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FOREWORD

This second edition of the CMMS Statistics Report gives an indication of the vast amount of data collected by CMMS. This edition covers 2003. It provides some additional data over and above that provided in respect of 2002 and includes some comparative data for the first time. The data is based on a snapshot taken from the CMMS on 1 February 2004.

By way of background, the CMMS (Cattle Movement Monitoring System) is a central computerised database which holds data on the birth, movements and disposal of all cattle born or imported into Ireland. The recording of events associated with each animal is dependent on the co-operation of all of the industry in notifying these events promptly and accurately. In this regard, the effort involved by individual farmers, mart personnel, local authority abattoirs, meat factories, exporters and knackeries in populating the database is appreciated.

The original purpose of the CMMS was to provide a comprehensive central database of the origin, identity and life history of cattle but the uses and value of the system have gone well beyond the original design. The system is routinely used for contact tracing for animal diseases such as TB and Brucellosis, cohort tracing for BSE and to assist in the testing and certification requirements of a variety of schemes such as certification of beef for Russia, determination of age for BSE testing, etc. It has become an integral part of the ante-mortem process at factories and pre-export clearance for live exports. It is employed as a marketing tool for Ireland's beef export industry. It is also used systematically for verification of livestock premium payments, the establishment of premium entitlements direct from the system and the provision of ongoing data to farmers on the number and status of animals in their herds.

As the database becomes more and more accurate and with the addition of comparative data this report should have an increasing impact in assisting the industry as a whole and individual components in planning strategy and managing and marketing their particular sector whether it is for breeding, production or corporate decisions.

Readers will note that there is a difference of some 300,000 head between the end-year live animal population figure in the 2002 Report and the start 2003 figure in this Report. This difference arises from a decision taken during 2003 to remove from the live animal file some 300,000 animals born in 2000 or earlier for which there was no record on the herd reconciliation project undertaken in 2000 or of a movement or calving in the period from 2000 onwards. These animals had been maintained as live on the database until the Department was satisfied that they represented animals that were disposed of in the period before CMMS was fully operational.

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CHAPTER 1

calf birth registration data



Chapter I calf birth registration data

Passport/Cattle Identity Card

INHERITANCE
Tag No. IE 0012121 1 1253

Date of Birth: 03 APR 2003
Date of Issue of Card: 09/04/2003

Breed: FR Sex: FEMALE

LD Code of Data: IE141623770131

Holder's Name & Address: MR. JOHN FARMER, THE FARM, GLENROE, CO. WICKLOW

Special Beef Premium Eligibility Status: FROM

Well Premium From: 04/04/2005

OR FROM DATE OF LOCAL/IND. DEALERS

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL BEEF PREMIA

Signature: [Signature]

National Bovine Animal Birth Registration Service

Application for: (1) Birth Registration and (2) Passport / Cattle Identity Card

Tag No. IE 00-12121-1-1253

Sex of Animal: Male Female

Breed of Dam: FR

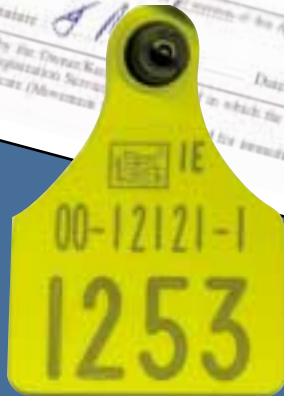
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Date of Birth of Animal: 03 04 2003

