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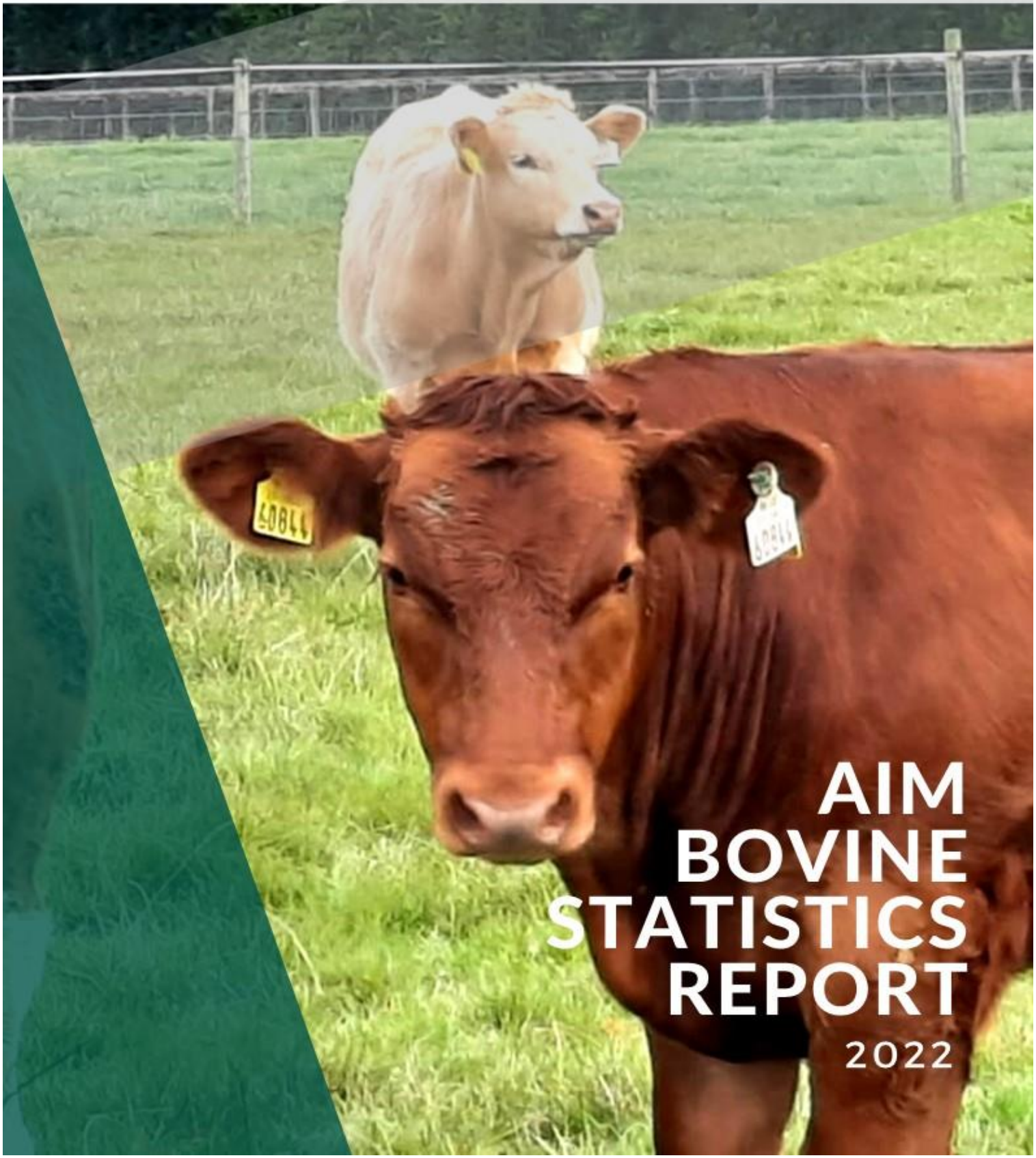

# AIM BOVINE STATISTICS REPORT

2022

# 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 2022 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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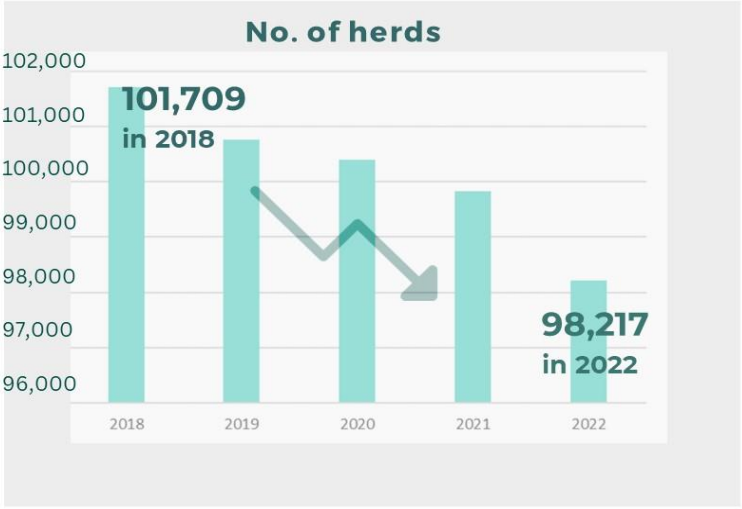
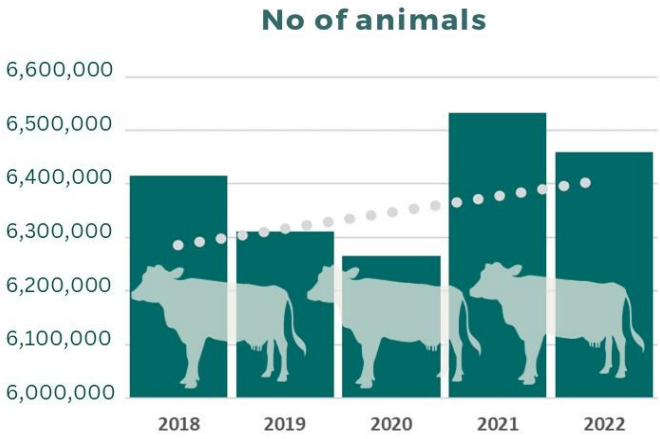
# TRENDS

## NATIONAL HERD



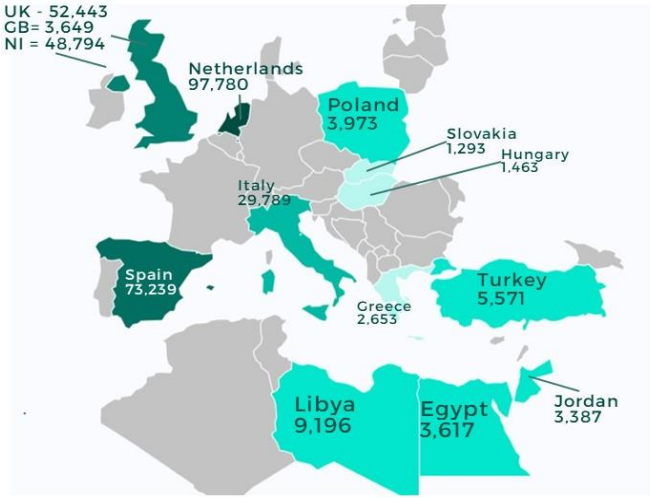

## AVERAGE HERD SIZE

| CALF BIRTHS | 2021 | 2022 | Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total births | 2,431,683 | 2,440,894 | 0.38% |
| Beef Calves | 875,163 | 853,456 | -2.5% |
| Beef calves as % of total | 36% | 35% | -1% |
| Dairy calves | 1,556,520 | 1,587,438 | 2% |
| Dairy calves as % of total | 64% | 65% | 1% |

# TRENDS

| DISPOSALS | 2021 | 2022 | Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| DAFM PLANTS | 1,687,235 | 1,820,209 | 7.9% |
| EXPORTS | 247,612 | 286,293 | 15.6% |
| LA Abattoirs | 105,074 | 90,839 | -13.5% |
| On-farm deaths | 228,326 | 243,644 | 6.7% |
| Stillborn | 38,73 1 | 34,755 | -10.3% |

## LIVE EXPORTS 2022




## AGE AT SLAUGHTER

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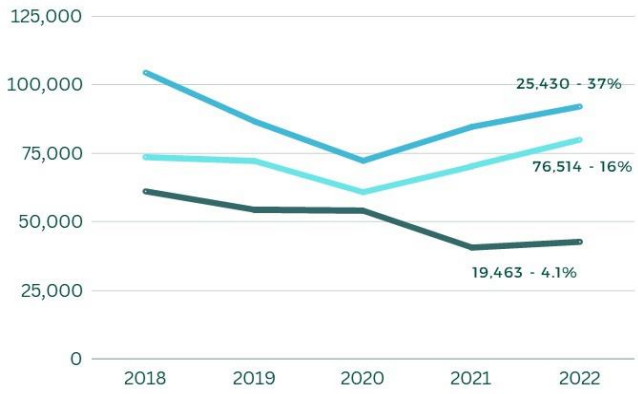
### Male Dairy Animals

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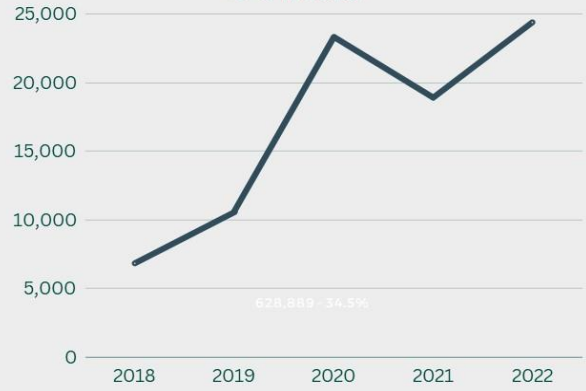


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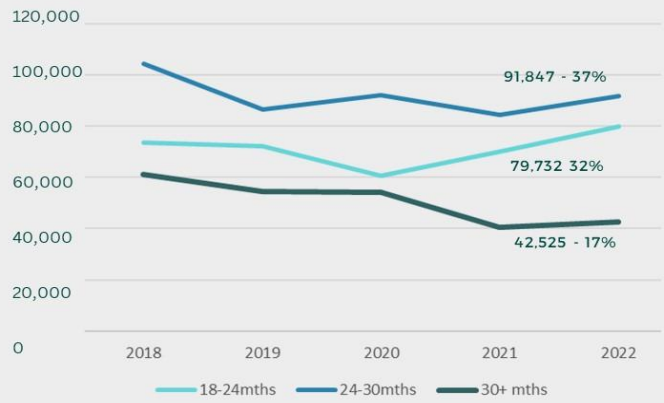


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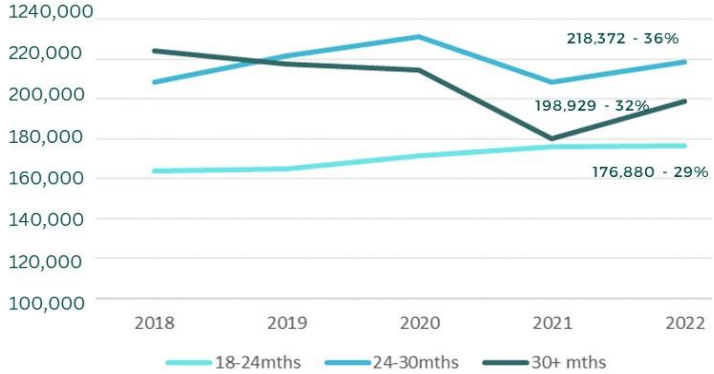

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# Chapter 1

## Calf Birth Registration Data

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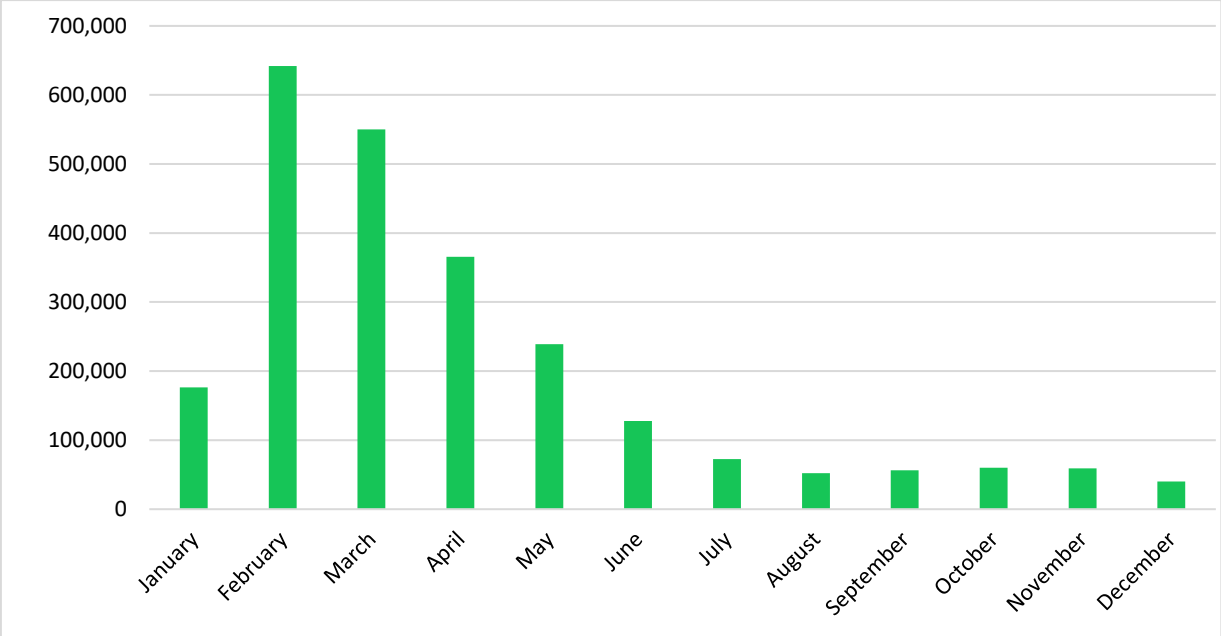
## Calf Births by Month of Registration




## Calf Births by Month of Registration and by Gender

| Month | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 83,118 | 93,267 | 176,385 |
| February | 316,983 | 324,872 | 641,855 |
| March | 284,335 | 265,914 | 550,249 |
| April | 189,488 | 176,214 | 365,702 |
| May | 124,158 | 114,716 | 238,874 |
| June | 65,363 | 62,283 | 127,646 |
| July | 36,953 | 35,404 | 72,357 |
| August | 26,498 | 25,448 | 51,946 |
| September | 28,019 | 28,342 | 56,361 |
| October | 29,289 | 30,699 | 59,988 |
| November | 29,461 | 29,762 | 59,223 |
| December | 19,773 | 20,535 | 40,308 |
| Total | 1,233,438 | 1,207,456 | 2,440,894 |

## 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 | 10,765 | 10,225 | 20,990 | 5,467 | 5,761 | 11,228 | **32,218** | 1.3% |
| Cavan | 31,202 | 29,287 | 60,489 | 9,852 | 10,967 | 20,819 | **81,308** | 3.3% |
| Clare | 42,646 | 40,468 | 83,114 | 7,987 | 8,341 | 16,328 | **99,442** | 4.1% |
| Cork | 122,943 | 112,669 | 235,612 | 105,302 | 111,372 | 216,674 | **452,286** | 18.5% |
| Donegal | 23,356 | 22,218 | 45,574 | 5,663 | 7,088 | 12,751 | **58,325** | 2.4% |
| Dublin | 2,073 | 1,924 | 3,997 | 592 | 662 | 1,254 | **5,251** | 0.2% |
| Galway | 56,119 | 52,842 | 108,961 | 11,261 | 11,964 | 23,225 | **132,186** | 5.4% |
| Kerry | 46,465 | 43,317 | 89,782 | 25,296 | 27,748 | 53,044 | **142,826** | 5.9% |
| Kildare | 11,517 | 10,493 | 22,010 | 6,172 | 6,673 | 12,845 | **34,855** | 1.4% |
| Kilkenny | 36,386 | 33,680 | 70,066 | 29,514 | 30,097 | 59,611 | **129,677** | 5.3% |
| Laois | 24,926 | 22,941 | 47,867 | 16,628 | 17,298 | 33,926 | **81,793** | 3.4% |
| Leitrim | 12,621 | 12,105 | 24,726 | 468 | 619 | 1,087 | **25,813** | 1.1% |
| Limerick | 45,598 | 41,424 | 87,022 | 30,982 | 33,186 | 64,168 | **151,190** | 6.2% |
| Longford | 13,936 | 13,194 | 27,130 | 3,206 | 3,348 | 6,554 | **33,684** | 1.4% |
| Louth | 8,319 | 7,612 | 15,931 | 6,457 | 8,079 | 14,536 | **30,467** | 1.2% |
| Mayo | 38,971 | 36,206 | 75,177 | 3,648 | 4,465 | 8,113 | **83,290** | 3.4% |
| Meath | 26,669 | 24,412 | 51,081 | 18,249 | 20,986 | 39,235 | **90,316** | 3.7% |
| Monaghan | 23,420 | 21,505 | 44,925 | 9,728 | 11,592 | 21,320 | **66,245** | 2.7% |
| Offaly | 22,763 | 20,871 | 43,634 | 10,033 | 10,622 | 20,655 | **64,289** | 2.6% |
| Roscommon | 25,145 | 24,019 | 49,164 | 2,777 | 2,884 | 5,661 | **54,825** | 2.2% |
| Sligo | 16,057 | 15,325 | 31,382 | 1,814 | 2,080 | 3,894 | **35,276** | 1.4% |
| Tipperary | 67,401 | 61,430 | 128,831 | 49,786 | 52,964 | 102,750 | **231,581** | 9.5% |
| Waterford | 28,388 | 25,678 | 54,066 | 25,427 | 26,128 | 51,555 | **105,621** | 4.3% |
| Westmeath | 22,791 | 21,123 | 43,914 | 8,410 | 9,855 | 18,265 | **62,179** | 2.5% |
| Wexford | 34,188 | 31,751 | 65,939 | 21,836 | 23,804 | 45,640 | **111,579** | 4.6% |
| Wicklow | 15,278 | 14,475 | 29,753 | 6,940 | 7,679 | 14,619 | **44,372** | 1.8% |
| Totals | 809,943 | 751,194 | 1,561,137 | 423,495 | 456,262 | 879,757 | 2,440,894 | 100% |

