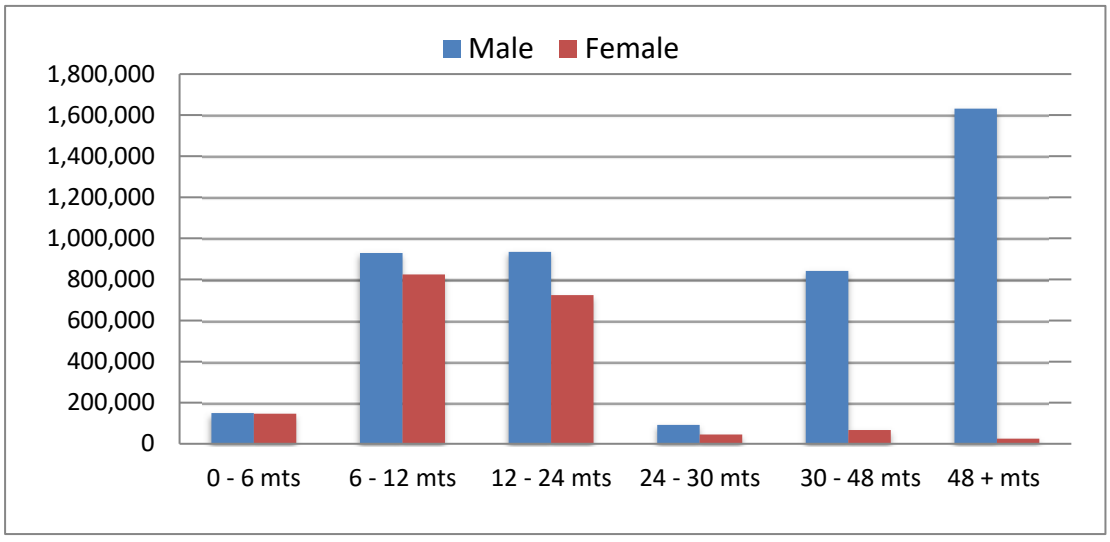
Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2020 by Gender

	0 - 6 mts	6 - 12 mts	12 - 24 mts	24 - 30 mts	30 - 48 mts	48 + mts	Total
Male	149,193	928,912	933,936	92,086	841,073	1,631,544	4,576,744
Female	146,077	823,837	723,336	45,361	67,119	25,244	1,830,974
Total	**295,270**	**1,752,749**	**1,657,272**	**137,447**	**908,192**	**1,656,788**	**6,407,718**