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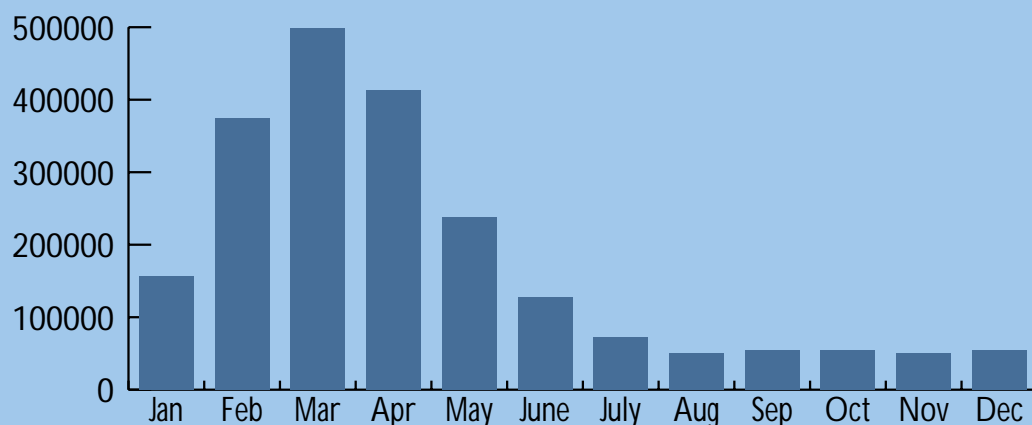
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SECTION 1

Calf Births 2003 by Month



Calf Births 2003 by Month and by Gender

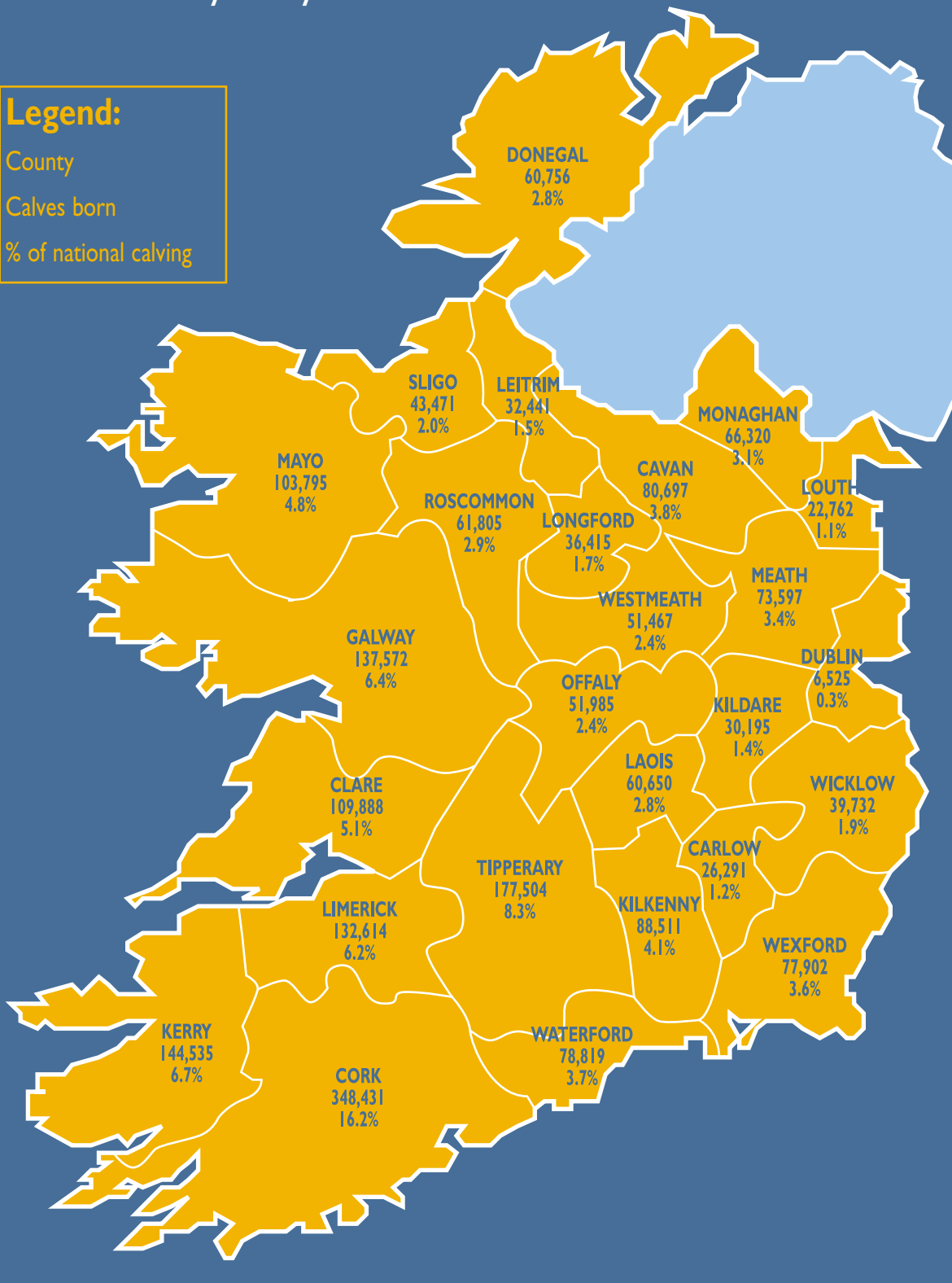
| | 2003 Males | 2002 Males | 2003 Females | 2002 Females | 2003 Total | 2002 Total | % change |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Jan | 78,816 | 65,030 | 77,229 | 64,389 | 156,045 | 129,419 | 20.6 |
| Feb | 192,377 | 192,764 | 182,784 | 183,684 | 375,161 | 376,448 | -0.3 |
| Mar | 260,060 | 275,624 | 238,553 | 225,240 | 498,613 | 530,864 | -6.1 |
| Apr | 216,051 | 225,237 | 197,655 | 209,193 | 413,706 | 434,430 | -4.8 |
| May | 120,749 | 128,380 | 116,883 | 121,940 | 237,632 | 250,320 | -5.1 |
| June | 62,823 | 63,143 | 64,206 | 62,534 | 127,029 | 125,677 | 1.1 |
| July | 35,781 | 36,231 | 36,402 | 35,429 | 72,183 | 71,660 | 0.7 |
| Aug | 24,991 | 25,198 | 25,458 | 24,746 | 50,449 | 49,944 | 1.0 |
| Sep | 27,701 | 27,355 | 27,051 | 27,141 | 54,752 | 54,496 | 0.5 |
| Oct | 27,991 | 28,921 | 26,764 | 27,257 | 54,755 | 56,178 | -2.5 |
| Nov | 25,399 | 24,989 | 24,294 | 24,101 | 49,693 | 49,090 | 1.2 |
| Dec | 28,185 | 26,440 | 26,477 | 25,160 | 54,662 | 51,600 | 5.9 |
| Total | 1,100,924 | 1,119,312 | 1,043,756 | 1,060,814 | 2,144,680 | 2,180,126 | -1.6 |