## Number of Calves per Breeding Herd

| County | Number of Breeding Herds | % of Total Breeding Herds | Number of calves born per breeding herd and % of total | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 - 10 | % | 11 - 24 | % | 25-49 | % | 50-74 | % | 75-149 | % | 150-249 | % | 250+ | % |
| Carlow | 752 | 1.1 | 203 | 27.0% | 182 | 24.2% | 163 | 21.7% | 61 | 8.1% | 114 | 15.2% | 20 | 2.7% | 9 | 1.2% |
| Cavan | 3,100 | 4.6 | 1,116 | 36.0% | 970 | 31.3% | 585 | 18.9% | 191 | 6.2% | 198 | 6.4% | 34 | 1.1% | 6 | 0.2% |
| Clare | 4,219 | 6.2 | 1,442 | 34.2% | 1,502 | 35.6% | 819 | 19.4% | 241 | 5.7% | 183 | 4.3% | 31 | 0.7% | 1 | 0.0% |
| Cork | 7,101 | 10.4 | 1,436 | 20.2% | 1,278 | 18.0% | 1,244 | 17.5% | 887 | 12.5% | 1,574 | 22.2% | 510 | 7.2% | 172 | 2.4% |
| Donegal | 3,586 | 5.3 | 2,213 | 61.7% | 895 | 25.0% | 270 | 7.5% | 82 | 2.3% | 76 | 2.1% | 34 | 0.9% | 16 | 0.4% |
| Dublin | 183 | 0.3 | 79 | 43.2% | 42 | 23.0% | 32 | 17.5% | 14 | 7.7% | 13 | 7.1% | 1 | 0.5% | 2 | 1.1% |
| Galway | 6,938 | 10.2 | 3,381 | 48.7% | 2,046 | 29.5% | 1,016 | 14.6% | 227 | 3.3% | 200 | 2.9% | 54 | 0.8% | 14 | 0.2% |
| Kerry | 4,076 | 6 | 1,373 | 33.7% | 1,037 | 25.4% | 713 | 17.5% | 385 | 9.4% | 460 | 11.3% | 85 | 2.1% | 23 | 0.6% |
| Kildare | 883 | 1.3 | 312 | 35.3% | 200 | 22.7% | 178 | 20.2% | 63 | 7.1% | 85 | 9.6% | 25 | 2.8% | 20 | 2.3% |
| Kilkenny | 1,813 | 2.7 | 276 | 15.2% | 291 | 16.1% | 345 | 19.0% | 270 | 14.9% | 422 | 23.3% | 140 | 7.7% | 69 | 3.8% |
| Laois | 1,546 | 2.3 | 354 | 22.9% | 365 | 23.6% | 307 | 19.9% | 176 | 11.4% | 218 | 14.1% | 96 | 6.2% | 30 | 1.9% |
| Leitrim | 2,278 | 3.4 | 1,389 | 61.0% | 696 | 30.6% | 159 | 7.0% | 21 | 0.9% | 13 | 0.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Limerick | 2,988 | 4.4 | 788 | 26.4% | 611 | 20.4% | 529 | 17.7% | 353 | 11.8% | 518 | 17.3% | 143 | 4.8% | 46 | 1.5% |
| Longford | 1,427 | 2.1 | 530 | 37.1% | 506 | 35.5% | 246 | 17.2% | 66 | 4.6% | 56 | 3.9% | 20 | 1.4% | 3 | 0.2% |
| Louth | 602 | 0.9 | 215 | 35.7% | 136 | 22.6% | 92 | 15.3% | 42 | 7.0% | 68 | 11.3% | 25 | 4.2% | 24 | 4.0% |
| Mayo | 5,892 | 8.7 | 3,244 | 55.1% | 1,848 | 31.4% | 611 | 10.4% | 93 | 1.6% | 80 | 1.4% | 13 | 0.2% | 3 | 0.1% |
| Meath | 1,788 | 2.6 | 569 | 31.8% | 399 | 22.3% | 315 | 17.6% | 183 | 10.2% | 181 | 10.1% | 78 | 4.4% | 63 | 3.5% |
| Monaghan | 2,349 | 3.5 | 808 | 34.4% | 707 | 30.1% | 444 | 18.9% | 186 | 7.9% | 172 | 7.3% | 26 | 1.1% | 6 | 0.3% |
| Offaly | 1,532 | 2.3 | 454 | 29.6% | 349 | 22.8% | 320 | 20.9% | 136 | 8.9% | 199 | 13.0% | 52 | 3.4% | 22 | 1.4% |
| Roscommon | 3,196 | 4.7 | 1,457 | 45.6% | 1,138 | 35.6% | 465 | 14.5% | 82 | 2.6% | 37 | 1.2% | 11 | 0.3% | 6 | 0.2% |
| Sligo | 2,281 | 3.4 | 1,176 | 51.6% | 778 | 34.1% | 229 | 10.0% | 53 | 2.3% | 41 | 1.8% | 2 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.1% |
| Tipperary | 3,585 | 5.3 | 688 | 19.2% | 642 | 17.9% | 712 | 19.9% | 407 | 11.4% | 779 | 21.7% | 254 | 7.1% | 103 | 2.9% |
| Waterford | 1,320 | 1.9 | 217 | 16.4% | 185 | 14.0% | 197 | 14.9% | 175 | 13.3% | 332 | 25.2% | 160 | 12.1% | 54 | 4.1% |
| Westmeath | 1,673 | 2.5 | 510 | 30.5% | 465 | 27.8% | 362 | 21.6% | 122 | 7.3% | 145 | 8.7% | 43 | 2.6% | 26 | 1.6% |
| Wexford | 1,812 | 2.7 | 370 | 20.4% | 328 | 18.1% | 350 | 19.3% | 209 | 11.5% | 390 | 21.5% | 121 | 6.7% | 44 | 2.4% |
| Wicklow | 1,036 | 1.5 | 308 | 29.7% | 276 | 26.6% | 183 | 17.7% | 95 | 9.2% | 113 | 10.9% | 44 | 4.2% | 17 | 1.6% |
| **Totals** | **67,956** | **100%** | **24,908** | **36.7%** | **17,872** | **26.3%** | **10,886** | **16.0%** | **4,820** | **7.1%** | **6,667** | **9.8%** | **2,022** | **3.0%** | **781** | **1.1%** |

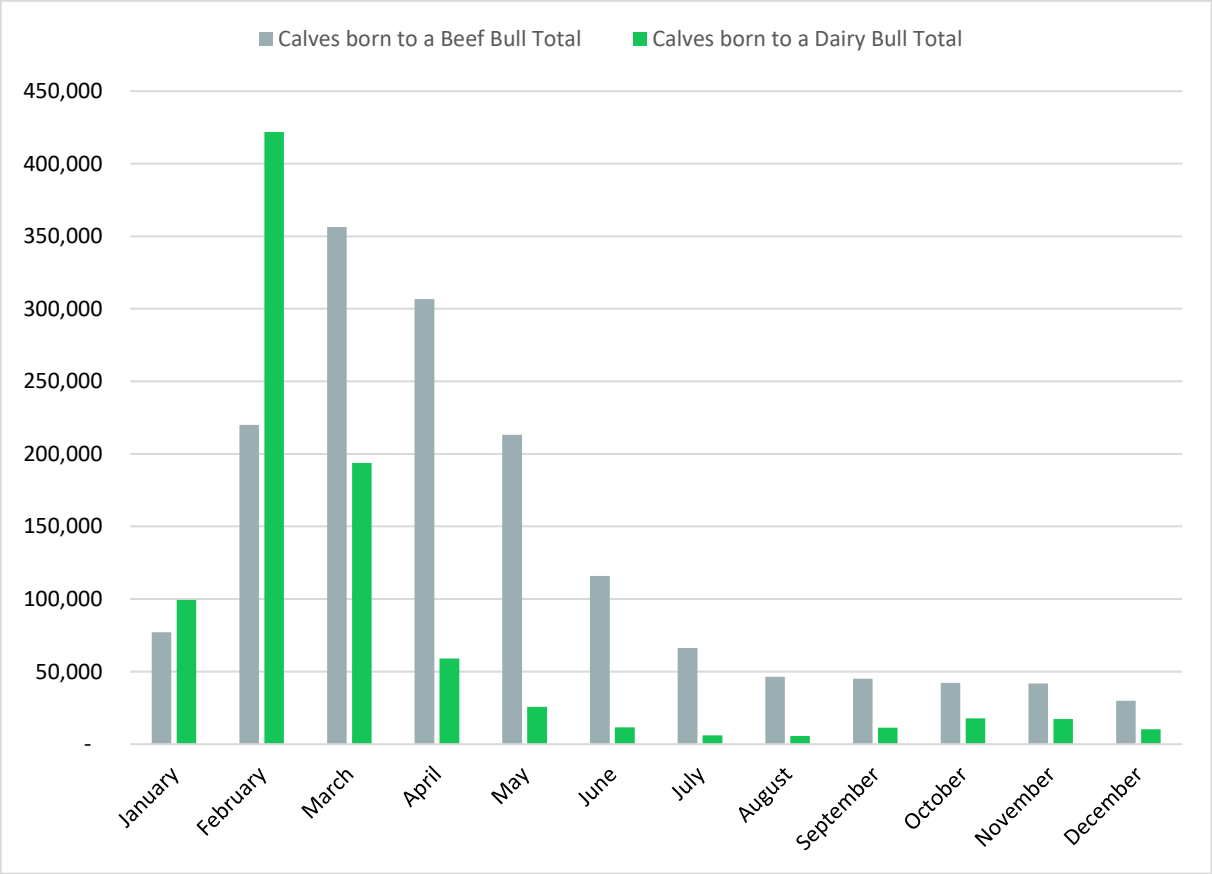
## Total Number of Beef and Dairy Calves by County

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 | 12,670 | 39.3% | 19,548 | 60.7% | **32,218** |
| Cavan | 39,272 | 48.3% | 42,036 | 51.7% | **81,308** |
| Clare | 65,698 | 66.1% | 33,744 | 33.9% | **99,442** |
| Cork | 62,365 | 13.8% | 389,921 | 86.2% | **452,286** |
| Donegal | 35,709 | 61.2% | 22,616 | 38.8% | **58,325** |
| Dublin | 2,855 | 54.4% | 2,396 | 45.6% | **5,251** |
| Galway | 89,697 | 67.9% | 42,489 | 32.1% | **132,186** |
| Kerry | 40,740 | 28.5% | 102,086 | 71.5% | **142,826** |
| Kildare | 13,873 | 39.8% | 20,982 | 60.2% | **34,855** |
| Kilkenny | 25,670 | 19.8% | 104,007 | 80.2% | **129,677** |
| Laois | 27,212 | 33.3% | 54,581 | 66.7% | **81,793** |
| Leitrim | 23,689 | 91.8% | 2,124 | 8.2% | **25,813** |
| Limerick | 29,860 | 19.7% | 121,330 | 80.3% | **151,190** |
| Longford | 21,834 | 64.8% | 11,850 | 35.2% | **33,684** |
| Louth | 9,775 | 32.1% | 20,692 | 67.9% | **30,467** |
| Mayo | 65,558 | 78.7% | 17,732 | 21.3% | **83,290** |
| Meath | 27,138 | 30.0% | 63,178 | 70.0% | **90,316** |
| Monaghan | 27,684 | 41.8% | 38,561 | 58.2% | **66,245** |
| Offaly | 24,997 | 38.9% | 39,292 | 61.1% | **64,289** |
| Roscommon | 45,158 | 82.4% | 9,667 | 17.6% | **54,825** |
| Sligo | 26,933 | 76.3% | 8,343 | 23.7% | **35,276** |
| Tipperary | 45,009 | 19.4% | 186,572 | 80.6% | **231,581** |
| Waterford | 15,881 | 15.0% | 89,740 | 85.0% | **105,621** |
| Westmeath | 30,153 | 48.5% | 32,026 | 51.5% | **62,179** |
| Wexford | 25,599 | 22.9% | 85,980 | 77.1% | **111,579** |
| Wicklow | 18,427 | 41.5% | 25,945 | 58.5% | **44,372** |
| Totals | 853,456 | 35.0% | 1,587,438 | 65.0% | 2,440,894 |

# Section 2

## Calf Births by Month of Registration and Sire Type




## Calf Births by Month of Registration, Gender and Sire Type

| Month | Calves born to a Beef Bull | | | Calves born to a Dairy Bull | | | Overall Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | |
| **January** | 39,278 | 37,791 | 77,069 | 43,840 | 55,476 | 99,316 | **176,385** |
| **February** | 113,533 | 106,538 | 220,071 | 203,450 | 218,334 | 421,784 | **641,855** |
| **March** | 185,592 | 170,842 | 356,434 | 98,743 | 95,072 | 193,815 | **550,249** |
| **April** | 160,167 | 146,467 | 306,634 | 29,321 | 29,747 | 59,068 | **365,702** |
| **May** | 111,515 | 101,679 | 213,194 | 12,643 | 13,037 | 25,680 | **238,874** |
| **June** | 59,824 | 56,187 | 116,011 | 5,539 | 6,096 | 11,635 | **127,646** |
| **July** | 34,212 | 32,074 | 66,286 | 2,741 | 3,330 | 6,071 | **72,357** |
| **August** | 23,937 | 22,424 | 46,361 | 2,561 | 3,024 | 5,585 | **51,946** |
| **September** | 23,208 | 21,852 | 45,060 | 4,811 | 6,490 | 11,301 | **56,361** |
| **October** | 21,640 | 20,602 | 42,242 | 7,649 | 10,097 | 17,746 | **59,988** |
| **November** | 21,750 | 20,076 | 41,826 | 7,711 | 9,686 | 17,397 | **59,223** |
| **December** | 15,287 | 14,662 | 29,949 | 4,486 | 5,873 | 10,359 | **40,308** |
| **Total** | **809,943** | **751,194** | **1,561,137** | **423,495** | **456,262** | **879,757** | **2,440,894** |

# 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 | SP | MO | Other | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 96,611 | 17,217 | 21,477 | 16,671 | 8,092 | 5,269 | 3,542 | 1,915 | 1,221 | 1,184 | 678 | 347 | 190 | 438 | 1,533 | 176,385 |
| February | 398,887 | 79,422 | 34,819 | 25,565 | 40,938 | 13,930 | 11,207 | 19,875 | 4,257 | 2,301 | 1,507 | 629 | 1,212 | 1,853 | 5,453 | 641,855 |
| March | 184,379 | 119,144 | 63,882 | 49,249 | 71,662 | 16,372 | 13,503 | 7,669 | 7,495 | 3,822 | 2,586 | 1,123 | 1,976 | 1,493 | 5,894 | 550,249 |
| April | 56,576 | 89,886 | 69,662 | 55,654 | 52,322 | 12,146 | 8,296 | 1,935 | 5,745 | 3,792 | 2,465 | 1,243 | 1,032 | 734 | 4,214 | 365,702 |
| May | 24,959 | 52,933 | 57,925 | 48,040 | 27,847 | 8,560 | 4,989 | 471 | 2,999 | 3,176 | 1,996 | 1,053 | 492 | 350 | 3,084 | 238,874 |
| June | 11,379 | 24,588 | 36,062 | 28,038 | 13,222 | 4,759 | 2,459 | 146 | 1,525 | 1,667 | 1,102 | 614 | 196 | 232 | 1,657 | 127,646 |
| July | 5,858 | 12,581 | 21,568 | 16,387 | 6,708 | 3,017 | 1,721 | 120 | 788 | 1,117 | 709 | 418 | 98 | 108 | 1,159 | 72,357 |
| August | 5,458 | 9,205 | 14,806 | 11,156 | 4,401 | 2,082 | 1,320 | 58 | 624 | 792 | 608 | 315 | 108 | 78 | 935 | 51,946 |
| September | 11,075 | 8,697 | 14,887 | 10,010 | 4,214 | 2,309 | 1,739 | 119 | 535 | 767 | 542 | 258 | 114 | 91 | 1,004 | 56,361 |
| October | 17,473 | 8,809 | 13,005 | 8,801 | 4,371 | 2,453 | 1,926 | 177 | 659 | 619 | 457 | 231 | 176 | 116 | 715 | 59,988 |
| November | 17,183 | 8,693 | 12,762 | 8,694 | 4,378 | 2,531 | 1,971 | 117 | 758 | 512 | 409 | 184 | 86 | 163 | 782 | 59,223 |
| December | 10,212 | 6,022 | 9,235 | 6,585 | 2,961 | 1,776 | 1,383 | 62 | 526 | 475 | 293 | 124 | 89 | 93 | 472 | 40,308 |
| Total | 840,050 | 437,197 | 370,090 | 284,850 | 241,116 | 75,204 | 54,056 | 32,664 | 27,132 | 20,224 | 13,352 | 6,539 | 5,769 | 5,749 | 26,902 | 2,440,894 |

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

**SI**: Simmental **BB**: Belgian Blue **JE**: Jersey **AU**: Aubrac **SH**: Shorthorn

**SA**: Salers **MO**: Montbelliarde **PT**: Parthenaise **BA**: Blonde D'Aquitaine

* 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 | AU | PT | Other | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 121,717 | 16,518 | 8,589 | 5,249 | 6,482 | 4,551 | 3,916 | 2,132 | 1,739 | 1,255 | 921 | 765 | 534 | 354 | 1,663 | **176,385** |
| February | 524,875 | 21,943 | 11,182 | 9,599 | 10,898 | 7,046 | 34,362 | 2,862 | 3,005 | 2,007 | 4,954 | 3,072 | 798 | 554 | 4,698 | **641,855** |
| March | 383,106 | 44,923 | 22,819 | 17,733 | 16,958 | 14,242 | 20,511 | 4,849 | 5,344 | 4,102 | 3,900 | 3,249 | 1,292 | 1,052 | 6,169 | **550,249** |
| April | 196,179 | 54,524 | 28,057 | 19,877 | 16,238 | 15,573 | 8,225 | 5,430 | 5,814 | 4,093 | 1,731 | 2,169 | 1,301 | 965 | 5,526 | **365,702** |
| May | 97,316 | 47,327 | 25,605 | 17,324 | 12,828 | 13,758 | 2,998 | 4,663 | 5,132 | 3,459 | 766 | 1,375 | 1,089 | 867 | 4,367 | **238,874** |
| June | 40,798 | 29,261 | 16,305 | 11,350 | 7,188 | 8,808 | 1,037 | 2,993 | 2,978 | 1,965 | 295 | 677 | 733 | 536 | 2,722 | **127,646** |
| July | 19,661 | 17,616 | 9,858 | 6,693 | 4,503 | 5,572 | 545 | 1,918 | 1,695 | 1,273 | 177 | 369 | 428 | 358 | 1,691 | **72,357** |
| August | 14,398 | 12,599 | 6,327 | 5,107 | 3,453 | 3,834 | 470 | 1,407 | 1,214 | 907 | 111 | 262 | 372 | 325 | 1,160 | **51,946** |
| September | 19,776 | 12,506 | 5,799 | 4,667 | 3,589 | 3,826 | 717 | 1,273 | 1,022 | 887 | 130 | 222 | 393 | 327 | 1,227 | **56,361** |
| October | 28,765 | 10,588 | 4,976 | 3,730 | 3,353 | 2,974 | 802 | 1,200 | 786 | 808 | 100 | 270 | 378 | 253 | 1,005 | **59,988** |
| November | 29,127 | 10,358 | 4,996 | 3,153 | 3,438 | 2,790 | 627 | 1,164 | 796 | 706 | 120 | 373 | 350 | 257 | 968 | **59,223** |
| December | 18,035 | 7,495 | 3,816 | 2,445 | 2,644 | 2,103 | 320 | 838 | 610 | 551 | 93 | 291 | 251 | 205 | 611 | **40,308** |
| Total | 1,493,753 | 285,658 | 148,329 | 106,927 | 91,572 | 85,077 | 74,530 | 30,729 | 30,135 | 22,013 | 13,298 | 13,094 | 7,919 | 6,053 | 31,807 | 2,440,894 |

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

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

**AU:** Aubrac **MO**: Montbelliarde **BA**: Blonde D'Aquitaine **NR:** Norwegian Red

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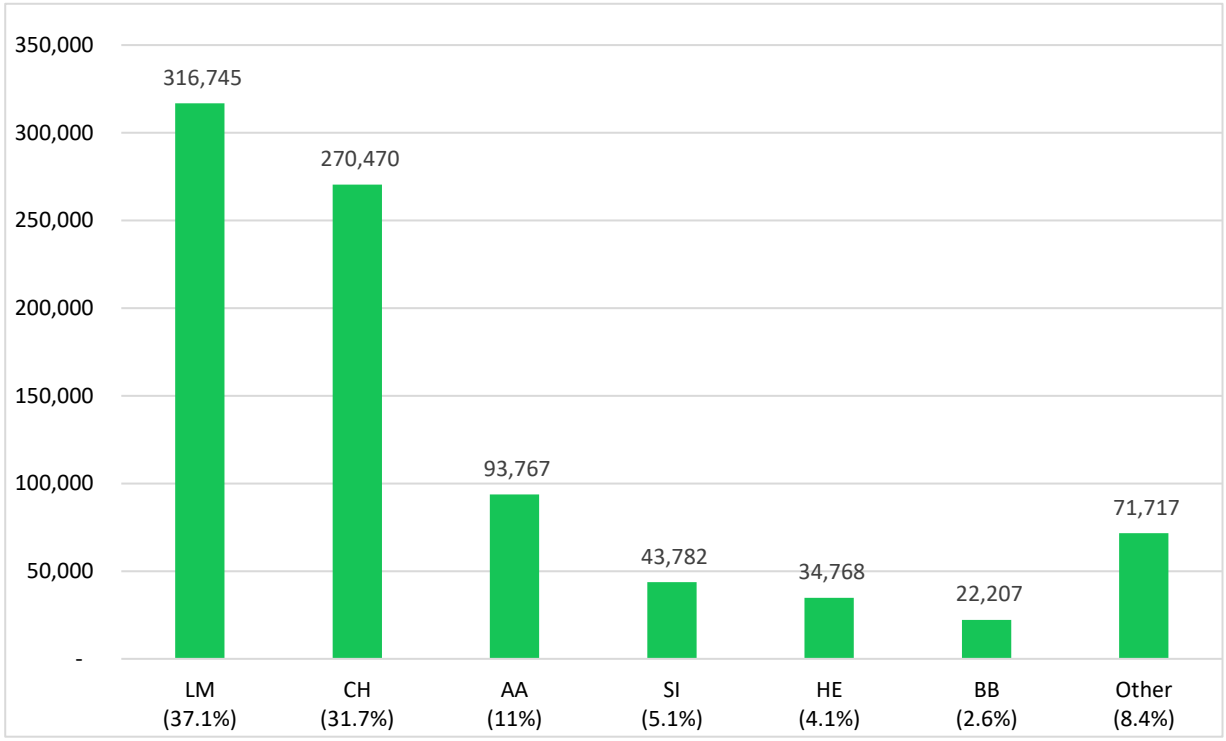
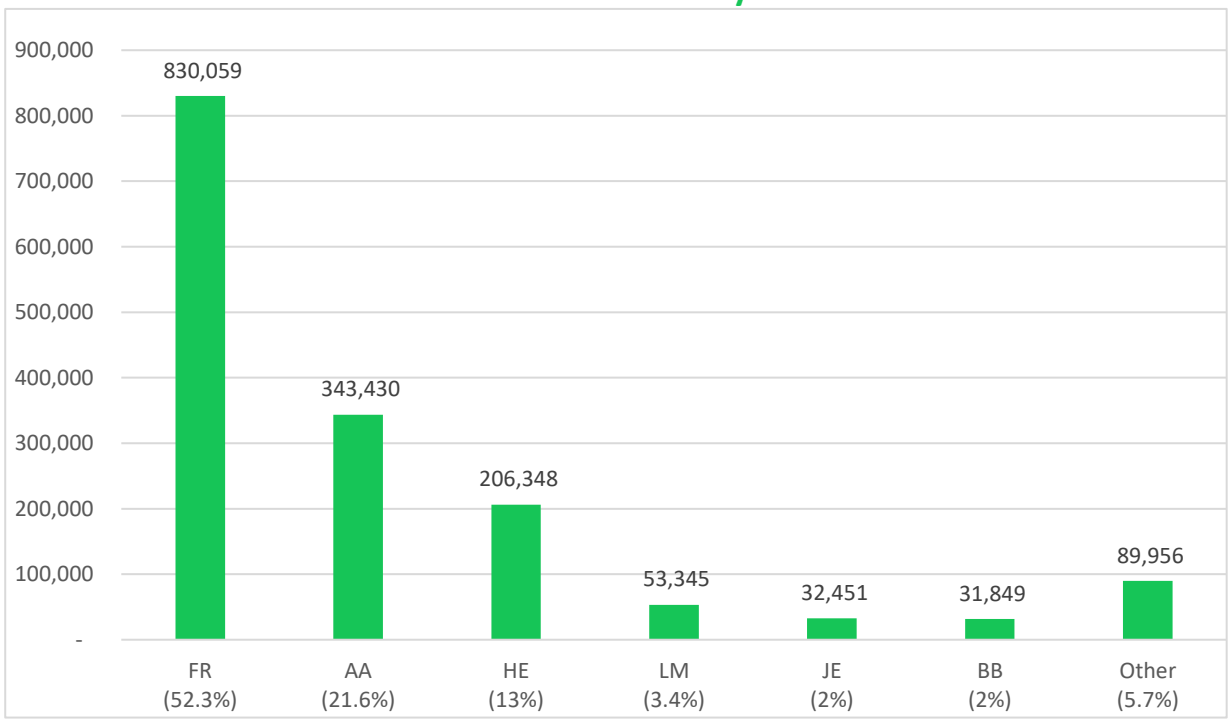
# SECTION 4