Cattle Population by Age



Cattle Population by Age and Gender



SECTION 2

Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2020 by County

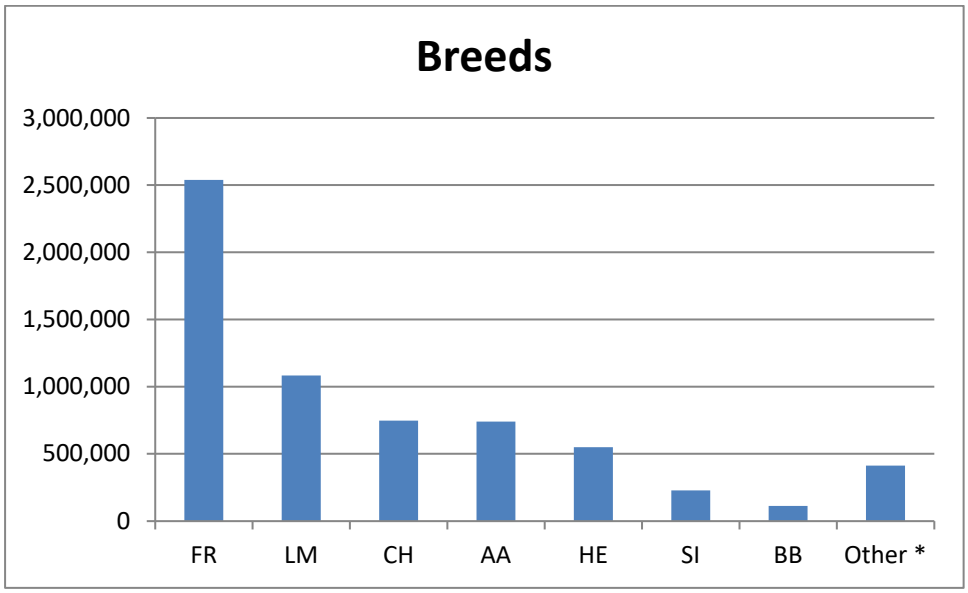
	0 - 6 mts	6 - 12 mts	12 - 24 mts	24 - 30 mts	30 - 48 mts	48 + mts	Total	% of Total
Carlow	5,296	25,797	29,628	3,209	12,493	21,768	98,191	1.53%
Cavan	12,810	58,321	54,289	5,841	29,679	59,472	220,412	3.44%
Clare	13,571	70,709	56,287	4,909	33,986	77,050	256,512	4.00%
Cork	34,968	253,226	212,265	13,682	161,778	284,825	960,744	14.99%
Donegal	11,734	48,328	44,706	4,195	20,846	44,079	173,888	2.71%
Dublin	1,548	5,128	6,510	882	2,242	4,105	20,415	0.32%
Galway	20,376	113,076	105,196	9,135	48,616	100,109	396,508	6.19%
Kerry	13,739	77,876	60,892	4,878	51,540	97,205	306,130	4.78%
Kildare	5,877	30,676	42,731	4,614	15,711	23,582	123,191	1.92%
Kilkenny	10,740	95,913	88,139	4,931	49,218	80,935	329,876	5.15%
Laois	11,841	66,184	72,692	6,115	31,148	51,908	239,888	3.74%
Leitrim	5,255	17,204	11,868	1,651	8,280	23,083	67,341	1.05%
Limerick	11,810	111,414	93,970	4,949	58,057	98,399	378,599	5.91%
Longford	5,601	29,281	30,075	2,889	13,224	25,725	106,795	1.67%
Louth	4,773	18,904	28,881	3,417	12,386	19,123	87,484	1.37%
Mayo	11,949	67,532	58,647	5,097	30,300	67,159	240,684	3.76%
Meath	16,306	65,359	80,432	10,482	37,510	59,605	269,694	4.21%
Monaghan	12,565	51,610	56,870	6,114	26,227	46,991	200,377	3.13%
Offaly	10,365	67,820	71,968	5,507	25,660	41,333	222,653	3.47%
Roscommon	9,563	52,224	52,803	5,022	20,991	44,552	185,155	2.89%
Sligo	6,113	27,907	22,197	2,270	12,644	28,620	99,751	1.56%
Tipperary	17,886	184,412	164,709	8,295	85,086	143,289	603,677	9.42%
Waterford	8,358	62,581	55,453	3,152	38,563	66,958	235,065	3.67%
Westmeath	10,096	50,363	57,967	5,843	25,643	42,749	192,661	3.01%
Wexford	13,129	72,943	71,393	6,560	40,217	72,867	277,109	4.32%
Wicklow	9,001	27,961	26,704	3,808	16,147	31,297	114,918	1.79%
Total	**295,270**	**1,752,749**	**1,657,272**	**137,447**	**908,192**	**1,656,788**	**6,407,718**	**100.00%**

SECTION 3

Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2020 by Breed

	0 - 6 mts	6 - 12 mts	12 - 24 mts	24 - 30 mts	30 +	48 +	Total	% of Total
FR	61,219	526,418	491,037	36,487	534,771	888,504	**2,538,436**	**39.6%**
LM	78,235	294,628	318,154	37,094	108,889	245,415	**1,082,415**	**16.9%**
CH	56,742	231,703	239,546	22,165	58,038	138,532	**746,726**	**11.7%**
AA	39,037	301,820	243,104	13,273	50,904	91,354	**739,492**	**11.5%**
HE	23,362	217,827	189,076	9,790	41,171	67,616	**548,842**	**8.6%**
SI	12,869	53,468	56,265	7,267	31,012	66,820	**227,701**	**3.6%**
BB	7,737	32,362	28,192	2,846	10,758	30,075	**111,970**	**1.7%**
Other *	16,069	94,523	91,898	8,525	72,649	128,472	**412,136**	**6.4%**
Total	**295,270**	**1,752,749**	**1,657,272**	**137,447**	**908,192**	**1,656,788**	**6,407,718**	**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 31/12/2020 by County and by Breed

