

Regional herd statistics

NUMBER OF ACTIVE DAIRY HERDS BY COUNTY

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2008-2011
Carlow	188	183	181	175	179	177	-9%
Cavan	729	702	687	686	688	665	-8%
Clare	714	673	617	620	623	605	-14%
Cork	4,597	4,465	4,370	4,352	4,363	4,277	-5%
Donegal	236	222	221	216	219	222	-7%
Dublin	32	33	32	33	32	31	-8%
Galway	550	526	505	495	494	486	-10%
Kerry	1,764	1,706	1,641	1,644	1,636	1,595	-7%
Kildare	167	161	161	159	160	157	-10%
Kilkenny	950	926	910	896	891	883	-5%
Laois	480	462	449	441	445	440	-6%
Leitrim	53	52	48	50	49	47	-5%
Limerick	1,663	1,596	1,559	1,566	1,561	1,512	-6%
Longford	151	148	143	144	145	143	-9%
Louth	187	184	176	174	172	165	-3%
Mayo	408	386	364	354	350	344	-11%
Meath	569	544	529	534	532	516	-8%
Monaghan	717	696	676	667	676	648	-7%
Offaly	378	351	343	343	343	335	-8%
Roscommon	105	103	96	96	97	93	-12%
Sligo	192	183	170	165	168	160	-16%
Tipperary	1,907	1,851	1,813	1,801	1,835	1,779	-5%
Waterford	798	785	767	766	771	773	-5%
Westmeath	283	278	269	270	270	263	-11%
Wexford	810	795	780	776	778	764	-4%
Wicklow	238	238	233	232	229	224	-2%
Total	16,999	18,249	17,740	17,055	17,706	17,304	-7%

NUMBER OF ACTIVE DAIRY HERDS BY PROVINCE

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change 2008-2011
Muster	11,443	11,076	10,767	10,749	10,789	10,541	-6%
Leinster	4,433	4,303	4,206	4,177	4,176	4,098	-6%
Connaught	1,308	1,250	1,183	1,160	1,158	1,130	-11%
Ulster	1,682	1,620	1,584	1,569	1,583	1,535	-7%
Total	18,866	18,933	17,074	17,655	18,029	17,295	-7%

Active dairy herds are those herds with more than 10 recorded calvings

NUMBER OF DAIRY COWS BY COUNTY

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% change 2008-2013
Carlow	9,642	9,584	9,606	10,112	10,595	10,771	-10%
Cavan	30,598	29,131	29,005	30,313	31,454	31,812	-4%
Clare	26,675	25,967	24,279	25,439	26,850	27,385	-3%
Cork	258,462	259,415	263,271	279,238	287,644	292,044	-11%
Donegal	14,986	15,014	14,973	15,990	16,805	17,191	-13%
Dublin	2,027	1,892	2,023	2,089	2,222	1,807	12%
Galway	23,854	23,216	22,442	24,450	25,321	26,332	-9%
Kerry	85,313	83,224	80,513	84,989	88,208	87,933	-3%
Kildare	10,121	9,799	10,143	10,396	10,811	11,064	-9%
Kilkenny	52,555	52,923	54,406	58,638	60,826	63,015	-17%
Laois	26,114	25,734	26,088	27,904	29,076	29,876	-13%
Leitrim	1,853	1,758	1,748	,1879	1,917	1,884	-2%
Limerick	88,502	86,793	84,848	90,684	94,461	94,964	-7%
Longford	6,575	6,032	6,386	6,750	7,187	7,484	-12%
Louth	11,289	11,470	11,745	12,281	12,940	13,067	-14%
Mayo	14,901	13,894	13,267	13,896	14,074	14,099	6%
Meath	35,937	35,189	36,043	38,613	40,166	39,819	-10%
Monaghan	28,444	27,458	26,589	28,370	29,644	29,185	-3%
Offaly	19,006	18,586	18,473	19,621	20,430	20,946	-9%
Roscommon	4,384	4,191	3,990	4,288	4,526	4,448	-1%
Sligo	7,466	7,016	6,669	7,106	7,345	7,322	2%
Tipperary	106,210	107,040	108,093	115,567	121,084	124,943	-15%
Waterford	51,835	51,948	52,431	56,198	58,281	59,636	-13%
Westmeath	15,719	15,624	15,775	16,584	17,499	17,686	-11%
Wexford	44,986	44,774	45,301	48,249	49,266	49,079	-8%
Wicklow	14,920	14,531	14,752	15,488	16,089	16,300	-8%
Total	1,031,148	996,734	997,611	1,045,132	1,084,721	1,100,092	-6%