## Sire Selection for Beef Dams




## Sire Selection for Dairy Dams



## Breed Composition of 2022 Born Calves

| Breed of Sire | Breed of Dam | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Breed | AA | AU | BA | BB | CH | FR | HE | JE | LM | MO | SA | SH | SI | SP | Other | |
| AA | 43,939 | 590 | 308 | 2,449 | 6,797 | 328,486 | 8,851 | 11,121 | 14,958 | 2,408 | 1,259 | 3,498 | 5,939 | 215 | 6,379 | **437,197** |
| AU | 1,061 | 3,521 | 81 | 281 | 858 | 15,397 | 710 | 634 | 1,849 | 314 | 323 | 246 | 1,031 | 19 | 807 | **27,132** |
| BA | 469 | 47 | 1,147 | 454 | 695 | 758 | 314 | 16 | 1,517 | 76 | 119 | 141 | 566 | 39 | 181 | **6,539** |
| BB | 1,821 | 112 | 546 | 2,441 | 1,654 | 30,276 | 1,491 | 1,145 | 9,370 | 624 | 575 | 587 | 1,908 | 54 | 1,452 | **54,056** |
| CH | 21,635 | 1,451 | 1,411 | 7,769 | 86,264 | 13,754 | 22,781 | 350 | 81,904 | 406 | 9,653 | 7,050 | 27,264 | 311 | 2,847 | **284,850** |
| FR | 1,994 | 59 | 9 | 253 | 94 | 781,791 | 965 | 41,243 | 445 | 2,165 | 35 | 1,167 | 1,296 | 7 | 8,527 | **840,050** |
| HE | 4,149 | 83 | 94 | 605 | 1,797 | 196,965 | 17,787 | 7,057 | 3,449 | 1,382 | 323 | 1,691 | 2,087 | 61 | 3,586 | **241,116** |
| JE | 65 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 22,970 | 33 | 8,967 | 10 | 24 | 1 | 27 | 21 | 3 | 528 | **32,664** |
| LM | 25,962 | 1,625 | 1,950 | 14,355 | 43,008 | 51,483 | 26,569 | 1,016 | 158,050 | 1,589 | 5,461 | 6,825 | 26,926 | 540 | 4,731 | **370,090** |
| MO | 33 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 2,708 | 25 | 95 | 17 | 2,554 | 1 | 49 | 84 | 0 | 160 | **5,749** |
| SA | 858 | 77 | 51 | 282 | 1,660 | 2,397 | 663 | 77 | 2,429 | 66 | 3,114 | 282 | 997 | 17 | 382 | **13,352** |
| SH | 988 | 49 | 41 | 386 | 1,023 | 5,160 | 1,201 | 323 | 1,973 | 123 | 311 | 6,929 | 816 | 99 | 802 | **20,224** |
| SI | 2,623 | 139 | 143 | 1,041 | 3,798 | 29,500 | 2,935 | 1,034 | 7,463 | 1,088 | 625 | 1,074 | 21,660 | 64 | 2,017 | **75,204** |
| SP | 168 | 16 | 1 | 67 | 56 | 4,113 | 90 | 459 | 171 | 36 | 19 | 81 | 69 | 245 | 178 | **5,769** |
| Other | 1,162 | 138 | 171 | 332 | 614 | 7,995 | 662 | 993 | 2,053 | 239 | 194 | 488 | 908 | 36 | 10,917 | **26,902** |
| Total | 106,927 | 7,919 | 5,954 | 30,729 | 148,329 | 1,493,753 | 85,077 | 74,530 | 285,658 | 13,094 | 22,013 | 30,135 | 91,572 | 1,710 | 43,494 | **2,440,894** |

**FR**: Friesian **AU**: Aubrac **LM**: Limousin **CH**: Charolais **MO**: Montbelliarde **AA**: Aberdeen Angus

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

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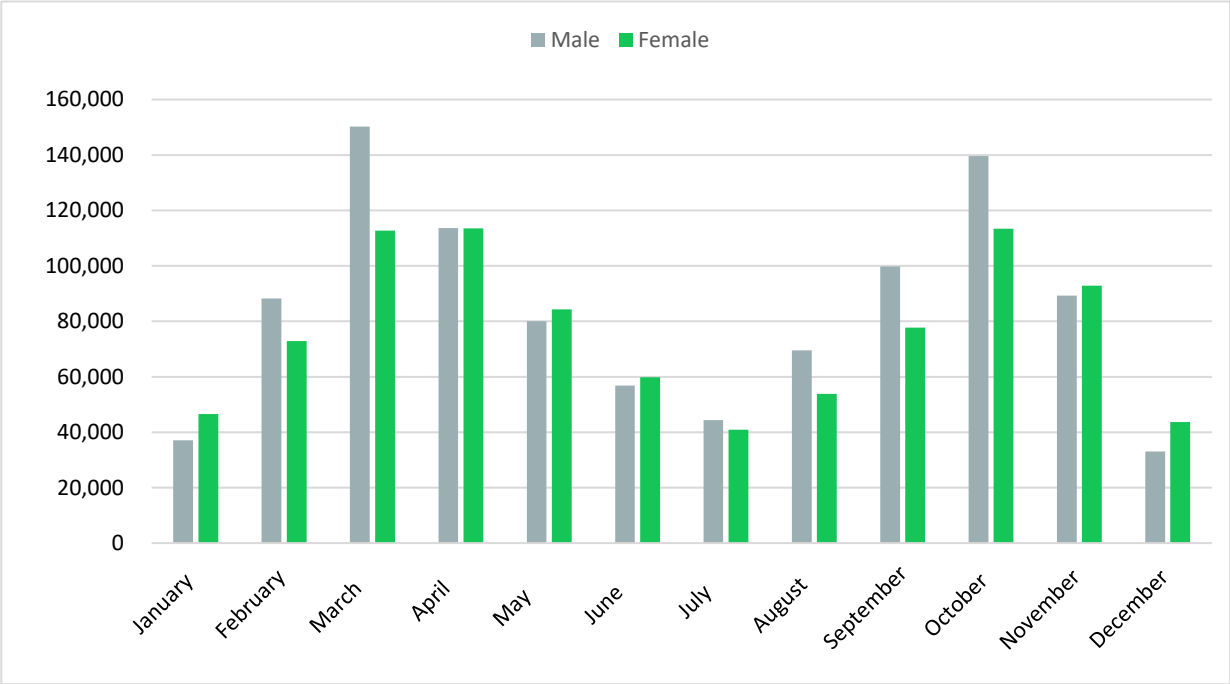
# Chapter 2

# Movement Data

# Section 1

## Mart Movements by Month and by Gender




| Month | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 37,146 | 46,563 | **83,709** |
| February | 88,193 | 72,928 | **161,121** |
| March | 150,260 | 112,739 | **262,999** |
| April | 113,581 | 113,575 | **227,156** |
| May | 79,999 | 84,254 | **164,253** |
| June | 56,791 | 59,819 | **116,610** |
| July | 44,383 | 40,868 | **85,251** |
| August | 69,544 | 53,878 | **123,422** |
| September | 99,770 | 77,677 | **177,447** |
| October | 139,594 | 113,427 | **253,021** |
| November | 89,264 | 92,902 | **182,166** |
| December | 33,072 | 43,706 | **76,778** |
| Total | 1,001,597 | 912,336 | 1,913,933 |

These figures include 118,454 unsold movements

## Mart Movements by Breed

| LM | FR | CH | AA | HE | SI | BB | SH | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 409,522 | 389,548 | 337,681 | 321,675 | 238,145 | 69,145 | 53,814 | 20,238 | 74,165 |

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** | 1,568 | 1,175 | 944 | 710 | 11,317 | 7,480 | 1,888 | 1,971 | 9,889 | 10,999 | 1,077 | 1,241 | 1,140 | 9,744 | **61,143** |
| **February** | 7,807 | 6,478 | 1,076 | 800 | 20,287 | 14,298 | 5,539 | 5,295 | 15,126 | 15,437 | 2,700 | 3,178 | 1,410 | 11,453 | **110,884** |
| **March** | 23,043 | 20,170 | 1,570 | 1,193 | 24,210 | 16,629 | 18,545 | 15,286 | 18,074 | 16,618 | 8,768 | 8,187 | 1,661 | 12,813 | **186,767** |
| **April** | 24,066 | 21,957 | 2,901 | 2,623 | 16,367 | 12,665 | 21,318 | 20,192 | 10,515 | 9,708 | 10,619 | 10,406 | 1,645 | 14,203 | **179,185** |
| **May** | 14,970 | 13,329 | 4,425 | 4,177 | 9,658 | 7,043 | 18,343 | 17,025 | 4,962 | 5,152 | 9,381 | 9,593 | 1,563 | 14,074 | **133,695** |
| **June** | 5,525 | 4,828 | 4,012 | 3,782 | 5,421 | 3,605 | 15,077 | 13,191 | 2,964 | 2,983 | 8,760 | 8,582 | 1,345 | 12,797 | **92,872** |
| **July** | 2,412 | 2,027 | 2,842 | 2,121 | 4,830 | 2,769 | 13,277 | 11,190 | 2,083 | 2,063 | 7,052 | 6,237 | 1,395 | 8,378 | **68,676** |
| **August** | 1,268 | 1,078 | 3,491 | 2,490 | 7,836 | 4,599 | 20,891 | 16,069 | 7,847 | 6,074 | 10,038 | 7,498 | 2,471 | 9,557 | **101,207** |
| **September** | 1,028 | 754 | 7,193 | 4,410 | 18,293 | 9,827 | 23,718 | 17,892 | 19,421 | 14,896 | 10,121 | 7,206 | 3,558 | 13,270 | **151,587** |
| **October** | 1,183 | 1,023 | 11,529 | 7,030 | 39,773 | 25,040 | 19,653 | 15,047 | 35,177 | 27,171 | 6,763 | 5,881 | 4,718 | 18,209 | **218,197** |
| **November** | 1,346 | 1,160 | 5,919 | 3,825 | 26,566 | 17,919 | 9,281 | 7,782 | 24,943 | 21,883 | 3,173 | 3,207 | 3,441 | 19,461 | **149,906** |
| **December** | 977 | 766 | 1,708 | 1,125 | 8,687 | 6,324 | 2,791 | 2,363 | 9,197 | 9,276 | 970 | 1,164 | 1,691 | 9,987 | **57,026** |
| **Total** | **85,193** | **74,745** | **47,610** | **34,286** | **193,245** | **128,198** | **170,321** | **143,303** | **160,198** | **142,260** | **79,422** | **72,380** | **26,038** | **153,946** | **1,511,145** |

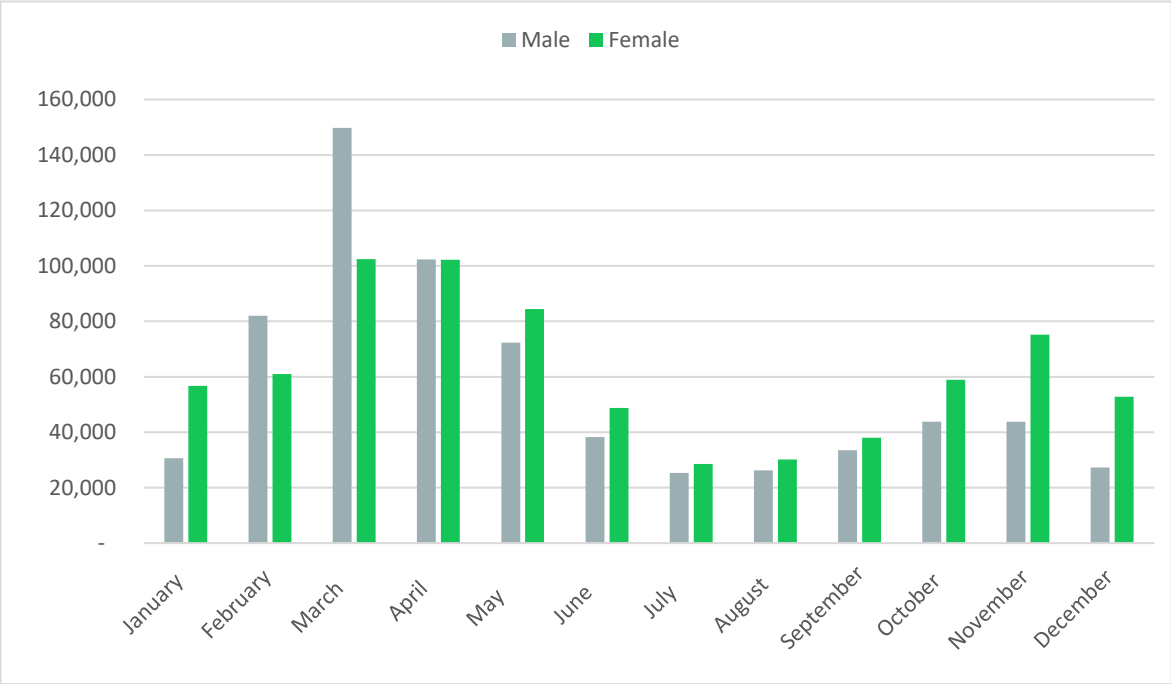
## Age Profile of Mart Movements for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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

| Month | 0 - 6 wks | | 6 wks - 6 Mts | | 6 - 12 Mts | | 12 - 18 Mts | | 18 - 24 Mts | | 24 - 30 Mts | | 30 + Mts | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| **January** | 1,884 | 36 | 504 | 50 | 2,493 | 212 | 538 | 34 | 3,369 | 1,307 | 313 | 276 | 222 | 11,328 | **22,566** |
| **February** | 24,178 | 445 | 413 | 27 | 1,955 | 237 | 2,572 | 122 | 2,798 | 1,049 | 2,173 | 1,319 | 159 | 12,790 | **50,237** |
| **March** | 37,212 | 1,577 | 1,128 | 237 | 1,017 | 109 | 7,954 | 777 | 1,455 | 506 | 5,362 | 3,073 | 261 | 15,564 | **76,232** |
| **April** | 9,597 | 1,344 | 2,941 | 608 | 631 | 121 | 7,995 | 1,908 | 794 | 302 | 3,968 | 3,086 | 224 | 14,452 | **47,971** |
| **May** | 3,018 | 680 | 2,676 | 695 | 401 | 55 | 6,930 | 777 | 645 | 125 | 2,836 | 1,640 | 191 | 9,889 | **30,558** |
| **June** | 981 | 199 | 1,985 | 395 | 331 | 88 | 6,558 | 387 | 576 | 67 | 2,905 | 1,143 | 351 | 7,772 | **23,738** |
| **July** | 481 | 82 | 1,406 | 229 | 359 | 45 | 5,083 | 286 | 764 | 57 | 2,165 | 571 | 234 | 4,813 | **16,575** |
| **August** | 276 | 29 | 928 | 98 | 1,552 | 66 | 3,719 | 257 | 6,708 | 425 | 1,307 | 448 | 1,212 | 5,190 | **22,215** |
| **September** | 419 | 37 | 362 | 31 | 2,236 | 160 | 1,353 | 161 | 9,997 | 1,142 | 644 | 272 | 1,427 | 7,619 | **25,860** |
| **October** | 1,033 | 107 | 270 | 99 | 4,549 | 442 | 958 | 99 | 12,107 | 1,922 | 472 | 245 | 1,409 | 11,112 | **34,824** |
| **November** | 1,395 | 45 | 280 | 28 | 3,487 | 326 | 615 | 58 | 7,815 | 1,799 | 316 | 253 | 687 | 15,156 | **32,260** |
| **December** | 689 | 34 | 168 | 15 | 1,391 | 233 | 253 | 30 | 4,003 | 1,144 | 219 | 176 | 328 | 11,069 | **19,752** |
| **Total** | **81,163** | **4,615** | **13,061** | **2,512** | **20,402** | **2,094** | **44,528** | **4,896** | **51,031** | **9,845** | **22,680** | **12,502** | **6,705** | **126,754** | **402,788** |

# Section 2

## Farm to Farm Movements by Month and by Gender




| Month | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 30,607 | 56,750 | **87,357** |
| February | 81,982 | 60,945 | **142,927** |
| March | 149,829 | 102,446 | **252,275** |
| April | 102,340 | 102,150 | **204,490** |
| May | 72,353 | 84,425 | **156,778** |
| June | 38,236 | 48,796 | **87,032** |
| July | 25,364 | 28,500 | **53,864** |
| August | 26,225 | 30,170 | **56,395** |
| September | 33,472 | 38,014 | **71,486** |
| October | 43,770 | 58,962 | **102,732** |
| November | 43,799 | 75,224 | **119,023** |
| December | 27,249 | 52,778 | **80,027** |
| Total | 675,226 | 739,160 | 1,414,386 |

## Farm to Farm Movements by Breed

| FR | AA | HE | LM | CH | SI | JE | BB | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 586,900 | 253,549 | 155,126 | 144,490 | 102,496 | 39,433 | 36,703 | 31,035 | 64,654 |