County	FR	LM	CH	AA	HE	SI	BB	Other	Total
Carlow	34,775	23,366	10,454	9,385	7,634	4,360	2,473	5,744	**98,191**
Cavan	66,568	44,578	42,517	19,909	20,278	8,035	4,732	13,795	**220,412**
Clare	53,535	87,121	46,898	15,886	23,435	8,205	6,228	15,204	**256,512**
Cork	584,343	58,861	31,896	119,583	81,269	19,551	7,883	57,358	**960,744**
Donegal	43,565	31,571	41,481	16,261	9,053	14,861	4,858	12,238	**173,888**
Dublin	5,104	3,509	3,064	2,659	2,480	1,580	481	1,538	**20,415**
Galway	69,315	127,134	73,718	42,130	32,297	16,138	10,699	25,077	**396,508**
Kerry	152,520	39,012	23,887	31,468	28,170	7,351	4,554	19,168	**306,130**
Kildare	38,387	26,079	16,717	12,359	11,230	6,344	2,258	9,817	**123,191**
Kilkenny	172,427	43,423	23,040	35,936	23,590	10,253	3,927	17,280	**329,876**
Laois	94,841	47,687	23,590	22,859	19,991	9,717	4,619	16,584	**239,888**
Leitrim	4,539	19,350	21,982	6,973	3,639	3,826	1,721	5,311	**67,341**
Limerick	197,383	36,274	13,324	53,705	47,466	6,725	3,676	20,046	**378,599**
Longford	18,293	25,204	30,538	13,006	7,693	3,840	2,260	5,961	**106,795**
Louth	33,483	12,282	10,234	10,935	5,858	5,256	1,628	7,808	**87,484**
Mayo	29,369	64,617	58,147	40,634	12,564	12,601	5,792	16,960	**240,684**
Meath	108,803	39,051	34,940	31,511	23,172	9,986	4,482	17,749	**269,694**
Monaghan	67,624	34,215	33,015	16,662	18,927	12,260	4,209	13,465	**200,377**
Offaly	69,555	40,987	27,129	27,126	29,162	10,456	4,904	13,334	**222,653**
Roscommon	17,134	54,533	49,212	27,821	11,721	9,066	5,047	10,621	**185,155**
Sligo	13,278	24,044	23,197	17,103	5,247	5,924	2,511	8,447	**99,751**
Tipperary	299,950	69,227	35,892	74,708	64,076	13,304	6,763	39,757	**603,677**
Waterford	136,104	18,799	9,356	30,328	18,188	4,900	1,881	15,509	**235,065**
Westmeath	50,271	40,280	33,532	25,534	17,409	7,742	4,032	13,861	**192,661**
Wexford	134,959	48,820	15,927	25,801	16,034	9,369	7,193	19,006	**277,109**
Wicklow	42,311	22,391	13,039	9,210	8,259	6,051	3,159	10,498	**114,918**
Totals	**2,538,436**	**1,082,415**	**746,726**	**739,492**	**548,842**	**227,701**	**111,970**	**412,136**	**6,407,718**