SECTION 1

Calf Births 2003 by County

Legend:

- County
- Calves born
- % of national calving



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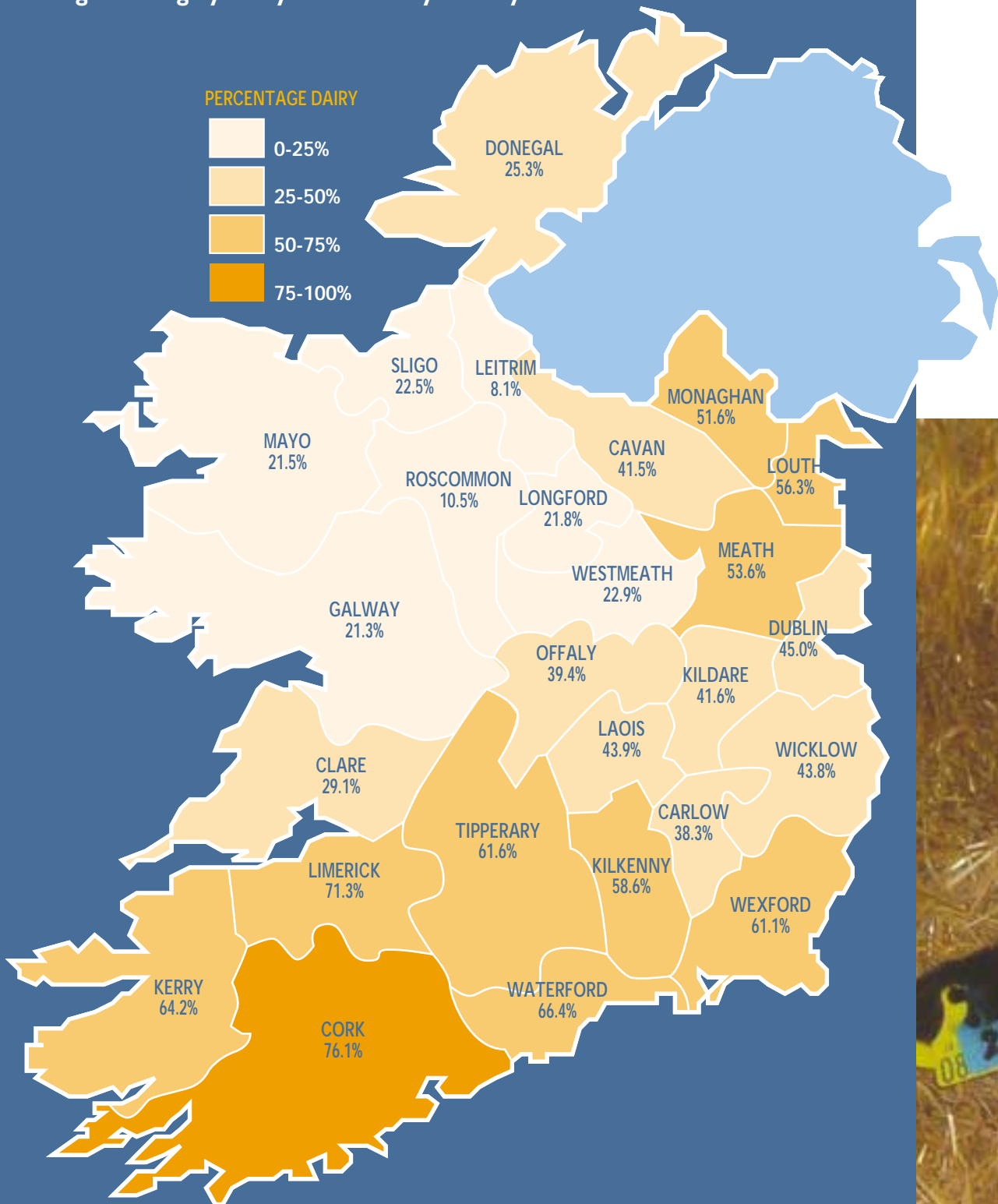
Calf Births 2003 by County, by Gender and by Sire Type