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** | 2,266 | 1,859 | 1,444 | 1,249 | 8,452 | 7,393 | 1,429 | 1,274 | 4,434 | 5,207 | 357 | 819 | 635 | 5,325 | **42,143** |
| **February** | 13,139 | 11,288 | 1,226 | 1,011 | 9,329 | 7,681 | 2,457 | 2,257 | 3,527 | 3,924 | 573 | 1,022 | 537 | 4,036 | **62,007** |
| **March** | 37,539 | 31,511 | 1,457 | 1,425 | 10,549 | 7,878 | 8,221 | 7,519 | 4,009 | 3,255 | 1,987 | 1,740 | 717 | 4,844 | **122,651** |
| **April** | 32,487 | 27,787 | 4,320 | 4,255 | 8,236 | 6,571 | 13,441 | 10,854 | 4,200 | 2,715 | 3,445 | 2,986 | 1,001 | 5,120 | **127,418** |
| **May** | 16,891 | 14,782 | 9,151 | 9,051 | 5,641 | 4,376 | 11,871 | 11,108 | 2,300 | 1,626 | 2,869 | 3,034 | 1,337 | 5,567 | **99,604** |
| **June** | 5,228 | 4,903 | 8,157 | 8,340 | 2,819 | 2,127 | 6,705 | 6,277 | 970 | 919 | 1,393 | 1,790 | 951 | 3,597 | **54,176** |
| **July** | 2,061 | 1,883 | 5,234 | 4,771 | 2,111 | 1,257 | 5,068 | 4,977 | 635 | 568 | 971 | 1,187 | 759 | 2,221 | **33,703** |
| **August** | 1,227 | 1,131 | 4,568 | 4,441 | 3,072 | 2,186 | 5,997 | 4,967 | 1,460 | 1,534 | 838 | 1,230 | 868 | 2,175 | **35,694** |
| **September** | 1,196 | 1,009 | 4,250 | 3,565 | 5,434 | 4,228 | 6,145 | 4,255 | 4,676 | 3,264 | 1,055 | 1,289 | 837 | 2,558 | **43,761** |
| **October** | 2,209 | 1,851 | 4,186 | 3,476 | 11,187 | 9,116 | 4,812 | 3,904 | 7,293 | 6,921 | 848 | 1,207 | 872 | 4,160 | **62,042** |
| **November** | 2,688 | 2,337 | 2,894 | 2,226 | 12,968 | 10,843 | 2,944 | 2,655 | 7,055 | 7,058 | 703 | 1,036 | 931 | 5,407 | **61,745** |
| **December** | 2,332 | 2,026 | 1,539 | 1,404 | 7,721 | 7,295 | 1,434 | 1,292 | 4,362 | 4,637 | 316 | 533 | 697 | 4,160 | **39,748** |
| **Total** | **119,263** | **102,367** | **48,426** | **45,214** | **87,519** | **70,951** | **70,524** | **61,339** | **44,921** | **41,628** | **15,355** | **17,873** | **10,142** | **49,170** | **784,692** |

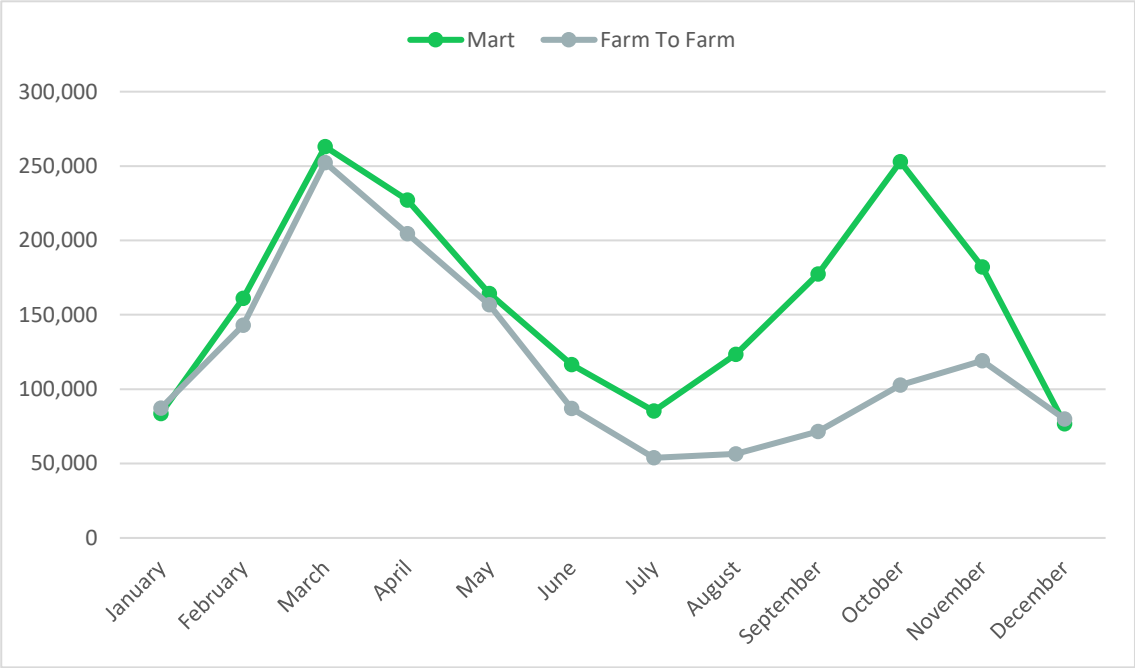
## Age Profile of Farm to Farm Movements for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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** | 3,131 | 288 | 1,277 | 274 | 3,853 | 4,845 | 707 | 634 | 2,387 | 12,461 | 113 | 876 | 122 | 14,246 | **45,214** |
| **February** | 43,797 | 5,305 | 881 | 373 | 1,859 | 1,711 | 2,521 | 2,083 | 1,296 | 5,489 | 752 | 3,148 | 88 | 11,617 | **80,920** |
| **March** | 73,031 | 14,862 | 2,540 | 942 | 988 | 967 | 6,554 | 9,091 | 500 | 939 | 1,658 | 4,174 | 79 | 13,299 | **129,624** |
| **April** | 17,258 | 4,595 | 7,380 | 4,499 | 538 | 470 | 7,727 | 13,379 | 390 | 694 | 1,784 | 4,016 | 133 | 14,209 | **77,072** |
| **May** | 4,803 | 1,615 | 7,765 | 11,354 | 609 | 700 | 7,187 | 8,497 | 453 | 480 | 1,283 | 2,515 | 193 | 9,720 | **57,174** |
| **June** | 1,414 | 386 | 5,403 | 8,460 | 613 | 396 | 3,586 | 3,880 | 184 | 581 | 732 | 1,709 | 81 | 5,431 | **32,856** |
| **July** | 500 | 113 | 3,187 | 4,094 | 551 | 413 | 3,204 | 2,102 | 424 | 268 | 548 | 901 | 111 | 3,745 | **20,161** |
| **August** | 304 | 49 | 1,728 | 2,059 | 1,784 | 2,014 | 1,637 | 1,294 | 2,142 | 1,716 | 327 | 633 | 273 | 4,741 | **20,701** |
| **September** | 855 | 77 | 648 | 530 | 3,294 | 3,024 | 538 | 830 | 4,159 | 5,822 | 89 | 577 | 296 | 6,986 | **27,725** |
| **October** | 2,426 | 256 | 371 | 192 | 4,241 | 4,578 | 457 | 585 | 4,514 | 13,341 | 72 | 590 | 282 | 8,785 | **40,690** |
| **November** | 3,112 | 186 | 454 | 158 | 5,067 | 9,348 | 447 | 747 | 4,055 | 19,644 | 176 | 546 | 305 | 13,033 | **57,278** |
| **December** | 1,820 | 248 | 735 | 129 | 2,920 | 5,415 | 415 | 230 | 2,735 | 11,808 | 92 | 379 | 131 | 13,222 | **40,279** |
| **Total** | **152,451** | **27,980** | **32,369** | **33,064** | **26,317** | **33,881** | **34,980** | **43,352** | **23,239** | **73,243** | **7,626** | **20,064** | **2,094** | **119,034** | **629,694** |

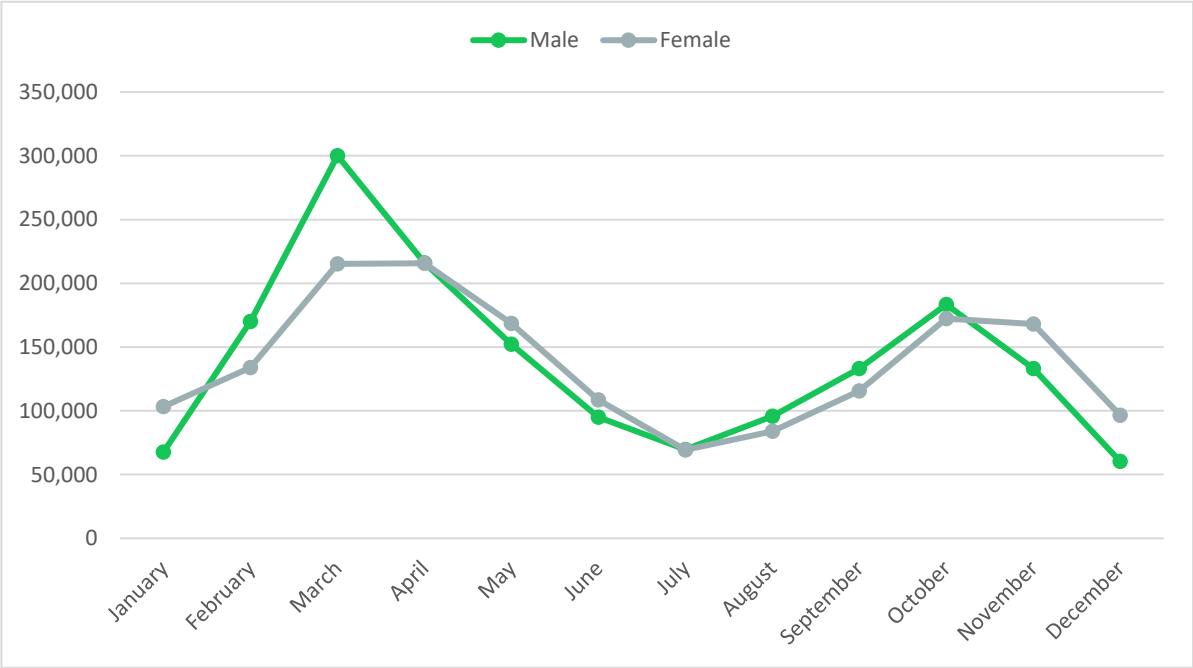
# Section 3

## All Cattle Movements by Month and by Type




| Month | Mart | Farm To Farm | Total Moves |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 83,709 | 87,357 | **171,066** |
| February | 161,121 | 142,927 | **304,048** |
| March | 262,999 | 252,275 | **515,274** |
| April | 227,156 | 204,490 | **431,646** |
| May | 164,253 | 156,778 | **321,031** |
| June | 116,610 | 87,032 | **203,642** |
| July | 85,251 | 53,864 | **139,115** |
| August | 123,422 | 56,395 | **179,817** |
| September | 177,447 | 71,486 | **248,933** |
| October | 253,021 | 102,732 | **355,753** |
| November | 182,166 | 119,023 | **301,189** |
| December | 76,778 | 80,027 | **156,805** |
| Total | 1,913,933 | 1,414,386 | 3,328,319 |

## All Cattle Movements by Month and by Gender




| Month | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 67,753 | 103,313 | **171,066** |
| February | 170,175 | 133,873 | **304,048** |
| March | 300,089 | 215,185 | **515,274** |
| April | 215,921 | 215,725 | **431,646** |
| May | 152,352 | 168,679 | **321,031** |
| June | 95,027 | 108,615 | **203,642** |
| July | 69,747 | 69,368 | **139,115** |
| August | 95,769 | 84,048 | **179,817** |
| September | 133,242 | 115,691 | **248,933** |
| October | 183,364 | 172,389 | **355,753** |
| November | 133,063 | 168,126 | **301,189** |
| December | 60,321 | 96,484 | **156,805** |
| Total | 1,676,823 | 1,651,496 | 3,328,319 |

# Section 4

## Cattle Imports by Country of Origin and Gender

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Northern Ireland*** | 419 | 842 | **1,261** |
| **Austria** | 49 | 467 | **516** |
| **United Kingdom** | 50 | 283 | **333** |
| **Denmark** | 2 | 297 | **299** |
| **Germany** | 1 | 208 | **209** |
| **France** | 11 | 159 | **170** |
| **Italy** | 4 | 15 | **19** |
| **Luzembourg** | 0 | 4 | **4** |
| **Netherlands** | 1 | 2 | **3** |
| **Switzerland** | 0 | 2 | **2** |
| **Belgium** | 1 | 0 | **1** |
| **Total** | **538** | **2,279** | **2,817** |

*** Also imported from NI, 248 Male & 3,110 Females for immediate slaughter**

## Age Profile of Cattle Imports from NI 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 | 49 | 18 | 66 | 90 | 3,135 |

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Northern Ireland** | 7 | 44 | 110 | 208 | 127 | 305 | 460 | **1,261** |
| **Austria** | 1 | 13 | 52 | 214 | 93 | 132 | 11 | **516** |
| **United Kingdom** | 0 | 20 | 92 | 41 | 67 | 48 | 65 | **333** |
| **Denmark** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 213 | 71 | 14 | **299** |
| **Germany** | 0 | 125 | 12 | 37 | 21 | 12 | 2 | **209** |
| **France** | 0 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 82 | 49 | 17 | **170** |
| **Italy** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 9 | **19** |
| **Luxembourg** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | **4** |
| **Netherlands** | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | **3** |
| **Switzerland** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **2** |
| **Belgium** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **1** |
| **Total** | **9** | **204** | **275** | **519** | **607** | **622** | **581** | **2,817** |

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

## Cattle Imports from UK which went for Immediate Slaughter by Breed

| FR | LM | CH | AA | SI | HE | SH | BB | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2,048 | 315 | 243 | 154 | 141 | 111 | 88 | 55 | 203 |

For Breed Codes, please see Appendix.

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

| Country | SI | FR | LM | CH | AA | HI | MO | BB | Other | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Northern Ireland** | 109 | 191 | 322 | 283 | 55 | 12 | 2 | 70 | 217 | **1,261** |
| **Austria** | 509 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | **516** |
| **United Kingdom** | 5 | 77 | 14 | 2 | 83 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 66 | **333** |
| **Denmark** | 5 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 122 | **299** |
| **Germany** | 122 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | **209** |
| **France** | 0 | 108 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 8 | **170** |
| **Italy** | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | **19** |
| **Luxembourg** | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **4** |
| **Netherlands** | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **3** |
| **Switzerland** | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **2** |
| **Belgium** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | **1** |
| **Total** | **768** | **597** | **342** | **306** | **138** | **98** | **74** | **72** | **422** | **2,817** |

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

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# Chapter 3

# Disposal of Cattle

# Section 1

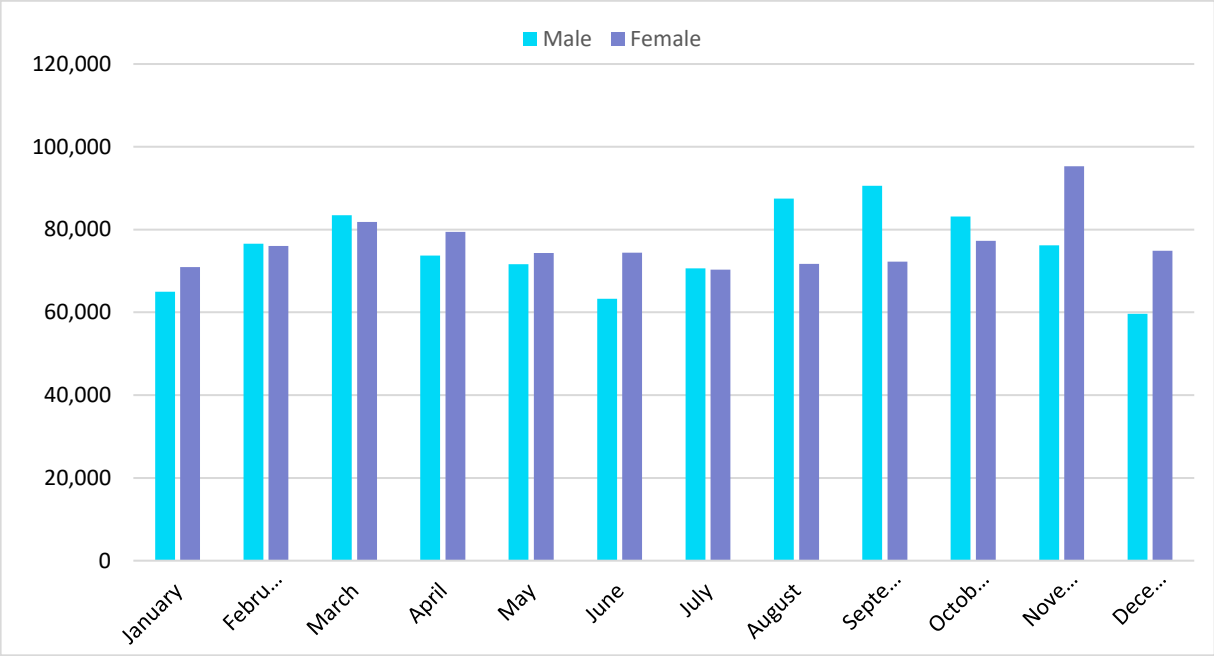
## Overall Summary of Slaughtering, Exports and On Farm Deaths

| Month | Department Approved Slaughter Plants | Live Exports | Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants (Abattoir) | On Farm Deaths* | Stillborn | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **January** | 135,968 | 8,841 | 7,975 | 14,627 | 4,780 | **172,191** |
| **February** | 152,644 | 22,011 | 6,670 | 23,545 | 11,319 | **216,189** |
| **March** | 165,303 | 71,977 | 8,179 | 36,767 | 7,949 | **290,175** |
| **April** | 153,176 | 54,116 | 7,623 | 34,027 | 4,030 | **252,972** |
| **May** | 145,999 | 36,715 | 8,706 | 25,172 | 1,708 | **218,300** |
| **June** | 137,658 | 17,828 | 6,965 | 18,200 | 726 | **181,377** |
| **July** | 140,949 | 10,379 | 7,039 | 14,824 | 423 | **173,614** |
| **August** | 159,214 | 10,150 | 7,349 | 14,044 | 482 | **191,239** |
| **September** | 162,861 | 12,385 | 7,673 | 12,864 | 639 | **196,422** |
| **October** | 160,418 | 15,816 | 7,361 | 14,531 | 807 | **198,933** |
| **November** | 171,513 | 13,145 | 8,695 | 17,592 | 974 | **211,919** |
| **December** | 134,506 | 12,930 | 6,604 | 17,451 | 918 | **172,409** |
| **Total** | **1,820,209** | **286,293** | **90,839** | **243,644** | **34,755** | **2,475,740** |

* Excluding stillborn animals

# Section 2

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




| Month | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 64,995 | 70,973 | **135,968** |
| February | 76,591 | 76,053 | **152,644** |
| March | 83,433 | 81,870 | **165,303** |
| April | 73,747 | 79,429 | **153,176** |
| May | 71,663 | 74,336 | **145,999** |
| June | 63,265 | 74,393 | **137,658** |
| July | 70,613 | 70,336 | **140,949** |
| August | 87,525 | 71,689 | **159,214** |
| September | 90,573 | 72,288 | **162,861** |
| October | 83,164 | 77,254 | **160,418** |
| November | 76,215 | 95,298 | **171,513** |
| December | 59,656 | 74,850 | **134,506** |
| Total | 901,440 | 918,769 | 1,820,209 |

## Cattle Disposals in Department Approved Slaughter Plants by Breed

| FR | LM | AA | CH | HE | SI | BB | JE | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 527,218 | 325,151 | 302,050 | 257,811 | 215,799 | 58,497 | 34,315 | 21,897 | 77,471 |

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

| Month | 0 - 6 wks | | 6 wks - 6 Mts | | 6 - 12 Mts | | 12 - 18 Mts | | 18 - 24 Mts | | 24 - 30 Mts | | 30 + Mts | | Total | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| **January** | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 109 | 68 | 2,598 | 582 | 28,672 | 29,768 | 6,531 | 5,917 | 8,080 | 13,738 | 45,995 | 50,075 | **96,070** |
| **February** | 189 | 33 | 2 | 2 | 134 | 106 | 2,835 | 658 | 28,890 | 26,518 | 9,640 | 9,371 | 6,675 | 13,319 | 48,365 | 50,007 | **98,372** |
| **March** | 305 | 146 | 10 | 4 | 148 | 79 | 3,555 | 776 | 22,023 | 19,849 | 20,675 | 18,008 | 5,946 | 13,015 | 52,662 | 51,877 | **104,539** |
| **April** | 319 | 170 | 30 | 20 | 147 | 104 | 4,682 | 1,053 | 13,664 | 11,353 | 29,202 | 24,362 | 4,907 | 12,628 | 52,951 | 49,690 | **102,641** |
| **May** | 0 | 0 | 17 | 22 | 153 | 84 | 8,189 | 1,277 | 9,078 | 6,655 | 31,039 | 25,363 | 4,477 | 13,683 | 52,953 | 47,084 | **100,037** |
| **June** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 141 | 48 | 10,371 | 1,607 | 5,352 | 4,390 | 29,298 | 25,566 | 3,995 | 15,289 | 49,158 | 46,902 | **96,060** |
| **July** | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 86 | 42 | 8,220 | 2,014 | 4,073 | 3,445 | 36,234 | 27,359 | 4,635 | 14,712 | 53,253 | 47,576 | **100,829** |
| **August** | 0 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 105 | 59 | 4,956 | 2,582 | 5,307 | 4,946 | 48,491 | 28,505 | 8,257 | 15,122 | 67,124 | 51,227 | **118,351** |
| **September** | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 87 | 61 | 4,146 | 2,556 | 7,990 | 8,822 | 43,663 | 22,471 | 14,108 | 18,481 | 70,000 | 52,400 | **122,400** |
| **October** | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 135 | 104 | 2,944 | 2,027 | 12,484 | 15,877 | 28,595 | 15,570 | 18,809 | 22,167 | 62,973 | 55,751 | **118,724** |
| **November** | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 157 | 119 | 2,659 | 1,644 | 18,295 | 23,336 | 15,115 | 10,053 | 17,534 | 28,121 | 53,771 | 63,277 | **117,048** |
| **December** | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 110 | 101 | 2,261 | 869 | 20,608 | 21,921 | 7,278 | 5,827 | 11,710 | 18,654 | 41,972 | 47,374 | **89,346** |
| **Total** | **813** | **349** | **106** | **90** | **1,512** | **975** | **57,416** | **17,645** | **176,436** | **176,880** | **305,761** | **218,372** | **109,133** | **198,929** | **651,177** | **613,240** | **1,264,417** |