SECTION 5

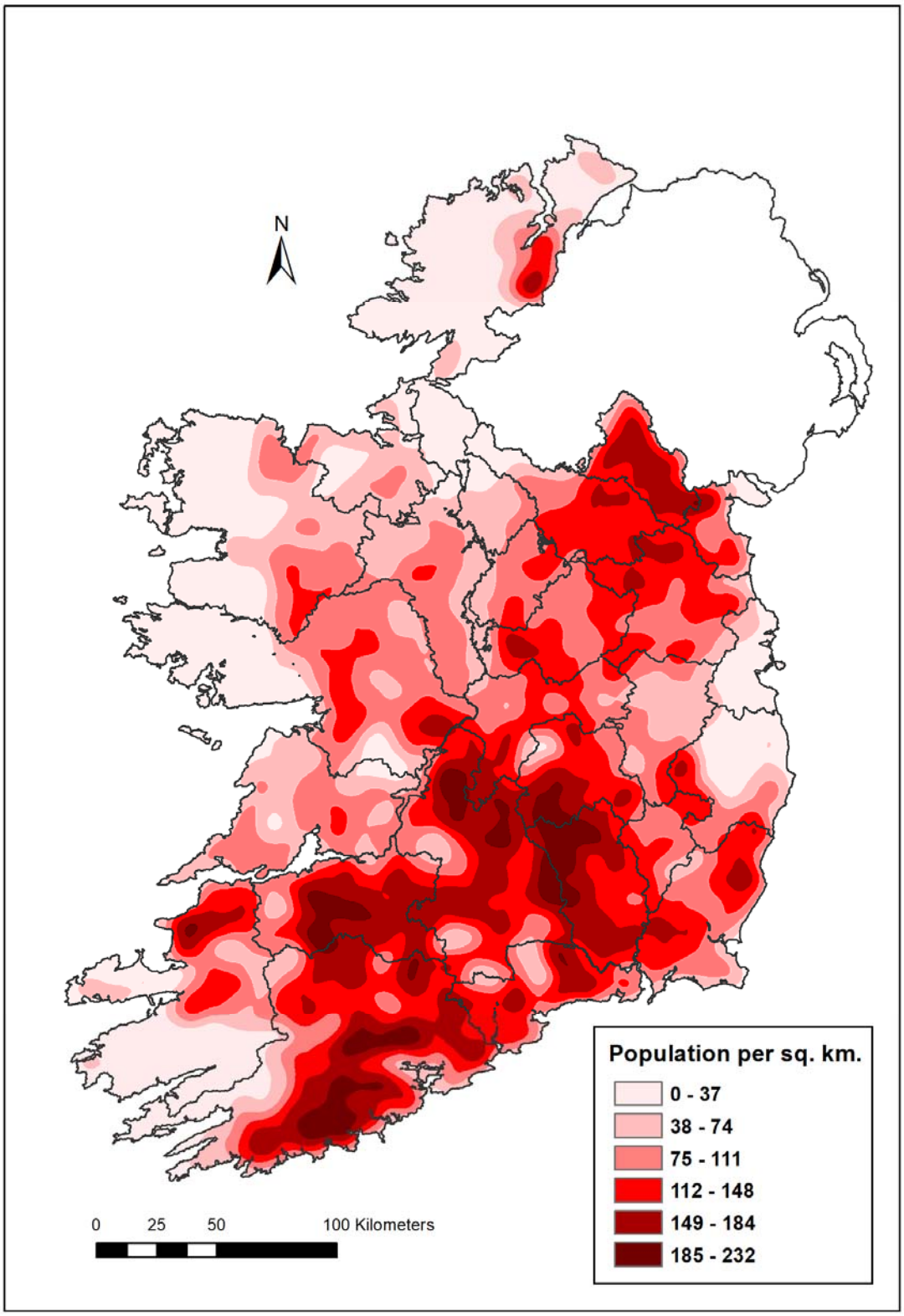
Profile of Herd Size at 31/12/2020

				Distribution of Herd Size				
	Cattle	Herds	Av. Herd Size	< 25	25 - 49	50 - 74	75 - 99	100+
Carlow	98,191	1,156	84.9	293	276	147	117	323
Cavan	220,412	4,372	50.4	1,706	1,182	586	328	570
Clare	256,512	5,561	46.1	2,243	1,572	735	432	579
Cork	960,744	10,377	92.6	2,714	1,849	1,366	1,055	3,393
Donegal	173,888	4,804	36.2	2,924	989	385	175	331
Dublin	20,415	314	65.0	134	68	31	17	64
Galway	396,508	10,051	39.4	4,907	2,645	1,157	542	800
Kerry	306,130	5,842	52.4	2,573	1,301	685	409	874
Kildare	123,191	1,586	77.7	533	334	219	118	382
Kilkenny	329,876	2,766	119.3	496	424	342	276	1,228
Laois	239,888	2,532	94.7	622	496	355	220	839
Leitrim	67,341	2,669	25.2	1,721	652	170	63	63
Limerick	378,599	4,799	78.9	1,482	988	617	389	1,323
Longford	106,795	2,172	49.2	891	591	295	135	260
Louth	87,484	1,030	84.9	374	222	117	69	248
Mayo	240,684	8,020	30.0	4,740	2,030	655	295	300
Meath	269,694	3,118	86.5	983	664	372	269	830
Monaghan	200,377	3,805	52.7	1,496	938	551	291	529
Offaly	222,653	2,744	81.1	730	591	389	293	741
Roscommon	185,155	4,819	38.4	2,216	1,426	632	257	288
Sligo	99,751	3,061	32.6	1,719	813	262	116	151
Tipperary	603,677	5,927	101.9	1,333	1,041	818	589	2,146
Waterford	235,065	1,922	122.3	372	295	208	191	856
Westmeath	192,661	2,755	69.9	891	653	388	245	578
Wexford	277,109	2,778	99.8	608	502	374	284	1,010
Wicklow	114,918	1,424	80.7	478	282	178	115	371
Total	**6,407,718**	**100,404**	**63.8**	**39,179**	**22,824**	**12,034**	**7,290**	**19,077**