NUMBER OF DAIRY COWS BY PROVINCE

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% change 2010-2013
Connacht	52,458	50,075	48,116	51,619	53,183	54,085	-3%
Leinster	248,891	246,138	250,741	266,725	277,107	280,914	-11%
Munster	616,997	614,387	613,435	652,115	676,528	686,905	-10%
Ulster	74,028	71,603	70,567	74,673	77,903	78,188	-5%
Total	992,374	982,203	982,859	1,001,96	1,045,132	1,100,092	-10%

NUMBER OF 0-1 YEAR OLD DAIRY HEIFERS BY COUNTY

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Change 2008-2013
Carlow	2,532	2,915	3,073	3,410	3,624	3,816	3,831	51%
Cavan	7,060	8,214	8,413	9,503	9,739	9,840	9,168	30%
Clare	5,349	6,700	6,492	7,338	7,976	8,522	7,955	49%
Cork	65,346	76,742	80,991	90,454	91,623	95,213	89,510	37%
Donegal	4,287	5,176	5,030	5,705	5,852	5,783	5,534	29%
Dublin	509	605	629	713	795	723	673	32%
Galway	5,252	6,605	6,583	8,093	8,361	8,829	8,231	57%
Kerry	19,449	22,911	22,801	26,059	27,117	27,604	25,283	30%
Kildare	2,636	3,103	3,326	3,574	3,740	3,912	3,826	45%
Kilkenny	14,126	15,944	16,979	20,109	20,278	21,388	20,820	47%
Laois	6,751	8,177	8,360	9,851	10,092	10,903	10,975	63%
Leitrim	482	509	523	575	611	595	592	23%
Limerick	19,802	23,156	23,428	27,816	29,087	29,152	27,036	37%
Longford	1,468	1,845	1,949	2,245	2,337	2,361	2,323	58%
Louth	3,363	3,723	3,950	4,528	4,744	4,968	4,931	47%
Mayo	3,523	4,033	3,846	4,447	4,625	4,480	4,037	15%
Meath	9,848	11,654	12,313	13,867	14,384	14,493	14,800	50%
Monaghan	6,349	8,233	8,379	9,845	10,419	10,399	9,787	54%
Offaly	4,612	5,439	5,747	6,803	7,042	7,447	7,390	60%
Roscommon	984	1,236	1,155	1,414	1,573	1,464	1,268	29%
Sligo	1,630	2,021	1,927	2,134	2,143	2,164	2,023	24%
Tipperary	27,208	32,116	33,504	38,281	39,569	41,967	40,158	48%
Waterford	13,451	15,597	15,965	18,402	18,305	19,694	19,635	46%
Westmeath	4,075	5,121	5,160	6,033	6,194	6,215	6,184	52%
Wexford	10,711	12,829	13,214	14,852	15,512	16,589	17,210	61%
Wicklow	3,837	4,371	4,599	4,975	5,164	5,387	5,529	44%
Total	244,640	288,975	298,336	341,026	350,906	363,908	348,709	43%

NUMBER OF 0-1 YEAR OLD DAIRY HEIFERS BY PROVINCE

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Change 2008-2011
Connacht	11,871	14,404	14,034	16,663	17,313	17,532	16,151	36%
Leinster	64,468	75,726	79,299	90,960	93,906	98,202	98,492	53%
Munster	150,605	177,222	183,181	208,350	213,677	222,152	209,577	39%
Ulster	17,696	21,623	21,822	25,053	26,010	26,022	24,489	38%
Total	244,640	288,975	298,336	341,026	350,906	363,908	348,709	43%