| County | Calves born to a beef bull | | | Calves born to a dairy bull | | | Overall Total | % of total | 2002 Births | '03 v '02 (%) |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | | | | |
| CARLOW | 10,768 | 10,162 | 20,930 | 2,766 | 2,595 | 5,361 | 26,291 | 1.2 | 26,199 | 0.4 |
| CAVAN | 31,436 | 30,136 | 61,572 | 9,757 | 9,368 | 19,125 | 80,697 | 3.8 | 84,324 | -4.3 |
| CLARE | 47,921 | 45,736 | 93,657 | 8,125 | 8,106 | 16,231 | 109,888 | 5.1 | 112,402 | -2.2 |
| CORK | 103,570 | 96,920 | 200,490 | 75,847 | 72,094 | 147,941 | 348,431 | 16.2 | 351,030 | -0.7 |
| DONEGAL | 26,217 | 24,765 | 50,982 | 4,981 | 4,793 | 9,774 | 60,756 | 2.8 | 61,977 | -2.0 |
| DUBLIN | 2,574 | 2,493 | 5,067 | 774 | 684 | 1,458 | 6,525 | 0.3 | 6,528 | 0.0 |
| GALWAY | 62,306 | 59,363 | 121,669 | 8,113 | 7,790 | 15,903 | 137,572 | 6.4 | 140,152 | -1.8 |
| KERRY | 46,284 | 43,448 | 89,732 | 28,250 | 26,553 | 54,803 | 144,535 | 6.7 | 147,184 | -1.8 |
| KILDARE | 11,867 | 10,982 | 22,849 | 3,759 | 3,587 | 7,346 | 30,195 | 1.4 | 30,163 | 0.1 |
| KILKENNY | 31,753 | 29,827 | 61,580 | 13,817 | 13,114 | 26,931 | 88,511 | 4.1 | 88,690 | -0.2 |
| LAOIS | 22,718 | 21,856 | 44,574 | 8,193 | 7,883 | 16,076 | 60,650 | 2.8 | 61,437 | -1.3 |
| LEITRIM | 15,936 | 15,341 | 31,277 | 564 | 600 | 1,164 | 32,441 | 1.5 | 35,501 | -8.6 |
| LIMERICK | 40,880 | 38,319 | 79,199 | 27,156 | 26,259 | 53,415 | 132,614 | 6.2 | 131,399 | 0.9 |
| LONGFORD | 16,712 | 15,772 | 32,484 | 2,036 | 1,895 | 3,931 | 36,415 | 1.7 | 38,345 | -5.0 |
| LOUTH | 7,358 | 6,713 | 14,071 | 4,511 | 4,180 | 8,691 | 22,762 | 1.1 | 23,229 | -2.0 |
| MAYO | 47,709 | 45,094 | 92,803 | 5,617 | 5,375 | 10,992 | 103,795 | 4.8 | 108,881 | -4.7 |
| MEATH | 25,031 | 24,003 | 49,034 | 12,454 | 12,109 | 24,563 | 73,597 | 3.4 | 75,066 | -2.0 |
| MONAGHAN | 23,703 | 21,821 | 45,524 | 10,795 | 10,001 | 20,796 | 66,320 | 3.1 | 68,041 | -2.5 |
| OFFALY | 20,944 | 19,753 | 40,697 | 5,749 | 5,539 | 11,288 | 51,985 | 2.4 | 51,654 | 0.6 |
| ROSCOMMON | 30,094 | 28,942 | 59,036 | 1,379 | 1,390 | 2,769 | 61,805 | 2.9 | 64,696 | -4.5 |
| SLIGO | 19,952 | 18,709 | 38,661 | 2,418 | 2,392 | 4,810 | 43,471 | 2.0 | 46,043 | -5.6 |
| TIPPERARY | 59,300 | 56,095 | 115,395 | 31,464 | 30,645 | 62,109 | 177,504 | 8.3 | 177,193 | 0.2 |
| WATERFORD | 26,300 | 24,613 | 50,913 | 14,256 | 13,650 | 27,906 | 78,819 | 3.7 | 78,371 | 0.6 |
| WESTMEATH | 21,844 | 20,844 | 42,688 | 4,542 | 4,237 | 8,779 | 51,467 | 2.4 | 51,725 | -0.5 |
| WEXFORD | 27,608 | 25,892 | 53,500 | 12,457 | 11,945 | 24,402 | 77,902 | 3.6 | 79,152 | -1.6 |
| WICKLOW | 15,164 | 14,499 | 29,663 | 5,195 | 4,874 | 10,069 | 39,732 | 1.9 | 40,744 | -2.5 |
| | 795,949 | 752,098 | 1,548,047 | 304,975 | 291,658 | 596,633 | 2,144,680 | | 2,180,126 | -1.6 |