Imported Animals in the Live Herd at 31/12/2020

Country	Male	Female	Total
Germany	21	2,357	**2,378**
Austria	84	1,470	**1,554**
Netherlands	6	1,359	**1,365**
Denmark	10	1,121	**1,131**
France	108	563	**671**
Romania	1	212	**213**
Italy	7	99	**106**
Belgium	21	52	**73**
Sweden	1	2	**3**
Luxembourg	2	1	**3**
Spain	3	0	**3**
Lithuania	0	2	**2**
Northern Ireland	380	1,914	**2,294**
Great Britain	240	2,787	**3,027**
Other Non-EU	0	2	**2**
Total	**884**	**11,941**	**12,825**

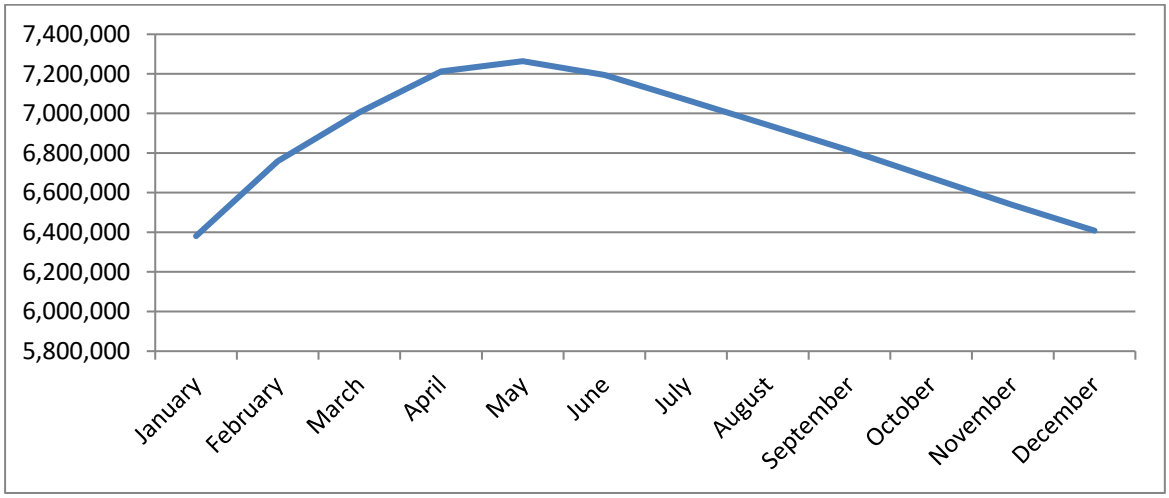
Bovine Density Map

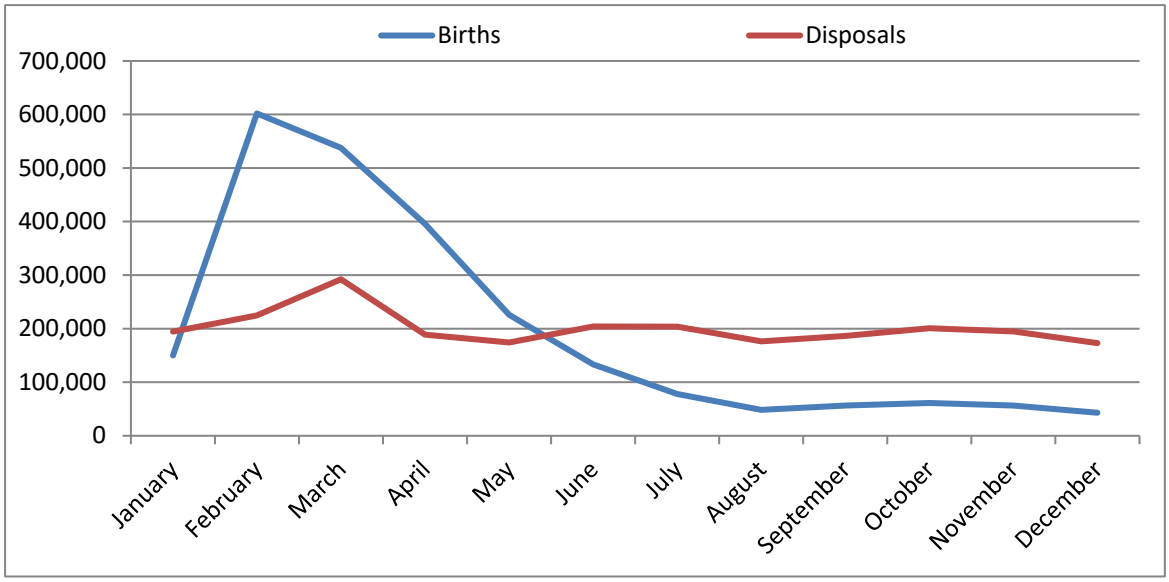


Bovine Population 2020 by Month

	Population	Births*	Imports	Disposals	Total	
Start Jan	**6,424,512**	150,074	494	194,407	6,380,673	End Jan
Start Feb	**6,380,673**	602,097	695	224,647	6,758,818	End Feb
Start Mar	**6,758,818**	537,743	719	292,434	7,004,846	End Mar
Start Apr	**7,004,846**	395,616	654	188,787	7,212,329	End Apr
Start May	**7,212,329**	225,792	537	174,218	7,264,440	End May
Start Jun	**7,264,440**	133,205	460	204,078	7,194,027	End Jun
Start Jul	**7,194,027**	77,973	334	203,615	7,068,719	End Jul
Start Aug	**7,068,719**	48,441	625	176,253	6,941,532	End Aug
Start Sep	**6,941,532**	56,344	1,339	186,267	6,812,948	End Sep
Start Oct	**6,812,948**	61,189	931	200,696	6,674,372	End Oct
Start Nov	**6,674,372**	56,379	1,035	194,907	6,536,879	End Nov
Start Dec	**6,536,879**	42,968	995	173,124	6,407,718	End Dec
Totals		**2,387,821**	**8,818**	**2,413,433**		