NUMBER OF 1-2 YEAR OLD DAIRY HEIFERS BY COUNTY

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Change 2008-2012
Carlow	2,410	2,469	2,894	3,048	3,462	3,666	3,887	61%
Cavan	6,689	6,715	7,791	7,958	9,205	9,117	9,238	38%
Clare	5,193	4,978	6,229	6,205	7,052	7,619	7,928	53%
Cork	60,581	63,038	73,591	77,663	85,859	87,323	90,359	49%
Donegal	3,701	4,058	4,704	4,643	5,105	5,197	5,210	41%
Dublin	568	482	550	554	701	835	814	43%
Galway	5,424	5,116	6,683	6,598	8,041	8,009	8,591	58%
Kerry	18,087	18,299	21,470	21,658	24,385	25,173	24,935	38%
Kildare	2,404	2,501	3,017	3,264	3,500	3,594	3,762	56%
Kilkenny	13,376	13,546	15,323	16,129	19,140	19,712	21,045	57%
Laois	6,593	6,488	7,820	8,085	9,646	9,875	10,417	58%
Leitrim	428	460	496	502	565	575	541	26%
Limerick	18,857	19,179	22,233	22,846	27,219	27,488	27,588	46%
Longford	1,347	1,529	1,813	1,912	2,120	2,141	2,266	68%
Louth	3,052	3,227	3,654	3,688	4,365	4,493	4,733	55%
Mayo	3,230	3,370	3,840	3,650	4,235	4,256	4,252	32%
Meath	9,335	9,471	11,278	11,931	13,584	13,720	13,843	48%
Monaghan	6,396	6,201	7,960	8,150	9,617	10,032	10,034	57%
Offaly	4,441	4,484	5,311	5,622	6,622	6,789	7,535	70%
Roscommon	975	941	1,184	1,148	1,333	1,516	1,500	54%
Sligo	1,405	1,558	2,025	1,770	1,984	2,012	1,951	39%
Tipperary	25,561	26,278	30,967	32,403	36,666	37,833	40,400	58%
Waterford	12,702	12,968	15,164	15,588	17,923	17,998	18,989	49%
Westmeath	4,094	4,016	5,113	5,057	6,031	6,417	6,573	61%
Wexford	10,237	10,378	12,491	12,755	14,548	15,249	16,345	60%
Wicklow	3,687	3,790	4,304	4,694	4,816	5,024	5,241	42%
Total	230,773	235,540	277,905	287,521	327,724	335,663	347,977	51%

NUMBER OF 1-2 YEAR OLD DAIRY HEIFERS BY PROVINCE

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Change 2008-2012
Connacht	11,462	11,445	14,228	13,668	16,158	16,368	16,835	47%
Leinster	61,544	62,381	73,568	76,739	88,535	91,515	96,461	57%
Munster	140,981	144,740	169,654	176,363	199,104	203,434	210,199	49%
Ulster	16,786	16,974	20,455	20,751	23,927	24,346	24,482	46%
Total	230,773	235,540	277,905	287,521	327,724	335,663	347,977	51%

NUMBER OF 2-3 YEAR OLD UN CALVED DAIRY HEIFERS BY COUNTY

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Change 2008-2013
Carlow	1,305	1,191	1,394	1,494	1,321	1,317	1,528	17%
Cavan	3,415	3,202	3,342	3,728	3,408	3,655	4,281	25%
Clare	2,145	2,154	2,199	2,526	2,087	2,178	2,778	30%
Cork	19,000	19,147	19,959	21,793	20,551	22,209	25,301	33%
Donegal	1,441	1,350	1,532	1,545	1,458	1,607	1,780	24%
Dublin	412	455	409	392	402	414	516	25%
Galway	2,948	2,775	2,756	3,129	2,698	3,149	3,459	17%
Kerry	5,877	5,917	6,390	6,916	5,678	6,628	8,005	36%
Kildare	1,685	1,629	1,656	1,681	1,747	1,783	1,871	11%
Kilkenny	4,463	4,761	4,990	5,221	4,499	5,003	6,016	35%
Laois	2,966	2,767	2,756	3,024	2,650	2,932	3,274	10%
Leitrim	314	282	328	359	357	359	418	33%
Limerick	8,325	7,761	8,264	8,303	7,400	8,478	10,163	22%
Longford	668	762	782	890	786	810	943	41%
Louth	1,932	2,103	1,936	1,938	1,756	1,897	2,071	7%
Mayo	2,076	2,016	2,014	2,187	1,981	2,224	2,538	22%
Meath	5,600	5,430	5,731	6,273	6,154	6,300	7,056	26%
Monaghan	3,526	3,612	3,466	4,287	4,177	4,390	5,199	47%
Offaly	2,164	2,114	2,145	2,203	2,067	2,458	2,886	33%
Roscommon	555	567	531	624	568	647	870	57%
Sligo	1,015	910	947	1,179	859	942	994	-2%
Tipperary	8,058	8,033	8,341	8,903	8,043	8,755	10,299	28%
Waterford	4,033	3,884	4,247	4,551	4,260	4,793	5,140	27%
Westmeath	2,500	2,353	2,276	2,732	2,505	2,725	3,136	25%
Wexford	4,624	4,930	5,298	5,851	5,045	5,547	5,942	29%
Wicklow	2,234	2,228	2,390	2,572	2,516	2,578	2,567	15%
Total	93,281	92,333	96,079	104,301	94,973	103,778	119,031	28%

NUMBER OF 2-3 YEAR OLD UN CALVED DAIRY HEIFERS BY PROVINCE

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% Change 2008-2013
Connacht	6,908	6,550	6,576	7,478	6,463	7,321	20%
Leinster	30,553	30,723	31,763	34,271	31,448	33,764	24%
Munster	47,438	46,896	49,400	52,992	48,019	53,041	30%
Ulster	8,382	8,164	8,340	9,560	9,043	9,652	34%
Total	93,281	92,333	96,079	104,301	94,973	103,778	28%