SECTION 1

Percentage Calving by Dairy Cows and by County



SECTION 1

Total Number of Breeding Cows and Herds

| | Beef Calves | Dairy Calves | M.C.D* | Total Calves | % Dairy | No of Breeding Herds | Av No Calves |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| CARLOW | 16,223 | 10,068 | 12-Mar-03 | 26,291 | 38.3 | 1,086 | 24.2 |
| CAVAN | 47,207 | 33,490 | 18-Mar-03 | 80,697 | 41.5 | 4,230 | 19.1 |
| CLARE | 77,870 | 32,018 | 17-Mar-03 | 109,888 | 29.1 | 5,468 | 20.1 |
| CORK | 83,273 | 265,158 | 9-Mar-03 | 348,431 | 76.1 | 9,992 | 34.9 |
| DONEGAL | 45,355 | 15,401 | 17-Mar-03 | 60,756 | 25.3 | 4,972 | 12.2 |
| DUBLIN | 3,588 | 2,937 | 14-Mar-03 | 6,525 | 45.0 | 295 | 22.1 |
| GALWAY | 108,302 | 29,270 | 17-Mar-03 | 137,572 | 21.3 | 9,829 | 14.0 |
| KERRY | 51,690 | 92,845 | 12-Mar-03 | 144,535 | 64.2 | 5,869 | 24.6 |
| KILDARE | 17,636 | 12,559 | 14-Mar-03 | 30,195 | 41.6 | 1,216 | 24.8 |
| KILKENNY | 36,661 | 51,850 | 8-Mar-03 | 88,511 | 58.6 | 2,623 | 33.7 |
| LAOIS | 34,008 | 26,642 | 12-Mar-03 | 60,650 | 43.9 | 2,164 | 28.0 |
| LEITRIM | 29,828 | 2,613 | 23-Mar-03 | 32,441 | 8.1 | 3,001 | 10.8 |
| LIMERICK | 38,085 | 94,529 | 14-Mar-03 | 132,614 | 71.3 | 4,298 | 30.9 |
| LONGFORD | 28,461 | 7,954 | 19-Mar-03 | 36,415 | 21.8 | 2,039 | 17.9 |
| LOUTH | 9,956 | 12,806 | 14-Mar-03 | 22,762 | 56.3 | 895 | 25.4 |
| MAYO | 81,514 | 22,281 | 21-Mar-03 | 103,795 | 21.5 | 8,842 | 11.7 |
| MEATH | 34,139 | 39,458 | 16-Mar-03 | 73,597 | 53.6 | 2,571 | 28.6 |
| MONAGHAN | 32,070 | 34,250 | 17-Mar-03 | 66,320 | 51.6 | 3,294 | 20.1 |
| OFFALY | 31,483 | 20,502 | 14-Mar-03 | 51,985 | 39.4 | 2,267 | 22.9 |
| ROSCOMMON | 55,293 | 6,512 | 20-Mar-03 | 61,805 | 10.5 | 4,508 | 13.7 |
| SLIGO | 33,702 | 9,769 | 19-Mar-03 | 43,471 | 22.5 | 3,268 | 13.3 |
| TIPPERARY | 68,121 | 109,383 | 11-Mar-03 | 177,504 | 61.6 | 5,263 | 33.7 |
| WATERFORD | 26,477 | 52,342 | 8-Mar-03 | 78,819 | 66.4 | 1,868 | 42.2 |
| WESTMEATH | 36,249 | 15,218 | 18-Mar-03 | 51,467 | 29.6 | 2,249 | 22.9 |
| WEXFORD | 30,284 | 47,618 | 8-Mar-03 | 77,902 | 61.1 | 2,622 | 29.7 |
| WICKLOW | 22,344 | 17,388 | 14-Mar-03 | 39,732 | 43.8 | 1,434 | 27.7 |
| | 1,079,819 | 1,064,861 | 13-Mar-03 | 2,144,680 | 49.7 | 96,163 | 22.3 |

*Note . M.C.D - mean calving date

M.C.D for dairy cows is the average for the Spring calving animals.