* Births are represented by date of registration





Chapter 5
Suppliers of Data

LIVESTOCK MARTS

No.	Livestock Mart	County	No.	Livestock Mart	County
1	Leinster Coop. Marts Ltd	Carlow	42	Mid Kerry Coop. Mart Ltd	Kerry
2	Tullow Mart	Carlow	43	Kilcullen Mart	Kildare
3	Ballyjamesduff Coop. Mart Ltd	Cavan	44	Kilkenny. L Market Ltd	Kilkenny
4	Binnacle Ltd	Cavan	45	Ballinakill Mart	Laois
5	Dowra Marts Ltd	Cavan	46	Drumshanbo Mart Plc	Leitrim
6	Kingscourt Marts Ltd	Cavan	47	Golden Vale Mart	Leitrim
7	Station Road Mart Ltd	Cavan	48	Manorhamilton Mart	Leitrim
8	Clare Marts Ltd	Clare	49	Midland & Western Livestock	Leitrim
9	Clare Marts Ltd (Kilrush)	Clare	50	Mohill Mart	Leitrim
10	Clare Marts Ltd (Scarriff)	Clare	51	Golden Vale Mart	Limerick
11	Kilfenora Coop. Livestock Mart	Clare	52	Goldenvale Mart Abbeyfeale	Limerick
12	Sixmilebridge Coop. Mart	Clare	53	Granard Farmers Mart Ltd	Longford
13	Bandon Mart	Cork	54	Longford/Wmeath Farmers Mart	Longford
14	Fermoy Mart	Cork	55	Ardee Mart	Louth
15	Kanturk Coop. Mart Ltd	Cork	56	Balla Mart	Mayo
16	Macroom Mart	Cork	57	Mayo-Sligo Coop. Mart	Mayo
17	Skibbereen Mart	Cork	58	Carnaross Mart	Meath
18	Ballybofey Stranorlar Mart	Donegal	59	T E Potterton Ltd	Meath
19	Ballyshannon Mart	Donegal	60	Ballybay Coop.Livestock Sale	Monaghan
20	Donegal Coop.Livestock Mart	Donegal	61	Clones Livestock Coop.Mart Ltd	Monaghan
21	East Donegal Coop. Mart	Donegal	62	Central Auctions	Offaly
22	Inishowen Coop. Society Ltd	Donegal	63	Edenderry Livestock Mart Ltd	Offaly
23	Milford Coop. Livestock Mart	Donegal	64	Tullamore Mart	Offaly
24	J.P. & M. Doyle Ltd	Dublin 6	65	Castlerea Livestock Mart	Roscommon
25	Athenry Coop. Mart Ltd	Galway	66	Elphin Coop.Livestock Mart Ltd	Roscommon
26	Ballinasloe Coop. Mart Ltd	Galway	67	Roscommon Coop. Mart Ltd	Roscommon
27	Burke Livestock Mart Ltd	Galway	68	Ballymote Mart	Sligo
28	Connemara Livestock Sales Ltd	Galway	69	Connacht Gold Coop.	Sligo
29	Gort Coop. Livestock Mart Ltd	Galway	70	Cahir Mart	Tipperary
30	Headford Mart	Galway	71	Cashel Mart	Tipperary
31	Loughrea Mart	Galway	72	Central Auctions	Tipperary
32	Mountbellew Regional Mart	Galway	73	Newport Mart	Tipperary
33	Portumna Mart	Galway	74	Templemore Coop. Mart Ltd	Tipperary
34	Tuam Coop. Livestock Mart	Galway	75	Thurles Mart	Tipperary
35	Castleisland Coop. Mart Ltd	Kerry	76	Tipperary Cattle Market Ltd	Tipperary
36	Gortatlea Mart	Kerry	77	Dungarvan Mart	Waterford
37	Iveragh Coop. Farmers Mart	Kerry	78	Enniscorthy Mart	Wexford
38	Kenmare Livestock Mart Coop	Kerry	79	Waterford & Newross Mart Ltd	Wexford
39	Kingdom Coop.Livestock Mart	Kerry	80	Carnew Mart	Wicklow
40	Listowel Livestock Market Ltd	Kerry	81	Kinsella Auctioneers Ltd	Wicklow
41	Marglann An Daingean Teo	Kerry			

LOCAL AUTHORITY APPROVED SLAUGHTER PLANTS (ABATTOIRS)