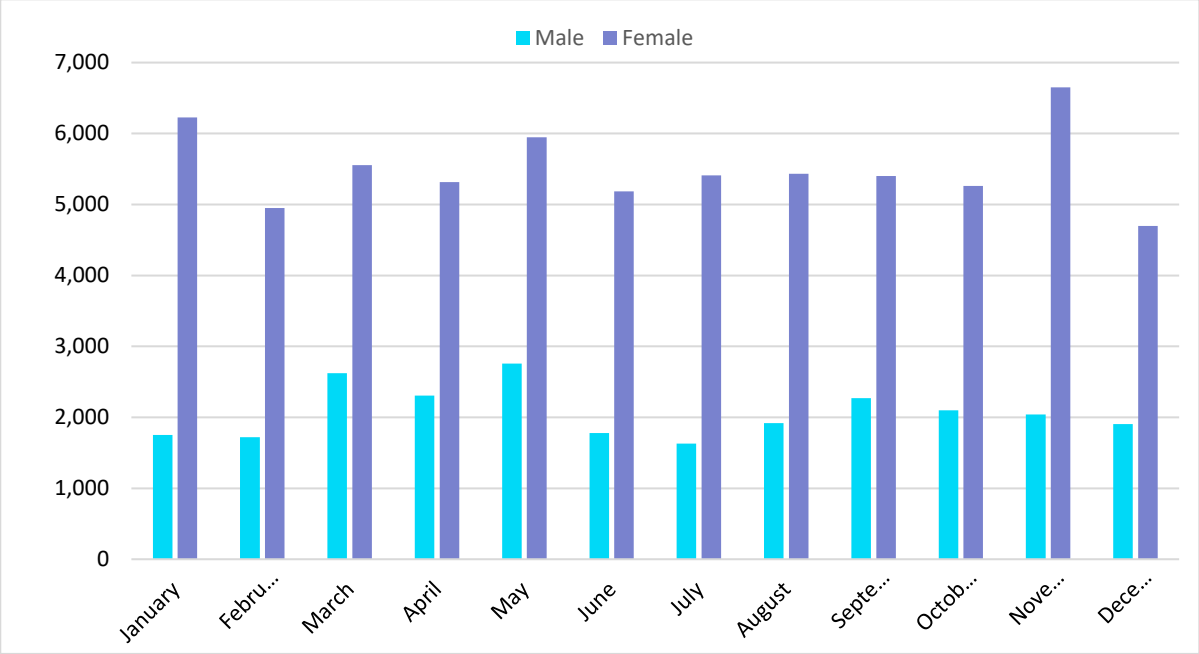
## Age Profile of Slaughterings in Department Approved Slaughter Plants for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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

| Month | 0 - 6 wks | | 6 wks - 6 Mts | | 6 - 12 Mts | | 12 - 18 Mts | | 18 - 24 Mts | | 24 - 30 Mts | | 30 + Mts | | Total | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| **January** | 26 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 45 | 193 | 9 | 15,012 | 1,399 | 1,855 | 342 | 1,866 | 19,103 | 19,000 | 20,898 | **39,898** |
| **February** | 9,298 | 192 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 216 | 58 | 9,448 | 884 | 7,957 | 1,221 | 1,290 | 23,679 | 28,226 | 26,046 | **54,272** |
| **March** | 12,306 | 460 | 327 | 20 | 5 | 2 | 504 | 56 | 2,951 | 311 | 13,864 | 2,257 | 814 | 26,887 | 30,771 | 29,993 | **60,764** |
| **April** | 2,714 | 434 | 495 | 67 | 6 | 4 | 862 | 98 | 1,487 | 208 | 14,410 | 2,785 | 822 | 26,143 | 20,796 | 29,739 | **50,535** |
| **May** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 3 | 2,313 | 146 | 1,674 | 124 | 13,775 | 2,492 | 927 | 24,487 | 18,710 | 27,252 | **45,962** |
| **June** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 2,343 | 164 | 1,196 | 102 | 9,702 | 2,270 | 859 | 24,954 | 14,107 | 27,491 | **41,598** |
| **July** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2,095 | 154 | 1,632 | 99 | 12,375 | 2,193 | 1,257 | 20,309 | 17,360 | 22,760 | **40,120** |
| **August** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 1,180 | 120 | 3,815 | 358 | 9,255 | 1,339 | 6,137 | 18,642 | 20,401 | 20,462 | **40,863** |
| **September** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 8 | 492 | 59 | 6,422 | 626 | 3,814 | 502 | 9,822 | 18,693 | 20,573 | 19,888 | **40,461** |
| **October** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 46 | 213 | 35 | 9,047 | 1,096 | 1,987 | 307 | 8,893 | 20,019 | 20,191 | 21,503 | **41,694** |
| **November** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 51 | 184 | 37 | 14,074 | 1,811 | 1,569 | 312 | 6,592 | 29,808 | 22,444 | 32,021 | **54,465** |
| **December** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 37 | 145 | 19 | 12,974 | 1,586 | 1,284 | 256 | 3,246 | 25,578 | 17,684 | 27,476 | **45,160** |
| **Total** | **24,344** | **1,086** | **830** | **89** | **245** | **217** | **10,740** | **955** | **79,732** | **8,604** | **91,847** | **16,276** | **42,525** | **278,302** | **250,263** | **305,529** | **555,792** |

# Section 3

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




| Month | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 1,750 | 6,225 | **7,975** |
| February | 1,718 | 4,952 | **6,670** |
| March | 2,623 | 5,556 | **8,179** |
| April | 2,307 | 5,316 | **7,623** |
| May | 2,757 | 5,949 | **8,706** |
| June | 1,779 | 5,186 | **6,965** |
| July | 1,630 | 5,409 | **7,039** |
| August | 1,917 | 5,432 | **7,349** |
| September | 2,272 | 5,401 | **7,673** |
| October | 2,101 | 5,260 | **7,361** |
| November | 2,042 | 6,653 | **8,695** |
| December | 1,906 | 4,698 | **6,604** |
| Total | 24,802 | 66,037 | 90,839 |

## Cattle Disposals in Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants by Breed

| LM | HE | CH | AA | FR | SI | BB | SH | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21,855 | 15,944 | 14,482 | 13,673 | 10,799 | 4,380 | 2,254 | 1,266 | 6,186 |

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

| Month | 0 - 6 wks | | 6 wks - 6 Mts | | 6 - 12 Mts | | 12 - 18 Mts | | 18 - 24 Mts | | 24 - 30 Mts | | 30 + Mts | | Total | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| **January** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 33 | 63 | 108 | 604 | 2,469 | 148 | 355 | 515 | 2,808 | 1,353 | 5,773 | **7,126** |
| **February** | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 30 | 51 | 109 | 526 | 1,900 | 181 | 551 | 422 | 1,872 | 1,196 | 4,465 | **5,661** |
| **March** | 27 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 31 | 44 | 80 | 196 | 605 | 1,551 | 356 | 1,124 | 386 | 2,026 | 1,488 | 4,947 | **6,435** |
| **April** | 15 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 55 | 178 | 285 | 436 | 911 | 556 | 1,676 | 414 | 1,792 | 1,618 | 4,725 | **6,343** |
| **May** | 41 | 47 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 75 | 221 | 426 | 351 | 638 | 653 | 1,774 | 326 | 2,070 | 1,630 | 5,048 | **6,678** |
| **June** | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 40 | 386 | 439 | 209 | 392 | 618 | 1,725 | 271 | 2,083 | 1,498 | 4,687 | **6,185** |
| **July** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 39 | 222 | 590 | 134 | 416 | 655 | 1,815 | 358 | 2,150 | 1,376 | 5,011 | **6,387** |
| **August** | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 51 | 150 | 733 | 185 | 715 | 829 | 1,777 | 395 | 1,833 | 1,575 | 5,112 | **6,687** |
| **September** | 1 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 24 | 59 | 141 | 512 | 211 | 978 | 878 | 1,409 | 681 | 2,215 | 1,942 | 5,186 | **7,128** |
| **October** | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 57 | 81 | 325 | 229 | 1,467 | 595 | 830 | 891 | 2,191 | 1,827 | 4,874 | **6,701** |
| **November** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 48 | 99 | 234 | 459 | 2,063 | 331 | 670 | 732 | 2,867 | 1,653 | 5,883 | **7,536** |
| **December** | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 30 | 44 | 109 | 511 | 1,622 | 237 | 302 | 727 | 2,407 | 1,537 | 4,471 | **6,008** |
| **Total** | 97 | 66 | 44 | 45 | 221 | 561 | 1,716 | 4,066 | 4,460 | 15,122 | 6,037 | 14,008 | 6,118 | 26,314 | 18,693 | 60,182 | 78,875 |

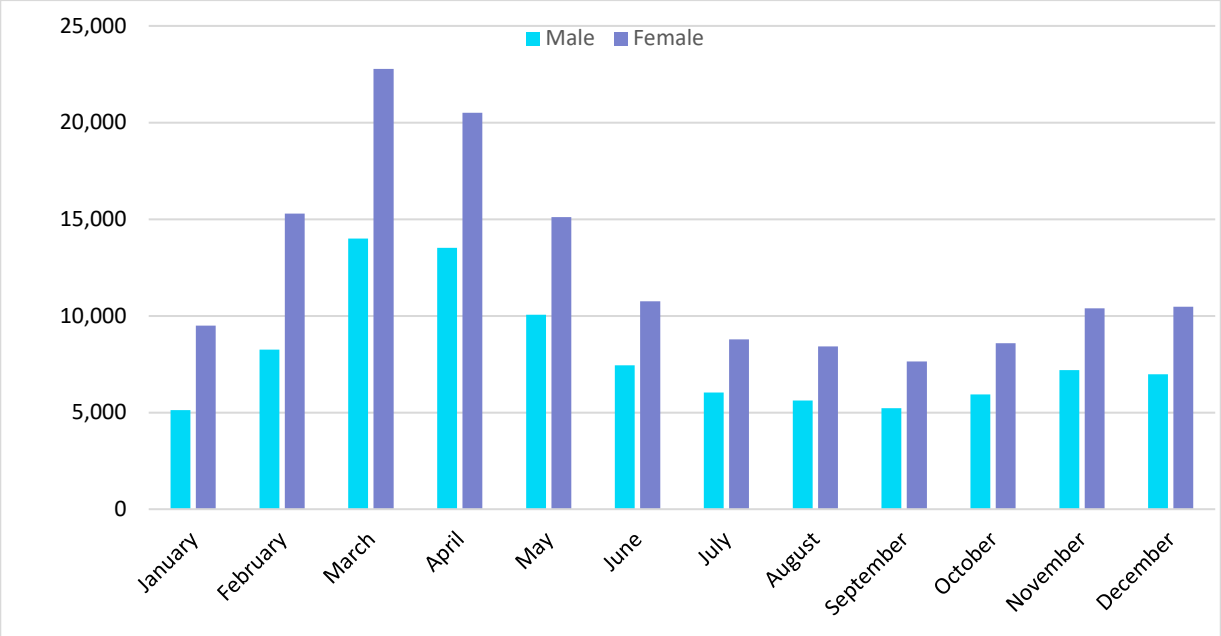
## Age Profile of Slaughterings in Local Authority Approved Slaughter Plants for Dairy Cattle by Month and by Gender

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

| Month | 0 - 6 wks | | 6 wks - 6 Mts | | 6 - 12 Mts | | 12 - 18 Mts | | 18 - 24 Mts | | 24 - 30 Mts | | 30 + Mts | | Total | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| **January** | 49 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 229 | 88 | 50 | 14 | 56 | 345 | 397 | 452 | **849** |
| **February** | 219 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 107 | 46 | 137 | 55 | 45 | 380 | 522 | 487 | **1,009** |
| **March** | 636 | 16 | 63 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 49 | 23 | 329 | 104 | 31 | 459 | 1,135 | 609 | **1,744** |
| **April** | 287 | 23 | 20 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 26 | 2 | 29 | 8 | 264 | 113 | 53 | 443 | 689 | 591 | **1,280** |
| **May** | 677 | 228 | 196 | 70 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 13 | 44 | 4 | 147 | 145 | 29 | 440 | 1,127 | 901 | **2,028** |
| **June** | 70 | 7 | 28 | 31 | 3 | 0 | 59 | 7 | 46 | 2 | 50 | 96 | 25 | 356 | 281 | 499 | **780** |
| **July** | 34 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 64 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 97 | 86 | 22 | 300 | 254 | 398 | **652** |
| **August** | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 17 | 11 | 130 | 11 | 75 | 56 | 97 | 241 | 342 | 320 | **662** |
| **September** | 23 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 101 | 29 | 32 | 13 | 141 | 167 | 330 | 215 | **545** |
| **October** | 51 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 67 | 29 | 17 | 10 | 130 | 342 | 274 | 386 | **660** |
| **November** | 53 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 61 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 126 | 73 | 35 | 20 | 103 | 672 | 389 | 770 | **1,159** |
| **December** | 57 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 160 | 54 | 37 | 4 | 100 | 167 | 369 | 227 | **596** |
| **Total** | 2,171 | 280 | 333 | 112 | 142 | 10 | 253 | 56 | 1,108 | 369 | 1,270 | 716 | 832 | 4,312 | 6,109 | 5,855 | 11,964 |

# Section 4

## On Farm Deaths by Month and by Gender*




* Excludes stillborn animals

| Month | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 5,130 | 9,497 | 14,627 |
| February | 8,255 | 15,290 | 23,545 |
| March | 13,995 | 22,772 | 36,767 |
| April | 13,521 | 20,506 | 34,027 |
| May | 10,055 | 15,117 | 25,172 |
| June | 7,449 | 10,751 | 18,200 |
| July | 6,037 | 8,787 | 14,824 |
| August | 5,620 | 8,424 | 14,044 |
| September | 5,220 | 7,644 | 12,864 |
| October | 5,938 | 8,593 | 14,531 |
| November | 7,201 | 10,391 | 17,592 |
| December | 6,978 | 10,473 | 17,451 |
| Total | 95,399 | 148,245 | 243,644 |

## 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** | 544 | 448 | 1,150 | 131 | 375 | 59 | 121 | 41 | **2,869** |
| **February** | 1,621 | 411 | 808 | 180 | 303 | 74 | 117 | 73 | **3,587** |
| **March** | 3,967 | 742 | 821 | 400 | 261 | 134 | 127 | 93 | **6,545** |
| **April** | 4,354 | 1,595 | 542 | 530 | 195 | 204 | 79 | 75 | **7,574** |
| **May** | 2,535 | 2,333 | 344 | 561 | 147 | 185 | 80 | 74 | **6,259** |
| **June** | 978 | 2,625 | 246 | 494 | 71 | 159 | 67 | 78 | **4,718** |
| **July** | 450 | 2,251 | 318 | 450 | 67 | 161 | 83 | 88 | **3,868** |
| **August** | 276 | 1,918 | 496 | 488 | 105 | 148 | 94 | 65 | **3,590** |
| **September** | 224 | 1,284 | 900 | 381 | 180 | 108 | 108 | 71 | **3,256** |
| **October** | 302 | 1,023 | 1,516 | 292 | 286 | 81 | 107 | 66 | **3,673** |
| **November** | 387 | 955 | 2,340 | 274 | 383 | 63 | 113 | 84 | **4,599** |
| **December** | 418 | 867 | 2,267 | 217 | 418 | 59 | 154 | 76 | **4,476** |
| **Total** | 16,056 | 16,452 | 11,748 | 4,398 | 2,791 | 1,435 | 1,250 | 884 | 55,014 |

## 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** | 446 | 377 | 772 | 90 | 259 | 70 | 359 | 1,143 | **3,516** |
| **February** | 1,251 | 301 | 581 | 114 | 240 | 97 | 380 | 1,394 | **4,358** |
| **March** | 3,048 | 584 | 601 | 279 | 265 | 200 | 491 | 2,374 | **7,842** |
| **April** | 3,543 | 1,338 | 346 | 387 | 218 | 256 | 500 | 2,285 | **8,873** |
| **May** | 1,976 | 2,048 | 228 | 417 | 147 | 265 | 369 | 1,952 | **7,402** |
| **June** | 776 | 2,238 | 186 | 365 | 77 | 236 | 248 | 1,228 | **5,354** |
| **July** | 364 | 1,978 | 176 | 368 | 66 | 236 | 210 | 1,024 | **4,422** |
| **August** | 218 | 1,716 | 410 | 325 | 83 | 191 | 205 | 997 | **4,145** |
| **September** | 180 | 1,144 | 707 | 250 | 129 | 117 | 237 | 910 | **3,674** |
| **October** | 234 | 804 | 1,220 | 188 | 224 | 101 | 323 | 1,114 | **4,208** |
| **November** | 287 | 739 | 1,658 | 204 | 311 | 117 | 377 | 1,314 | **5,007** |
| **December** | 345 | 629 | 1,675 | 137 | 342 | 91 | 351 | 1,174 | **4,744** |
| **Total** | 12,668 | 13,896 | 8,560 | 3,124 | 2,361 | 1,977 | 4,050 | 16,909 | 63,545 |

## Age Profile of On Farm Deaths for Male Beef Dairy 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** | 735 | 353 | 826 | 96 | 173 | 27 | 42 | 9 | **2,261** |
| **February** | 3,307 | 356 | 372 | 342 | 139 | 97 | 52 | 3 | **4,668** |
| **March** | 4,766 | 1,543 | 199 | 662 | 59 | 169 | 37 | 15 | **7,450** |
| **April** | 2,127 | 2,961 | 139 | 488 | 41 | 138 | 28 | 25 | **5,947** |
| **May** | 725 | 2,442 | 121 | 351 | 34 | 97 | 20 | 6 | **3,796** |
| **June** | 243 | 2,014 | 92 | 253 | 30 | 72 | 19 | 8 | **2,731** |
| **July** | 124 | 1,528 | 175 | 212 | 45 | 47 | 33 | 5 | **2,169** |
| **August** | 62 | 930 | 715 | 128 | 126 | 31 | 33 | 5 | **2,030** |
| **September** | 110 | 405 | 1,112 | 64 | 191 | 17 | 59 | 6 | **1,964** |
| **October** | 206 | 288 | 1,408 | 61 | 210 | 17 | 62 | 13 | **2,265** |
| **November** | 264 | 318 | 1,581 | 82 | 274 | 17 | 62 | 4 | **2,602** |
| **December** | 290 | 378 | 1,380 | 110 | 266 | 21 | 49 | 8 | **2,502** |
| **Total** | 12,959 | 13,516 | 8,120 | 2,849 | 1,588 | 750 | 496 | 107 | 40,385 |

## Age Profile of On Farm Deaths for Female  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** | 606 | 215 | 510 | 64 | 377 | 111 | 922 | 3,176 | **5,981** |
| **February** | 2,659 | 190 | 246 | 192 | 332 | 491 | 1,126 | 5,696 | **10,932** |
| **March** | 3,373 | 959 | 152 | 313 | 177 | 942 | 1,238 | 7,776 | **14,930** |
| **April** | 1,581 | 1,827 | 124 | 304 | 87 | 687 | 919 | 6,104 | **11,633** |
| **May** | 580 | 1,712 | 90 | 259 | 46 | 481 | 568 | 3,979 | **7,715** |
| **June** | 199 | 1,778 | 108 | 202 | 29 | 334 | 413 | 2,334 | **5,397** |
| **July** | 96 | 1,571 | 104 | 163 | 28 | 210 | 333 | 1,860 | **4,365** |
| **August** | 67 | 984 | 607 | 100 | 94 | 143 | 415 | 1,869 | **4,279** |
| **September** | 108 | 430 | 860 | 41 | 155 | 70 | 556 | 1,750 | **3,970** |
| **October** | 179 | 268 | 1,130 | 39 | 187 | 49 | 612 | 1,921 | **4,385** |
| **November** | 255 | 244 | 1,385 | 53 | 234 | 77 | 744 | 2,392 | **5,384** |
| **December** | 241 | 264 | 1,149 | 72 | 366 | 84 | 910 | 2,643 | **5,729** |
| **Total** | 9,944 | 10,442 | 6,465 | 1,802 | 2,112 | 3,679 | 8,756 | 41,500 | 84,700 |

# Section 5

## Stillborn Calves by Month and by Gender

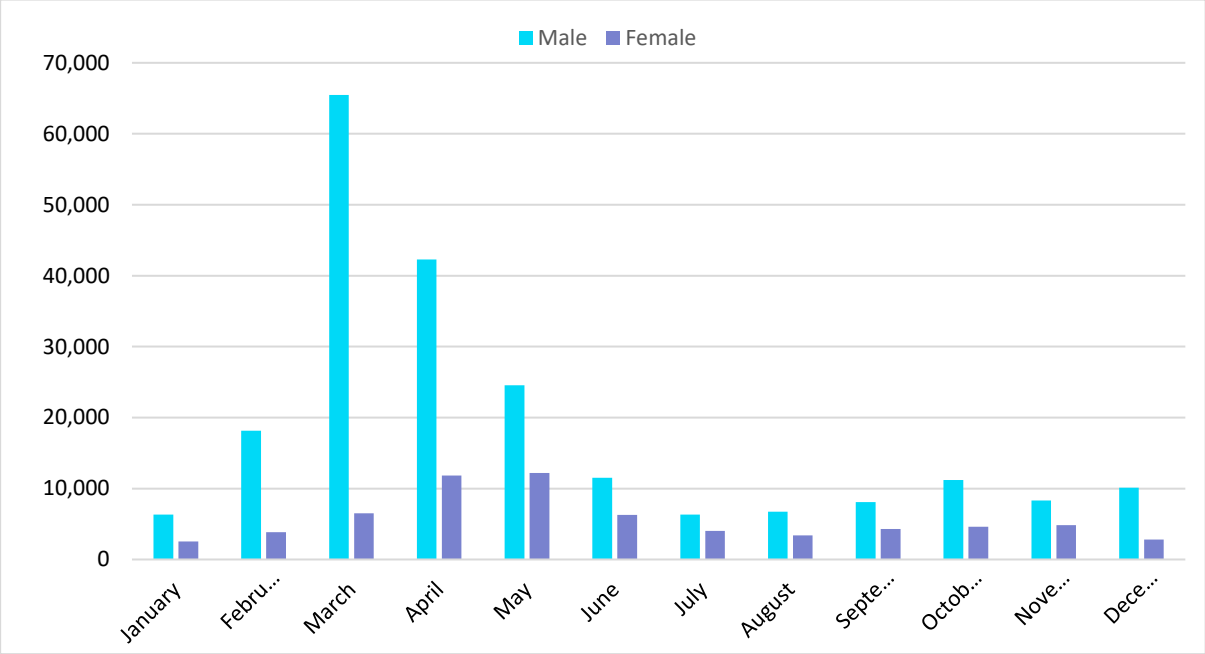
| Month | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 2,436 | 2,344 | 4,780 |
| February | 6,124 | 5,195 | 11,319 |
| March | 4,617 | 3,332 | 7,949 |
| April | 2,407 | 1,623 | 4,030 |
| May | 1,013 | 695 | 1,708 |
| June | 433 | 293 | 726 |
| July | 255 | 168 | 423 |
| August | 288 | 194 | 482 |
| September | 368 | 271 | 639 |
| October | 463 | 344 | 807 |
| November | 524 | 450 | 974 |
| December | 498 | 420 | 918 |
| Total | 19,426 | 15,329 | 34,755 |

## Stillborn Calves by Month, Gender and Sire Type

| Month | Calves born to a Beef Bull | | | Calves born to a Dairy Bull | | | Overall Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | |
| **January** | 899 | 654 | 1,553 | 1,537 | 1,690 | 3,227 | 4,780 |
| **February** | 2,464 | 1,837 | 4,301 | 3,660 | 3,358 | 7,018 | 11,319 |
| **March** | 3,167 | 2,226 | 5,393 | 1,450 | 1,106 | 2,556 | 7,949 |
| **April** | 1,963 | 1,293 | 3,256 | 444 | 330 | 774 | 4,030 |
| **May** | 865 | 584 | 1,449 | 148 | 111 | 259 | 1,708 |
| **June** | 375 | 250 | 625 | 58 | 43 | 101 | 726 |
| **July** | 207 | 135 | 342 | 48 | 33 | 81 | 423 |
| **August** | 241 | 144 | 385 | 47 | 50 | 97 | 482 |
| **September** | 244 | 146 | 390 | 124 | 125 | 249 | 639 |
| **October** | 292 | 163 | 455 | 171 | 181 | 352 | 807 |
| **November** | 334 | 230 | 564 | 190 | 220 | 410 | 974 |
| **December** | 309 | 219 | 528 | 189 | 201 | 390 | 918 |
| Total | 11,360 | 7,881 | 19,241 | 8,066 | 7,448 | 15,514 | 34,755 |

# Section 6

## Live Exports by Month and by Gender




| Month | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 6,320 | 2,521 | 8,841 |
| February | 18,167 | 3,844 | 22,011 |
| March | 65,449 | 6,528 | 71,977 |
| April | 42,265 | 11,851 | 54,116 |
| May | 24,534 | 12,181 | 36,715 |
| June | 11,529 | 6,299 | 17,828 |
| July | 6,342 | 4,037 | 10,379 |
| August | 6,749 | 3,401 | 10,150 |
| September | 8,076 | 4,309 | 12,385 |
| October | 11,199 | 4,617 | 15,816 |
| November | 8,323 | 4,822 | 13,145 |
| December | 10,119 | 2,811 | 12,930 |
| Total | 219,072 | 67,221 | 286,293 |

## 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 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** | 8 | 0 | 15 | 8 | 929 | 157 | 194 | 138 | 556 | 642 | 138 | 189 | 302 | 574 | **3,850** |
| **February** | 485 | 411 | 66 | 32 | 1,009 | 347 | 276 | 222 | 537 | 855 | 158 | 271 | 227 | 774 | **5,670** |
| **March** | 5,171 | 2,347 | 171 | 56 | 2,335 | 390 | 1,787 | 610 | 698 | 713 | 408 | 359 | 258 | 647 | **15,950** |
| **April** | 13,220 | 6,590 | 1,014 | 659 | 995 | 266 | 1,206 | 912 | 336 | 311 | 403 | 352 | 198 | 492 | **26,954** |
| **May** | 10,120 | 6,281 | 2,349 | 1,427 | 1,416 | 319 | 2,123 | 1,136 | 203 | 202 | 326 | 366 | 230 | 592 | **27,090** |
| **June** | 3,770 | 2,617 | 1,370 | 953 | 782 | 90 | 1,071 | 751 | 173 | 123 | 582 | 443 | 177 | 501 | **13,403** |
| **July** | 928 | 570 | 618 | 401 | 662 | 120 | 1,043 | 999 | 152 | 194 | 752 | 557 | 189 | 425 | **7,610** |
| **August** | 206 | 180 | 314 | 149 | 951 | 77 | 1,300 | 796 | 375 | 305 | 789 | 503 | 290 | 334 | **6,569** |
| **September** | 114 | 73 | 169 | 83 | 1,230 | 170 | 869 | 1,043 | 550 | 896 | 982 | 666 | 481 | 431 | **7,757** |
| **October** | 79 | 35 | 336 | 41 | 3,634 | 234 | 1,142 | 580 | 949 | 1,211 | 707 | 486 | 717 | 579 | **10,730** |
| **November** | 91 | 142 | 183 | 63 | 3,408 | 349 | 367 | 384 | 751 | 1,022 | 403 | 284 | 701 | 999 | **9,147** |
| **December** | 32 | 50 | 156 | 26 | 6,759 | 219 | 683 | 251 | 562 | 794 | 137 | 151 | 341 | 593 | **10,754** |
| **Total** | 34,224 | 19,296 | 6,761 | 3,898 | 24,110 | 2,738 | 12,061 | 7,822 | 5,842 | 7,268 | 5,785 | 4,627 | 4,111 | 6,941 | 145,484 |

## 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 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** | 515 | 3 | 164 | 25 | 1,723 | 98 | 841 | 5 | 852 | 288 | 74 | 103 | 9 | 291 | **4,991** |
| **February** | 15,041 | 81 | 178 | 12 | 37 | 23 | 39 | 21 | 50 | 170 | 49 | 251 | 15 | 374 | **16,341** |
| **March** | 51,798 | 474 | 1,452 | 45 | 86 | 18 | 1,161 | 102 | 38 | 76 | 82 | 309 | 4 | 382 | **56,027** |
| **April** | 18,713 | 534 | 4,365 | 388 | 64 | 27 | 1,503 | 496 | 20 | 39 | 217 | 419 | 11 | 366 | **27,162** |
| **May** | 4,811 | 376 | 2,654 | 390 | 22 | 14 | 183 | 160 | 3 | 16 | 90 | 378 | 4 | 524 | **9,625** |
| **June** | 1,679 | 134 | 1,653 | 113 | 4 | 11 | 80 | 57 | 8 | 7 | 167 | 178 | 13 | 321 | **4,425** |
| **July** | 554 | 31 | 604 | 24 | 69 | 9 | 410 | 75 | 196 | 31 | 147 | 198 | 18 | 403 | **2,769** |
| **August** | 186 | 6 | 477 | 28 | 447 | 10 | 394 | 96 | 812 | 142 | 120 | 230 | 88 | 545 | **3,581** |
| **September** | 400 | 8 | 252 | 49 | 870 | 83 | 256 | 40 | 1,682 | 167 | 93 | 93 | 128 | 507 | **4,628** |
| **October** | 722 | 9 | 157 | 32 | 1,641 | 84 | 304 | 28 | 596 | 476 | 59 | 91 | 156 | 731 | **5,086** |
| **November** | 1,335 | 17 | 152 | 9 | 551 | 40 | 36 | 20 | 200 | 756 | 28 | 112 | 117 | 625 | **3,998** |
| **December** | 763 | 25 | 236 | 16 | 331 | 57 | 19 | 44 | 60 | 244 | 13 | 58 | 27 | 283 | **2,176** |
| **Total** | 96,517 | 1,698 | 12,344 | 1,131 | 5,845 | 474 | 5,226 | 1,144 | 4,517 | 2,412 | 1,139 | 2,420 | 590 | 5,352 | 140,809 |

## Destination of Live Exports

| EU | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Country | Male | Female | Total |
| **Netherlands** | 88,160 | 9,620 | 97,780 |
| **Spain** | 55,737 | 17,502 | 73,239 |
| **Italy** | 22,666 | 7,123 | 29,789 |
| **Poland** | 3,616 | 357 | 3,973 |
| **Greece** | 2,435 | 218 | 2,653 |
| **Hungary** | 1,448 | 15 | 1,463 |
| **Slovakia** | 1,293 | 0 | 1,293 |
| **Bulgaria** | 449 | 1 | 450 |
| **Portugal** | 27 | 86 | 113 |
| **Lithuania** | 0 | 101 | 101 |
| **France** | 47 | 32 | 79 |
| **Romania** | 76 | 0 | 76 |
| **Croatia** | 2 | 60 | 62 |
| **Czech Republic** | 7 | 10 | 17 |
| **Germany** | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| **Estonia** | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| **Austria** | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| **Luxembourg** | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Total EU | 175,974 | 35,137 | 211,111 |

| Non - EU | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Country | Male | Female | Total |
| **Northern Ireland** | 20,288 | 28,506 | 48,794 |
| **Libya** | 9,196 | 0 | 9,196 |
| **Turkey** | 5,568 | 3 | 5,571 |
| **Great Britain** | 142 | 3,507 | 3,649 |
| **Egypt** | 3,617 | 0 | 3,617 |
| **Jordan** | 3,387 | 0 | 3,387 |
| **Lebanon** | 789 | 2 | 791 |
| **Russia** | 111 | 0 | 111 |
| **Kosovo** | 0 | 66 | 66 |
| Total Non - EU | 43,098 | 32,084 | 75,182 |

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 219,072 | 67,221 | 286,293 |

## Age Profile of Live Exports by Breed

| Breed | 0 - 6 wks | 6 wks - 6 Mts | 6 - 12 Mts | 12 - 18 Mts | 18 - 24 Mts | 24 - 30 Mts | 30 + Mts | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FR | 96,928 | 13,159 | 6,181 | 6,112 | 6,395 | 3,409 | 5,303 | 137,487 |
| AA | 36,916 | 6,785 | 3,401 | 8,606 | 4,302 | 839 | 699 | 61,548 |
| LM | 1,652 | 886 | 12,568 | 4,701 | 3,529 | 4,139 | 4,878 | 32,353 |
| CH | 112 | 258 | 4,801 | 2,201 | 2,870 | 3,259 | 2,888 | 16,389 |
| HE | 10,535 | 1,501 | 659 | 1,048 | 549 | 572 | 595 | 15,459 |
| Other | 2,691 | 673 | 1,594 | 1,284 | 665 | 658 | 801 | 8,366 |
| BB | 1,183 | 412 | 3,005 | 1,415 | 662 | 435 | 537 | 7,649 |
| SI | 887 | 211 | 847 | 668 | 581 | 553 | 714 | 4,461 |
| JE | 831 | 249 | 111 | 218 | 486 | 107 | 579 | 2,581 |
| **Total** | 151,735 | 24,134 | 33,167 | 26,253 | 20,039 | 13,971 | 16,994 | 286,293 |

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

For full list of breed codes please see Appendix.

## Destination of Live Exports by Age

| EU | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Country | 0 - 6 wks | 6 wks - 6 Mts | 6 - 12 Mts | 12 - 18 Mts | 18 - 24 Mts | 24 - 30 Mts | 30 + Mts | Total |
| Netherlands | 92,170 | 4,309 | 907 | 221 | 54 | 32 | 87 | 97,780 |
| Spain | 43,921 | 13,127 | 6,565 | 6,075 | 3,191 | 307 | 53 | 73,239 |
| Italy | 9,984 | 3,048 | 8,567 | 5,977 | 1,955 | 224 | 34 | 29,789 |
| Poland | 1,831 | 1,418 | 631 | 92 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3,973 |
| Greece | 0 | 47 | 2,147 | 445 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2,653 |
| Hungary | 773 | 393 | 288 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1,463 |
| Slovakia | 0 | 161 | 1,122 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,293 |
| Bulgaria | 0 | 25 | 420 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 450 |
| Portugal | 0 | 0 | 8 | 92 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 113 |
| Lithuania | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 41 | 42 | 5 | 101 |
| France | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 36 | 17 | 10 | 79 |
| Romania | 0 | 31 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 |
| Croatia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 62 |
| Czech Republic | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 17 |
| Germany | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Estonia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Luxembourg | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Austria | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Total EU | 148,679 | 22,559 | 20,705 | 13,025 | 5,320 | 633 | 190 | 211,111 |

| NON-EU | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Country | 0 - 6 wks | 6 wks - 6 Mts | 6 - 12 Mts | 12 - 18 Mts | 18 - 24 Mts | 24 - 30 Mts | 30 + Mts | Total |
| Northern Ireland | 3,056 | 1,316 | 2,747 | 4,061 | 9,716 | 12,443 | 15,455 | 48,794 |
| Libya | 0 | 13 | 2,356 | 4,191 | 2,356 | 280 | 0 | 9,196 |
| Turkey | 0 | 79 | 4,994 | 462 | 35 | 1 | 0 | 5,571 |
| Great Britain | 0 | 101 | 30 | 637 | 1,020 | 523 | 1,338 | 3,649 |
| Egypt | 0 | 23 | 832 | 1,585 | 1,167 | 7 | 3 | 3,617 |
| Jordan | 0 | 43 | 1,362 | 1,915 | 62 | 5 | 0 | 3,387 |
| Lebanon | 0 | 0 | 30 | 376 | 307 | 73 | 5 | 791 |
| Morocco | 0 | 0 | 110 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 |
| Kosovo | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 56 | 6 | 3 | 66 |
| Total Non - EU | 3,056 | 1,575 | 12,462 | 13,228 | 14,719 | 13,338 | 16,804 | 75,182 |

| | 0 - 6 wks | 6 wks - 6 Mts | 6 - 12 Mts | 12 - 18 Mts | 18 - 24 Mts | 24 - 30 Mts | 30 + Mts | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 151,735 | 24,134 | 33,167 | 26,253 | 20,039 | 13,971 | 16,994 | 286,293 |

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# Chapter 4

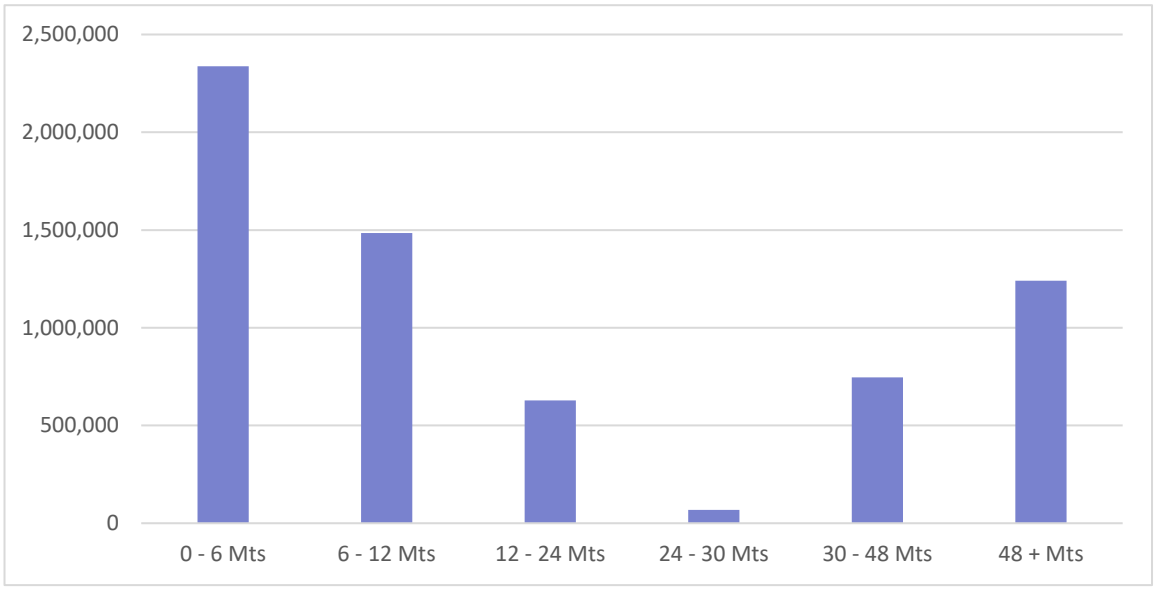
# National Herd Data

# Section 1

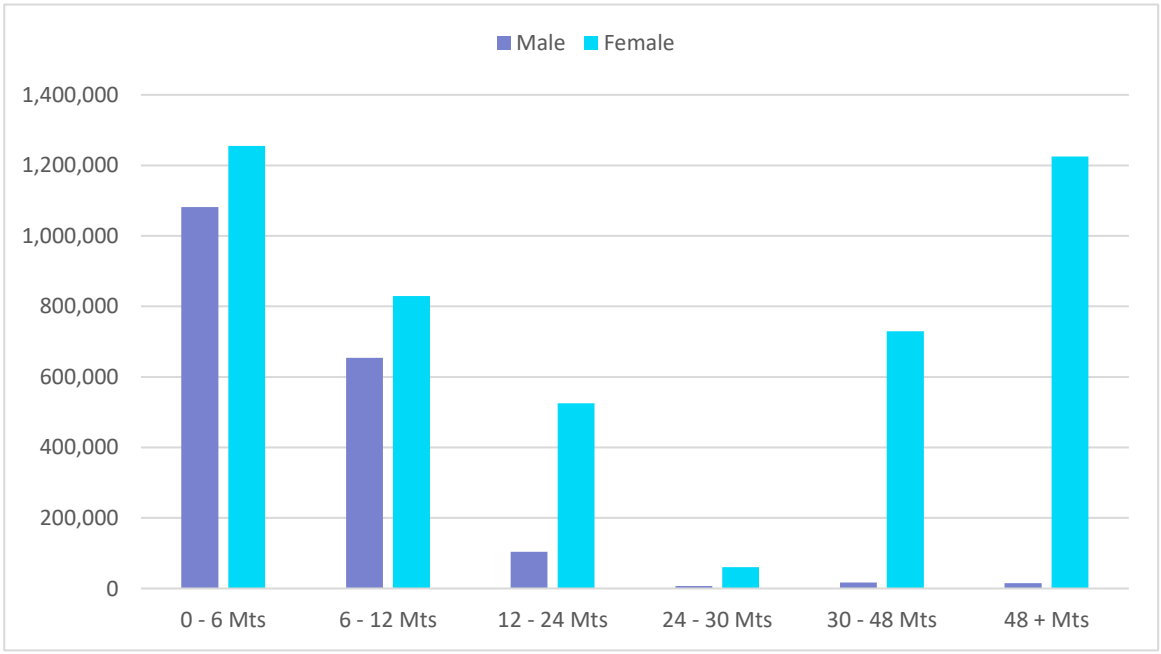
## Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2022 by Gender

| Breed | 0 - 6 Mts | 6 - 12 Mts | 12 - 24 Mts | 24 - 30 Mts | 30 - 48 Mts | 48 + Mts | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Male** | 1,081,571 | 654,590 | 104,099 | 7,017 | 16,613 | 14,789 | **1,878,679** |
| **Female** | 1,255,354 | 829,605 | 524,890 | 60,720 | 729,854 | 1,225,497 | **4,625,920** |
| **Total** | 2,336,925 | 1,484,195 | 628,989 | 67,737 | 746,467 | 1,240,286 | 6,504,599 |