No.	Local Authority Abattoir	County	No.	Local Authority Abattoir	County
1	Jerry Nolan	Carlow	54	James Nolan	Kildare
2	Laurence J Murphy	Carlow	55	Niall & James O'Gorman	Kildare
3	Fergal Harford	Cavan	56	Gerry O'Brien	Kilkenny
4	James Smith	Cavan	57	June Prendergast	Kilkenny
5	Kevin Heery	Cavan	58	Neil Tynan	Kilkenny
6	Leonard Lynch	Cavan	59	Patrick Kenna	Kilkenny
7	Patrick Gaynor	Cavan	60	Clonmore Meats Ltd	Laois
8	Thomas Argue	Cavan	61	John Cahill Jnr	Laois
9	Thomas Gaynor & Sons	Cavan	62	Michael Keegan	Laois
10	Denis Corcoran	Clare	63	Pius Hennessy	Laois
11	Eddie Joyce	Clare	64	Tomas Kenna	Laois
12	Ennis Abbattoir Ltd	Clare	65	Denis Greaney	Limerick
13	Joseph Kelly	Clare	66	Denis O'Sullivan	Limerick
14	Sean Haugh	Clare	67	Edmund O'Connor	Limerick
15	Christopher & Trevor Collins	Cork	68	Sean Fitzgerald	Limerick
16	Cornelius Cronin	Cork	69	John Donnelly	Longford
17	Criostoir O'Crualaoi	Cork	70	Ronald Rawle	Longford
18	Eddie Fitzgerald	Cork	71	Sean Campbell	Longford
19	Edmond Clifford	Cork	72	Desmond Savage	Louth
20	John Finn	Cork	73	Gerard & Val McGreal	Mayo
21	John McCarthy	Cork	74	James Duffy	Mayo
22	Liam O'Driscoll	Cork	75	James Molloy	Mayo
23	Malachy O'Sullivan	Cork	76	Liam Jennings Butchers Ltd	Mayo
24	Michael Bresnan	Cork	77	Martin Calvey	Mayo
25	Michael J O'Neill	Cork	78	Patrick Phillips	Mayo
26	Michael Spillane	Cork	79	Patrick Reilly	Mayo
27	Patrick O'Donoghue	Cork	80	Reps of John Moore	Mayo
28	Thomas Walsh	Cork	81	Sean F Kelly	Mayo
29	Tim Murphy	Cork	82	Tony Carolan	Mayo
30	Timothy Considine	Cork	83	Coogan Meats Limited	Meath
31	William F Murphy	Cork	84	Eimear Hanlon & Brian Gibney	Meath
32	William Walsh	Cork	85	Michael & Niall Brogan	Meath
33	Anthony McGettigan	Donegal	86	Michael Coogan	Meath
34	Mark Robinson	Donegal	87	William Donnelly & Son Ltd	Meath
35	Stephen Kerr	Donegal	88	Gerard & Martin Quinn	Monaghan
36	Athenry Quality Meats	Galway	89	James Shortt	Monaghan
37	Burkes Meats (Kinvara) Ltd	Galway	90	Dominic Feely	Offaly
38	Enda Hayes	Galway	91	Michael Healy	Offaly
39	Eugene McEntee	Galway	92	Paul Boyd	Offaly
40	Hugh O'Donnell	Galway	93	William Browne	Offaly
41	John Joe Brady	Galway	94	Benedict Morris	Roscommon
42	Justin Flannery	Galway	95	Boyle Country Meats	Roscommon
43	Cahillane Speciality Butcher	Kerry	96	Cyril Mc Hugh	Roscommon
44	James J Walsh	Kerry	97	Gilligan Farm Fresh Meats Ltd	Roscommon
45	John Burke	Kerry	98	Ignatius Gannon	Roscommon
46	Kieran Burns	Kerry	99	John Webb	Roscommon
47	Michael O'Shea	Kerry	100	Michael Webb	Roscommon
48	Patrick B McDonnell	Kerry	101	Oliver McCabe	Roscommon
49	Richard Behan	Kerry	102	Padraig Gilligan	Roscommon
50	Roger O'Sullivan	Kerry	103	Stanley Taylor	Roscommon
51	Sneem Meats Ltd	Kerry	104	Gerald P Burns	Sligo
52	Thomas Kelly	Kerry	105	Noel Wynne	Sligo
53	Derek Nolan	Kildare	106	Andrew English	Tipperary

No.	Local Authority Abattoir	County	No.	Local Authority Abattoir	County
107	Charles Williams	Tipperary	120	Robert Flynn	Waterford
108	David O'Malley	Tipperary	121	Bernard Troy	Westmeath
109	Edward Lacey	Tipperary	122	Camillus Cleary	Westmeath
110	John O'Dwyer	Tipperary	123	Cannon & Cole	Westmeath
111	Joseph Hammersley	Tipperary	124	Hugh Murray	Westmeath
112	Kevin Dalton	Tipperary	125	Joe Tynan	Westmeath
113	Martin O'Dwyer	Tipperary	126	Peter McGuinness	Westmeath
114	Michael & Maurice Whelan	Tipperary	127	Sean Dunning	Westmeath
115	Robert C Lewis	Tipperary	128	Shane Maher	Westmeath
116	Thomas Myles	Tipperary	129	Christopher Byrne	Wexford
117	William Gahan	Tipperary	130	Richard Doyle	Wexford
118	Donald O'Reilly	Waterford	131	Anthony & Padraig Farrelly	Wicklow
119	Michael McGrath	Waterford	132	Damien Murphy	Wicklow

APPROVED LIVE EXPORT POINTS

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

LICENSED KNACKERIES

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

DEPARTMENT APPROVED SLAUGHTER PLANTS

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

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			