## Cattle Population by Age




## Cattle Population by Age and Gender



# Section 2

## Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2022 by County

| | 0 - 6 Mts | 6 - 12 Mts | 12 - 24 Mts | 24 - 30 Mts | 30 - 48 Mts | 48 + Mts | Total | % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Carlow** | 36,555 | 25,426 | 9,948 | 1,288 | 9,690 | 16,458 | **99,365** | 1.53% |
| **Cavan** | 84,333 | 46,466 | 22,672 | 3,281 | 25,109 | 43,337 | **225,198** | 3.46% |
| **Clare** | 93,277 | 51,281 | 22,866 | 2,794 | 27,749 | 59,626 | **257,593** | 3.96% |
| **Cork** | 321,999 | 196,265 | 96,472 | 8,416 | 137,989 | 214,660 | **975,801** | 15.00% |
| **Donegal** | 70,873 | 33,668 | 14,872 | 2,617 | 17,752 | 32,291 | **172,073** | 2.65% |
| **Dublin** | 7,706 | 4,527 | 2,231 | 320 | 1,572 | 3,059 | **19,415** | 0.30% |
| **Galway** | 151,229 | 95,126 | 35,975 | 4,483 | 38,692 | 76,416 | **401,921** | 6.18% |
| **Kerry** | 99,609 | 58,602 | 30,774 | 3,156 | 42,928 | 70,790 | **305,859** | 4.70% |
| **Kildare** | 43,328 | 38,141 | 13,753 | 1,469 | 11,100 | 17,534 | **125,325** | 1.93% |
| **Kilkenny** | 121,560 | 82,448 | 30,814 | 2,307 | 40,331 | 61,184 | **338,644** | 5.21% |
| **Laois** | 91,938 | 63,510 | 22,741 | 2,450 | 25,700 | 39,368 | **245,707** | 3.78% |
| **Leitrim** | 25,264 | 9,091 | 5,779 | 1,190 | 7,214 | 17,442 | **65,980** | 1.01% |
| **Limerick** | 135,529 | 89,024 | 35,433 | 2,507 | 47,594 | 72,669 | **382,756** | 5.88% |
| **Longford** | 40,991 | 26,350 | 10,475 | 1,229 | 10,717 | 19,294 | **109,056** | 1.68% |
| **Louth** | 29,614 | 24,448 | 10,306 | 1,386 | 9,594 | 14,174 | **89,522** | 1.38% |
| **Mayo** | 88,457 | 51,160 | 20,415 | 2,779 | 24,849 | 50,343 | **238,003** | 3.66% |
| **Meath** | 100,344 | 68,594 | 32,050 | 4,588 | 28,397 | 43,372 | **277,345** | 4.26% |
| **Monaghan** | 79,085 | 47,059 | 20,836 | 3,274 | 21,989 | 34,163 | **206,406** | 3.17% |
| **Offaly** | 91,340 | 64,154 | 21,439 | 1,850 | 20,426 | 31,794 | **231,003** | 3.55% |
| **Roscommon** | 69,388 | 46,405 | 17,910 | 2,185 | 16,352 | 34,340 | **186,580** | 2.87% |
| **Sligo** | 36,932 | 18,627 | 8,812 | 1,370 | 10,204 | 21,068 | **97,013** | 1.49% |
| **Tipperary** | 223,216 | 155,794 | 56,618 | 3,218 | 70,873 | 106,615 | **616,334** | 9.48% |
| **Waterford** | 79,788 | 50,125 | 23,484 | 2,007 | 32,704 | 50,225 | **238,333** | 3.66% |
| **Westmeath** | 71,691 | 51,314 | 22,108 | 2,314 | 19,577 | 31,451 | **198,455** | 3.05% |
| **Wexford** | 99,659 | 64,272 | 28,106 | 2,977 | 34,295 | 54,857 | **284,166** | 4.37% |
| **Wicklow** | 43,220 | 22,318 | 12,100 | 2,282 | 13,070 | 23,756 | **116,746** | 1.79% |
| **Total** | **2,336,925** | **1,484,195** | **628,989** | **67,737** | **746,467** | **1,240,286** | **6,504,599** | **100%** |

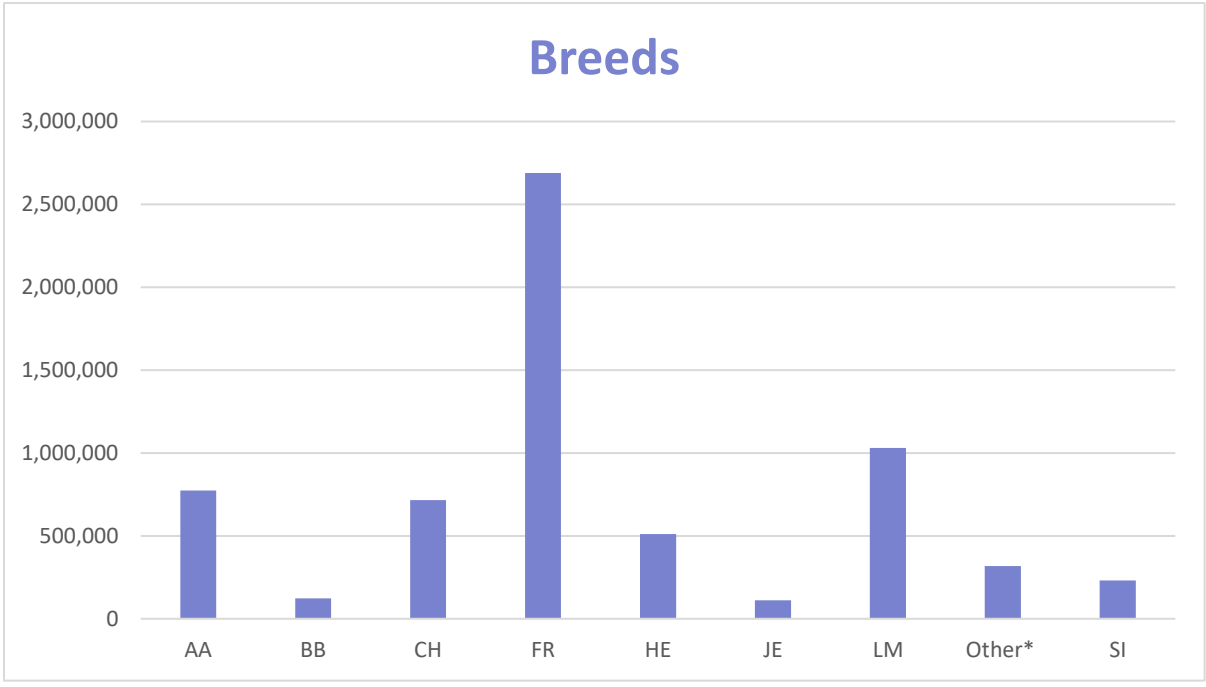
# Section 3

## Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2022 by Breed

| | 0 - 6 Mts | 6 - 12 Mts | 12 - 24 Mts | 24 - 30 Mts | 30 - 48 Mts | 48 + Mts | Total | % of Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **AA** | 401,948 | 229,483 | 39,544 | 4,876 | 31,262 | 67,258 | **774,371** | 11.90% |
| **BB** | 54,937 | 29,388 | 9,423 | 1,131 | 7,692 | 20,330 | **122,901** | 1.89% |
| **CH** | 323,471 | 186,363 | 59,467 | 7,781 | 39,609 | 98,170 | **714,861** | 10.99% |
| **FR** | 695,965 | 503,235 | 322,227 | 26,219 | 471,067 | 669,988 | **2,688,701** | 41.34% |
| **HE** | 232,647 | 167,679 | 30,862 | 3,437 | 26,368 | 50,988 | **511,981** | 7.87% |
| **JE** | 20,599 | 18,713 | 15,722 | 321 | 29,644 | 26,145 | **111,144** | 1.71% |
| **LM** | 415,288 | 239,804 | 97,754 | 14,561 | 78,989 | 185,088 | **1,031,484** | 15.86% |
| **Other*** | 110,346 | 63,740 | 31,261 | 4,766 | 35,488 | 72,810 | **318,411** | 4.90% |
| **SI** | 81,724 | 45,790 | 22,729 | 4,645 | 26,348 | 49,509 | **230,745** | 3.55% |
| **Total** | **2,336,925** | **1,484,195** | **628,989** | **67,737** | **746,467** | **1,240,286** | **6,504,599** | **100%** |

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

**SI**: Simmental **CH**: Charolais **BB:** Belgian Blue **JE:** Jersey




* For full list of breed codes see Appendix.

# Section 4

## Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2022 by County and by Breed

| | FR | LM | AA | CH | HE | SI | BB | JE | Other | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Carlow** | 37,608 | 21,338 | 9,960 | 9,493 | 7,555 | 4,279 | 2,786 | 963 | 5,383 | **99,365** |
| **Cavan** | 72,028 | 42,756 | 39,820 | 22,662 | 19,699 | 7,927 | 4,876 | 3,955 | 11,475 | **225,198** |
| **Clare** | 57,077 | 86,893 | 44,565 | 16,761 | 22,767 | 8,102 | 6,271 | 1,926 | 13,231 | **257,593** |
| **Cork** | 606,271 | 54,503 | 32,014 | 121,026 | 73,181 | 22,373 | 8,508 | 24,096 | 33,829 | **975,801** |
| **Donegal** | 44,693 | 30,042 | 41,226 | 16,843 | 7,061 | 14,124 | 5,175 | 203 | 12,706 | **172,073** |
| **Dublin** | 5,314 | 3,121 | 3,079 | 2,004 | 2,236 | 1,366 | 521 | 145 | 1,629 | **19,415** |
| **Galway** | 77,108 | 124,216 | 69,321 | 44,265 | 31,691 | 16,573 | 12,851 | 5,843 | 20,053 | **401,921** |
| **Kerry** | 158,924 | 35,924 | 23,924 | 31,748 | 24,367 | 7,620 | 4,657 | 3,570 | 15,125 | **305,859** |
| **Kildare** | 41,234 | 24,848 | 16,674 | 13,066 | 11,090 | 6,187 | 2,617 | 2,297 | 7,312 | **125,325** |
| **Kilkenny** | 181,630 | 39,783 | 21,644 | 38,487 | 22,355 | 10,217 | 4,500 | 5,168 | 14,860 | **338,644** |
| **Laois** | 102,827 | 43,218 | 22,878 | 25,201 | 19,005 | 9,703 | 4,763 | 3,769 | 14,343 | **245,707** |
| **Leitrim** | 4,671 | 19,309 | 20,806 | 7,256 | 3,626 | 3,266 | 1,729 | 189 | 5,128 | **65,980** |
| **Limerick** | 205,828 | 33,178 | 13,118 | 55,721 | 43,137 | 7,547 | 4,393 | 5,893 | 13,941 | **382,756** |
| **Longford** | 21,696 | 24,109 | 28,500 | 14,796 | 7,609 | 3,464 | 2,246 | 1,386 | 5,250 | **109,056** |
| **Louth** | 36,870 | 11,974 | 10,233 | 9,863 | 5,416 | 5,176 | 2,024 | 1,848 | 6,118 | **89,522** |
| **Mayo** | 30,912 | 63,355 | 55,001 | 42,532 | 11,318 | 11,346 | 6,358 | 2,025 | 15,156 | **238,003** |
| **Meath** | 116,172 | 36,779 | 33,926 | 32,452 | 22,874 | 10,247 | 5,195 | 6,576 | 13,124 | **277,345** |
| **Monaghan** | 71,871 | 34,579 | 31,972 | 19,080 | 17,363 | 11,860 | 5,154 | 3,572 | 10,955 | **206,406** |
| **Offaly** | 77,310 | 38,019 | 26,148 | 30,307 | 28,372 | 10,987 | 5,351 | 3,916 | 10,593 | **231,003** |
| **Roscommon** | 20,119 | 54,157 | 46,294 | 29,235 | 11,067 | 8,614 | 5,775 | 2,028 | 9,291 | **186,580** |
| **Sligo** | 14,104 | 23,882 | 21,176 | 16,869 | 4,534 | 5,348 | 2,539 | 945 | 7,616 | **97,013** |
| **Tipperary** | 320,042 | 63,285 | 34,243 | 79,409 | 58,736 | 15,032 | 7,112 | 12,845 | 25,630 | **616,334** |
| **Waterford** | 142,721 | 17,106 | 8,236 | 30,658 | 15,312 | 5,319 | 2,654 | 7,713 | 8,614 | **238,333** |
| **Westmeath** | 54,867 | 39,610 | 31,922 | 28,869 | 16,597 | 7,951 | 4,248 | 3,691 | 10,700 | **198,455** |
| **Wexford** | 142,186 | 44,686 | 15,937 | 25,519 | 16,830 | 10,121 | 7,720 | 4,752 | 16,415 | **284,166** |
| **Wicklow** | 44,618 | 20,814 | 12,244 | 10,249 | 8,183 | 5,996 | 2,878 | 1,830 | 9,934 | **116,746** |
| **Total** | **2,688,701** | **1,031,484** | **714,861** | **774,371** | **511,981** | **230,745** | **122,901** | **111,144** | **318,411** | **6,504,599** |

# Section 5

## Profile of Herd Size at 31/12/2022

| | | | | Distribution of Herd Size | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cattle | Herds | Av. Herd Size | < 25 | 25 - 49 | 50 - 74 | 75 - 99 | 100 -149 | 150 + |
| **Carlow** | 99,365 | 1,152 | 86.3 | 327 | 243 | 140 | 108 | 137 | 197 |
| **Cavan** | 225,198 | 4,312 | 52.2 | 1,665 | 1,156 | 585 | 311 | 321 | 274 |
| **Clare** | 257,593 | 5,499 | 46.8 | 2,253 | 1,500 | 722 | 405 | 372 | 247 |
| **Cork** | 975,801 | 10,142 | 96.2 | 2,609 | 1,846 | 1,240 | 963 | 1,368 | 2,116 |
| **Donegal** | 172,073 | 4,644 | 37.1 | 2,883 | 902 | 352 | 169 | 155 | 183 |
| **Dublin** | 19,415 | 306 | 63.4 | 136 | 61 | 33 | 18 | 23 | 35 |
| **Galway** | 401,921 | 9,831 | 40.9 | 4,735 | 2,581 | 1,088 | 596 | 470 | 361 |
| **Kerry** | 305,859 | 5,620 | 54.4 | 2,497 | 1,200 | 605 | 410 | 465 | 443 |
| **Kildare** | 125,325 | 1,560 | 80.3 | 520 | 331 | 188 | 116 | 175 | 230 |
| **Kilkenny** | 338,644 | 2,685 | 126.1 | 444 | 412 | 308 | 293 | 403 | 825 |
| **Laois** | 245,707 | 2,501 | 98.2 | 633 | 466 | 337 | 212 | 328 | 525 |
| **Leitrim** | 65,980 | 2,625 | 25.1 | 1,719 | 602 | 173 | 67 | 45 | 19 |
| **Limerick** | 382,756 | 4,684 | 81.7 | 1,441 | 975 | 573 | 384 | 571 | 740 |
| **Longford** | 109,056 | 2,141 | 50.9 | 880 | 584 | 253 | 153 | 147 | 124 |
| **Louth** | 89,522 | 1,019 | 87.9 | 396 | 176 | 115 | 84 | 89 | 159 |
| **Mayo** | 238,003 | 7,790 | 30.6 | 4,580 | 1,978 | 621 | 298 | 191 | 122 |
| **Meath** | 277,345 | 3,087 | 89.8 | 988 | 604 | 392 | 246 | 338 | 519 |
| **Monaghan** | 206,406 | 3,775 | 54.7 | 1,461 | 926 | 526 | 296 | 288 | 278 |
| **Offaly** | 231,003 | 2,690 | 85.9 | 724 | 531 | 376 | 286 | 336 | 437 |
| **Roscommon** | 186,580 | 4,752 | 39.3 | 2,225 | 1,346 | 623 | 246 | 211 | 101 |
| **Sligo** | 97,013 | 2,944 | 33.0 | 1,644 | 784 | 266 | 100 | 88 | 62 |
| **Tipperary** | 616,334 | 5,817 | 106.0 | 1,332 | 963 | 781 | 573 | 790 | 1,378 |
| **Waterford** | 238,333 | 1,869 | 127.5 | 368 | 282 | 184 | 180 | 274 | 581 |
| **Westmeath** | 198,455 | 2,691 | 73.7 | 871 | 623 | 374 | 220 | 274 | 329 |
| **Wexford** | 284,166 | 2,706 | 105.0 | 580 | 472 | 343 | 279 | 403 | 629 |
| **Wicklow** | 116,746 | 1,375 | 84.9 | 442 | 261 | 191 | 103 | 148 | 230 |
| **Total** | 6,504,599 | 98,217 | 66.2 | 38,353 | 21,805 | 11,389 | 7,116 | 8,410 | 11,144 |

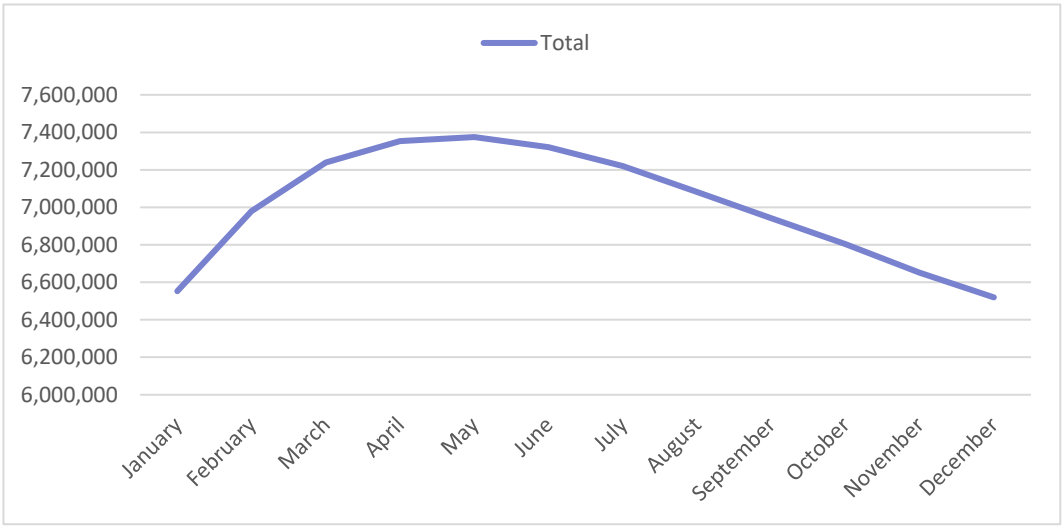
## Imported Animals in the Live Herd at 31/12/2022

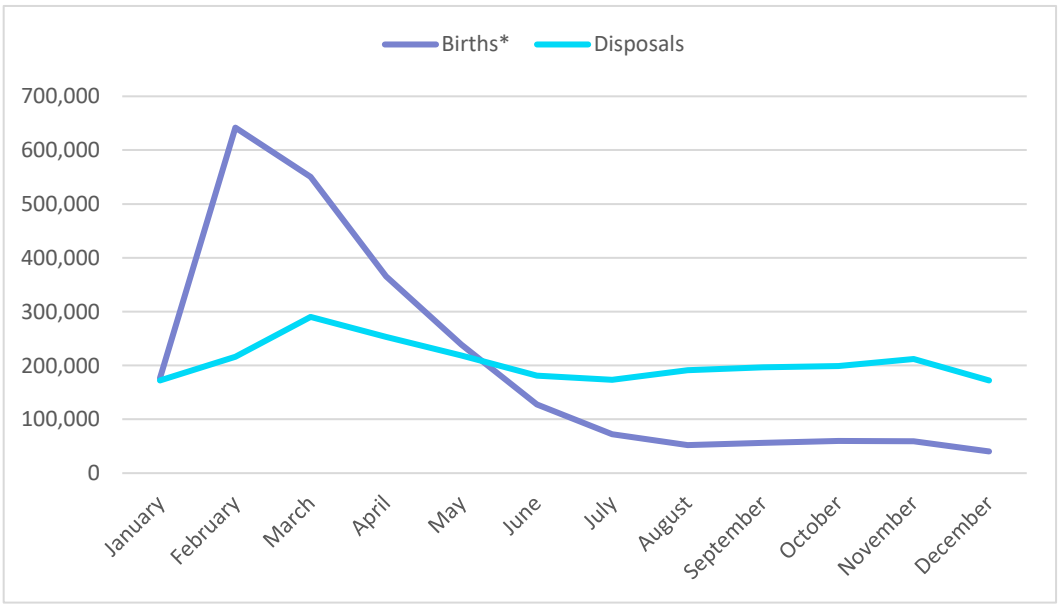
| Country | Male | Female | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Austria** | 130 | 2,966 | 3,096 |
| **Germany** | 8 | 2,354 | 2,362 |
| **Northern Ireland** | 352 | 1,801 | 2,153 |
| **United Kingdom** | 133 | 1,869 | 2,002 |
| **Denmark** | 11 | 1,097 | 1,108 |
| **Netherlands** | 4 | 1,012 | 1,016 |
| **France** | 102 | 665 | 767 |
| **Italy** | 5 | 119 | 124 |
| **Romania** | 0 | 107 | 107 |
| **Slovakia** | 0 | 77 | 77 |
| **Belgium** | 22 | 38 | 60 |
| **Luxembourg** | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| **Spain** | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **Sweden** | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Total** | 770 | 12,110 | 12,880 |

## Bovine Population 2022 by Month

| | Population | Births* | Imports | Disposals | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Start Jan** | 6,548,155 | 176,385 | 424 | 172,191 | 6,552,773 | **End Jan** |
| **Start Feb** | 6,552,773 | 641,855 | 336 | 216,189 | 6,978,775 | **End Feb** |
| **Start Mar** | 6,978,775 | 550,249 | 526 | 290,175 | 7,239,375 | **End Mar** |
| **Start Apr** | 7,239,375 | 365,702 | 763 | 252,972 | 7,352,868 | **End Apr** |
| **Start May** | 7,352,868 | 238,874 | 1,240 | 218,300 | 7,374,682 | **End May** |
| **Start Jun** | 7,374,682 | 127,646 | 575 | 181,377 | 7,321,526 | **End Jun** |
| **Start Jul** | 7,321,526 | 72,357 | 413 | 173,614 | 7,220,682 | **End Jul** |
| **Start Aug** | 7,220,682 | 51,946 | 360 | 191,239 | 7,081,749 | **End Aug** |
| **Start Sep** | 7,081,749 | 56,361 | 391 | 196,422 | 6,942,079 | **End Sep** |
| **Start Oct** | 6,942,079 | 59,988 | 409 | 198,933 | 6,803,543 | **End Oct** |
| **Start Nov** | 6,803,543 | 59,223 | 398 | 211,919 | 6,651,245 | **End Nov** |
| **Start Dec** | 6,651,245 | 40,308 | 340 | 172,409 | 6,519,484 | **End Dec** |
| **Totals** | | 2,440,894 | 6,175 | 2,475,740 | | |

* Births are represented by date of registration



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# Chapter 5

## Suppliers of Data in 2022

# LIVESTOCK MARTS

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

# LOCAL AUTHORITY APPROVED SLAUGHTER PLANTS (ABATTOIRS)

| No. | Local Authority Abattoir | County |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Clonmore Meats Ltd | Carlow |
| 2 | Laurence J Murphy | Carlow |
| 3 | Butcher'S Best Abattoir Ltd | Carlow |
| 4 | Kevin Heery | Cavan |
| 5 | John Donnelly | Cavan |
| 6 | Thomas Argue | Cavan |
| 7 | Thomas Gaynor & Sons | Cavan |
| 8 | Patrick Gaynor | Cavan |
| 9 | Fergal Harford | Cavan |
| 10 | Leonard Lynch | Cavan |
| 11 | Tavan Meats Limited | Cavan |
| 12 | Marin Matijasic | Cavan |
| 13 | Joseph Kelly | Clare |
| 14 | Denis Corcoran | Clare |
| 15 | Eddie Joyce | Clare |
| 16 | Sean Haugh | Clare |
| 17 | Criostoir O'Crualaoi | Cork |
| 18 | Patrick O'Donoghue | Cork |
| 19 | Dan Moloney | Cork |
| 20 | Patrick J Collins | Cork |
| 21 | John Mccarthy | Cork |
| 22 | Tim Murphy | Cork |
| 23 | Christopher & Trevor Collins | Cork |
| 24 | Michael J O'Neill | Cork |
| 25 | William Walsh | Cork |
| 26 | Edmond Clifford | Cork |
| 27 | Eddie Fitzgerald | Cork |
| 28 | William F Murphy | Cork |
| 29 | Michael Bresnan | Cork |
| 30 | Michael Spillane | Cork |
| 31 | Malachy O'Sullivan | Cork |
| 32 | John Finn | Cork |
| 33 | Timothy Considine | Cork |
| 34 | Cornelius Cronin | Cork |
| 35 | Jerry Nolan | Cork |
| 36 | Sean Rooney | Donegal |
| 37 | Charlie Gallagher | Donegal |
| 38 | Anthony McGettigan | Donegal |
| 39 | Mark Robinson | Donegal |
| 40 | Stephen Kerr | Donegal |
| 41 | Hugh O'Donnell | Galway |
| 42 | Justin Flannery | Galway |
| 43 | Burkes Meats (Kinvara) Ltd | Galway |
| 44 | Eugene McEntee | Galway |
| 45 | John Joe Brady | Galway |

| No. | Local Authority Abattoir | County |
|---|---|---|
| 46 | Tom Conroy | Galway |
| 47 | Brian Carroll | Galway |
| 48 | Michael O'Shea | Chiarrai |
| 49 | Iveragh Meats Ltd | Kerry |
| 50 | Richard Behan | Kerry |
| 51 | Kieran Burns | Kerry |
| 52 | John Burke | Kerry |
| 53 | Patrick B McDonnell | Kerry |
| 54 | Thomas Kelly | Kerry |
| 55 | Roger O'Sullivan | Kerry |
| 56 | Cahillane Speciality Butcher | Kerry |
| 57 | Sneem Meats Ltd | Kerry |
| 58 | John Mcdonnell | Kerry |
| 59 | James Nolan | Kildare |
| 60 | Derek Nolan | Kildare |
| 61 | Niall & James O'Gorman | Kildare |
| 62 | Gerry O'Brien | Kilkenny |
| 63 | Neil Tynan | Kilkenny |
| 64 | Patrick Kenna | Kilkenny |
| 65 | June Prendergast | Kilkenny |
| 66 | Tomas Kenna | Laois |
| 67 | Mark Delaney | Laois |
| 68 | Michael Keegan | Laois |
| 69 | John Cahill Jnr | Laois |
| 70 | Pius Hennessy | Laois |
| 71 | Damien Thornton | Leitrim |
| 72 | Hugh Joseph Logan | Leitrim |
| 73 | John O'Malley | Leitrim |
| 74 | Sean Fitzgerald | Limerick |
| 75 | Edmund O'Connor | Limerick |
| 76 | Denis O'Sullivan | Limerick |
| 77 | Denis Greaney | Limerick |
| 78 | Ashgrove Wholesale Ltd | Limerick |
| 79 | Ronald Rawle | Longford |
| 80 | Desmond Savage | Louth |
| 81 | Martin Commins Butchers | Louth |
| 82 | James Duffy | Mayo |
| 83 | Patrick Reilly | Mayo |
| 84 | Sean F Kelly | Mayo |
| 85 | Patrick Phillips | Mayo |
| 86 | Liam Jennings Butchers Ltd | Mayo |
| 87 | Tony Carolan | Mayo |
| 88 | Gerard & Val McGreal | Mayo |
| 89 | James Molloy | Mayo |
| 90 | Heneghan Butchers Ltd. | Mayo |

# LOCAL AUTHORITY APPROVED SLAUGHTER PLANTS (ABATTOIRS)

| No. | Local Authority Abattoir | County |
|---|---|---|
| 91 | Michael & Niall Brogan | Meath |
| 92 | Coogan Meats Limited | Meath |
| 93 | Eimear Hanlon & Brian Gibney | Meath |
| 94 | William Donnelly & Son Ltd | Meath |
| 95 | Traditional Meat Co Ire Ltd | Meath |
| 96 | James Shortt | Monaghan |
| 97 | Gerard & Martin Quinn | Monaghan |
| 98 | Charley Meats Ltd | Monaghan |
| 99 | William Browne | Offaly |
| 100 | Paul Boyd | Offaly |
| 101 | Michael Healy | Offaly |
| 102 | Gilligan Farm Fresh Meats Lt | Roscommon |
| 103 | Benedict Morris | Roscommon |
| 104 | Oliver McCabe | Roscommon |
| 105 | Ignatius Gannon | Roscommon |
| 106 | John Webb | Roscommon |
| 107 | Stanley Taylor | Roscommon |
| 108 | Boyle Country Meats | Roscommon |
| 109 | Oliver Harte | Roscommon |
| 110 | Gerald P Burns | Sligo |
| 111 | Noel Wynne | Sligo |
| 112 | Charles Williams | Tipperary |
| 113 | Edward Lacey | Tipperary |
| 114 | Martin O'Dwyer | Tipperary |
| 115 | J W B Retail Sales | Tipperary |
| 116 | Michael & Maurice Whelan | Tipperary |
| 117 | Joseph Hammersley | Tipperary |
| 118 | David O'Malley | Tipperary |
| 119 | Robert C Lewis | Tipperary |
| 120 | Andrew English | Tipperary |
| 121 | John O'Dwyer | Tipperary |
| 122 | Thomas Myles | Tipperary |
| 123 | William Gahan | Tipperary |
| 124 | Patrick Walsh | Tipperary |
| 125 | Robert Flynn | Waterford |
| 126 | Michael McGrath | Waterford |
| 127 | Donald O'Reilly | Waterford |
| 128 | Sean Dunning | Westmeath |
| 129 | Cannon & Cole | Westmeath |
| 130 | Camillus Cleary | Westmeath |
| 131 | Hugh Murray | Westmeath |
| 132 | Peter McGuinness | Westmeath |
| 133 | Bernard Troy | Westmeath |
| 134 | Joe Tynan | Westmeath |
| 135 | Shane Maher | Westmeath |
| 136 | John Coll Butchers Limited | Westmeath |
| 137 | Richard Doyle | Wexford |
| 138 | Christopher Byrne | Wexford |
| 139 | Damien Murphy | Wicklow |
| 140 | Anthony & Padraig Farrelly | Wicklow |

# APPROVED LIVE EXPORT POINTS

| No. | Approved Export Point | County |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | J.F.K. Livestock Limited | Carlow |
| 2 | Ballyjamesduff Coop Mart Ltd | Cavan |
| 3 | Kingscourt Marts Ltd | Cavan |
| 4 | Dowra Marts Ltd | Cavan |
| 5 | Windrise Renewables Ltd | Cavan |
| 6 | Bandon Mart | Cork |
| 7 | Fermoy Mart | Cork |
| 8 | O'Keeffe International Ltd | Cork |
| 9 | Hunter Int Livestock Ltd | Cork |
| 10 | Inishowen Co Op Society Ltd | Donegal |
| 11 | East Donegal Co Op Mart | Donegal |
| 12 | Ballybofey Stranorlar Mart | Donegal |
| 13 | Frank Lenihan | Dublin 18 |
| 14 | Gort Co-Op Lstock Mart Ltd | Galway |
| 15 | Tuam Mart | Galway |
| 16 | Mark Hallissey | Kerry |
| 17 | Exports From Private Holding | Kildare |
| 18 | Kilkenny Mart | Kilkenny |
| 19 | Hennessy Calf Farm | Kilkenny |
| 20 | Joseph P Hennessy | Kilkenny |
| 21 | Golden Vale Mart | Leitrim |
| 22 | Drumshanbo Mart Plc | Leitrim |
| 23 | Mohill Mart | Leitrim |
| 24 | Manorhamilton Mart | Leitrim |

| No. | Approved Export Point | County |
|---|---|---|
| 25 | Jh Livestock | Limerick |
| 26 | Jerry Casey | Limerick |
| 27 | Bothar | Limerick |
| 28 | Longford/Wmeath Farmers Mart | Longford |
| 29 | Patrick Fox | Longford |
| 30 | Ardee Livestock Sales | Louth |
| 31 | Laragh Livestock Group Ltd | Louth |
| 32 | Ballina Mart | Mayo |
| 33 | Henry Dixon | Mayo |
| 34 | Carnaross Mart | Meath |
| 35 | Viastar Ltd | Meath |
| 36 | Sean O'Connell | Meath |
| 37 | Ballybay Livestock Sales | Monaghan |
| 38 | Tullamore Mart | Offaly |
| 39 | Elphin Coop Lvstock Mart Ltd | Roscommon |
| 40 | Roscommon Co Op Mart Ltd | Roscommon |
| 41 | Castlerea Livestock Mart | Roscommon |
| 42 | Midland & Western Livestock | Roscommon |
| 43 | Ballymote Mart | Sligo |
| 44 | Central Auctions | Tipperary |
| 45 | Central Auctions | Tipperary |
| 46 | Anglo East Ltd | Westmeath |
| 47 | The Wicklow Calf Company | Wicklow |

# LICENSED KNACKERIES

| No. | Licensed Knackery | County |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Moyle Animal Collection Ltd | Carlow |
| 2 | Fallen Animal Coll Service | Carlow |
| 3 | Harefort Ltd | Cavan |
| 4 | Kevin Mulvaney | Cavan |
| 5 | James Lambe | Cavan |
| 6 | Vincent Coffey Sons Limited | Clare |
| 7 | Carbery Hunt Kennels | Cork |
| 8 | W Fitzgerald T/A Bride View | Cork |
| 9 | Goggins Hill Knackery | Cork |
| 10 | Bartlemy Road Ltd | Cork |
| 11 | Barrett Animal Col Serv Ltd | Cork |
| 12 | Collins Brothers | Cork |
| 13 | Cork Regional Vet Lab | Cork |
| 14 | Faculty Of Vet Medicine | Dublin 4 |
| 15 | J & K Greene Ahascragh Ltd | Galway |
| 16 | Madden Animal Collect Serv | Galway |
| 17 | Central Vet Research Lab | Kildare |
| 18 | Kildare Hunt Club | Kildare |
| 19 | Kilkenny Regional Vet Lab | Kilkenny |
| 20 | John Styles | Laois |
| 21 | Ward Waste Products Ltd | Limerick |
| 22 | County Limerick Hunt Club | Limerick |
| 23 | Limerick Regional Vet Lab | Limerick |
| 24 | John McGuinness | Longford |
| 25 | Lks Disposals | Louth |
| 26 | Finbar & Kevin Donohue Ltd | Meath |
| 27 | Nugentstown Coll Serv Mth Ht | Meath |
| 28 | Gerard Bernard&John O Rourke | Meath |
| 29 | Ward Union Hunt | Meath |
| 30 | John Costelloe | Offaly |
| 31 | John Costelloe | Offaly |
| 32 | Midland Animal Collection Ltd. | Roscommon |
| 33 | Maloney & Matthews | Sligo |
| 34 | Sligo Regional Vet Lab | Sligo |
| 35 | Tipperary Foxhounds | Tipperary |
| 36 | Beechfield Products Ltd | Tipperary |
| 37 | Michael Duggan | Tipperary |
| 38 | Richard Keane | Tipperary |
| 39 | Golden Vale Hunt | Tipperary |
| 40 | Suir Vale Harriers | Tipperary |
| 41 | David Flanagan | Tipperary |
| 42 | Patrick Morrissey Ltd | Tipperary |
| 43 | John Marsh | Tipperary |
| 44 | K.F.S.C.S. Ltd | Waterford |
| 45 | Nicholas Hannigan | Waterford |
| 46 | Westmeath Hunt Kennels | Westmeath |
| 47 | Athlone Regional Vet Lab | Westmeath |
| 48 | Lawrence Earle | Wexford |

# DEPARTMENT APPROVED SLAUGHTER PLANTS

| No. | Factory | County |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Liffey Meats Ltd | Carlow |
| 2 | Ballon Meats | Carlow |
| 3 | Liffey Meats Ltd | Cavan |
| 4 | Kepak Group | Cork |
| 5 | Anglo Beef Processors Irl | Cork |
| 6 | Dawn Meats Ireland U.C. | Cork |
| 7 | Asba Meats Ltd | County Clare |
| 8 | Donegal Meat Processors Ltd | Donegal |
| 9 | C & J Meats Ireland Ltd | Donegal |
| 10 | Kildare Chilling Co | Kildare |
| 11 | Moyvalley Meats (Irl) | Kildare |
| 12 | Dawn Meats Ireland | Laois |
| 13 | Anglo Beef Processors Irl | Limerick |
| 14 | Eire Comida Exports | Limerick |
| 15 | Dawn Ballyhaunis | Mayo |
| 16 | Martin Jennings Wholesale | Mayo |

| No. | Factory | County |
|---|---|---|
| 17 | Dunleavy Meats | Mayo |
| 18 | Euro Farm Foods | Meath |
| 19 | Kepak Clonee U.C. | Meath |
| 20 | Dawn Meats Ireland U.C. | Meath |
| 21 | Anglo Beef Processors Irl | Monaghan |
| 22 | Kepak Athleague U.C. | Roscommon |
| 23 | Ballaghaderreen Bacon Ltd | Roscommon |
| 24 | Liffey Meats Limited | Roscommon |
| 25 | Anglo Beef Processors Irl | Tipperary |
| 26 | Anglo Beef Processors Irl | Tipperary |
| 27 | Ashbourne Meats Roscrea | Tipperary |
| 28 | Anglo Beef Processors Irl | Waterford |
| 29 | Dawn Grannagh | Waterford |
| 30 | Troys Abattoir Limited | Westmeath |
| 31 | Kepak Kilbeggan U.C. | Westmeath |
| 32 | Slaney Foods Intl Ltd | Wexford |
| 33 | Kavanagh Meats | Wexford |

# OFFICIAL LIST OF BREED CODES FOR BOVINE

| BEEF BREEDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Angus | AA | Longhorn | LH |
| Ankole | AK | Luing | LU |
| Aubrac | AU | Maine Anjou | MA |
| Australian Lowline | AL | Marchigiana | MH |
| Baltata Romaneasca | BT | Montbeliarde | MO |
| Bazadais | BZ | Mri/Mry | MY |
| Beefalo | BE | Murray Grey | GS |
| Beefmaster | BM | Old English | OE |
| Belgian Blue | BB | Partenaise | PT |
| Belted Galloway | BY | Piedmontese | PI |
| Bison | BI | Pinzgauer | PZ |
| Blonde D'Aquitane | BA | Pustertaler Sprinzen | PS |
| Blue Grey | BG | Red Poll | RP |
| Brahman | BR | Romagnola | RM |
| British White | BW | Rotbunte | RB |
| Canadian Black | CB | Salers | SA |
| Charolais | CH | Shetland | SL |
| Chianina | CI | Shorthorn | SH |
| Chillingham | CL | Simmental | SI |
| Devon | DE | South Devon | SD |
| Dexter | DX | Speckle Park | SP |
| Droimeann | DN | Stabiliser | ST |
| Dwarf Zebu | DZ | Sussex | SU |
| East Finnish Brown | EF | Swiss Grey | SG |
| English Park | EP | Tarantaise-Tarina | TT |
| Galloway | GA | Tyrone Black | TY |
| Gasconne | GC | Vaynol | VA |
| Gayal | GY | Verbeterd Roodbont Vleesras | VB |
| Gelbvieh | GV | Vosgienne | VO |
| Gloucester | GL | Wagyu | WA |
| Hereford | HE | Water Buffalo | BF |
| Highland | HI | Welsh Black | WB |
| Irish Maol | IM | Welsh White | WW |
| Inra 95 | IN | White Galloway | WG |
| Kerry | KE | White Park | WP |
| Lakenvelder | LV | Yak | YK |
| Limousin | LM | Zebu | ZE |
| Lincoln Red | LR | | |

| DAIRY BREEDS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Angler | AN | Holstein/Freisian | FR |
| Armoricaine | AM | Jersey | JE |
| Ayrshire | AY | Lithuanian Black and White | L J |
| Blue Albion | BL | Malkekorthorn | MK |
| Bretonne Pie-Noire | BP | Blended Milking Shorthorn | MS |
| Brown Swiss | BS | Normande | NO |
| Danish Red | RD | Norwegian Red | NR |
| Frisona Espagnola | FE | Reggiana | RE |
| Groninger Blaarkop | GB | Swedish Red | SR |
| Guernsey | GU | Valdostana Nera | VN |

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