SECTION 2

Calf Births 2003 by Month, by Gender and by Sire Type

| | Calves born to a beef bull | | | Calves born to a dairy bull | | | Overall |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Total |
| Jan | 43,472 | 41,188 | 84,660 | 35,344 | 36,041 | 71,385 | 156,045 |
| Feb | 98,396 | 92,508 | 190,904 | 93,981 | 90,276 | 184,257 | 375,161 |
| Mar | 185,534 | 170,305 | 355,839 | 74,526 | 68,248 | 142,774 | 498,613 |
| Apr | 179,479 | 163,787 | 343,266 | 36,572 | 33,868 | 70,440 | 413,706 |
| May | 104,826 | 101,365 | 206,191 | 15,923 | 15,518 | 31,441 | 237,632 |
| Jun | 55,816 | 56,939 | 112,755 | 7,007 | 7,267 | 14,274 | 127,029 |
| Jul | 32,248 | 32,588 | 64,836 | 3,533 | 3,814 | 7,347 | 72,183 |
| Aug | 21,325 | 21,686 | 43,011 | 3,666 | 3,772 | 7,438 | 50,449 |
| Sep | 18,638 | 18,126 | 36,764 | 9,063 | 8,925 | 17,988 | 54,752 |
| Oct | 18,218 | 17,596 | 35,814 | 9,773 | 9,168 | 18,941 | 54,755 |
| Nov | 17,101 | 16,440 | 33,541 | 8,298 | 7,854 | 16,152 | 49,693 |
| Dec | 20,896 | 19,570 | 40,466 | 7,289 | 6,907 | 14,196 | 54,662 |
| Total | 795,949 | 752,098 | 1,548,047 | 304,975 | 291,658 | 596,633 | 2,144,680 |



SECTION 3

Calf Births 2003 by Month and by Breed of Dam

Calf Births 2003 by Month and by Breed of Dam

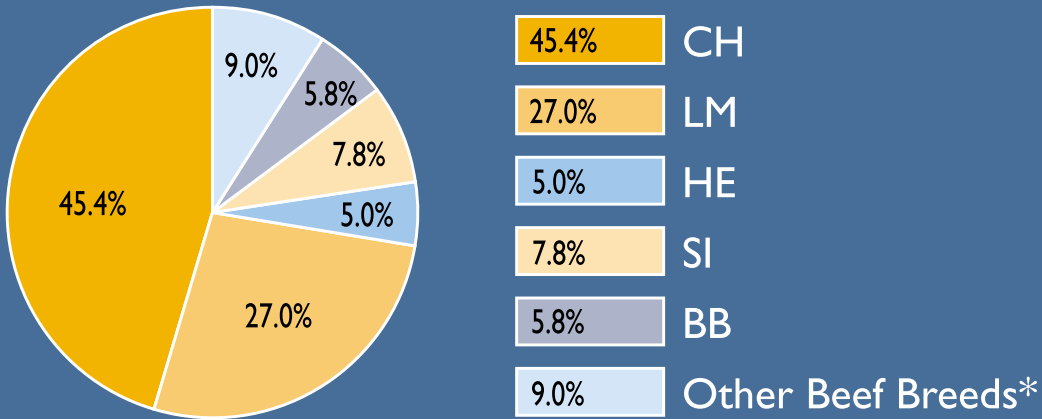
| Month | FR | HE | CH | SI | LM | AA | BA | BB | JE | MO | RB | MY | SA | SH | Other* | Total |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| Jan | 94,411 | 10,956 | 12,638 | 11,204 | 12,509 | 6,858 | 273 | 2,839 | 77 | 966 | 225 | 423 | 260 | 1,929 | 477 | 156,045 |
| Feb | 262,572 | 21,021 | 21,339 | 20,310 | 21,226 | 12,755 | 415 | 4,839 | 552 | 3,111 | 548 | 1,163 | 375 | 3,944 | 991 | 375,161 |
| Mar | 260,068 | 45,448 | 48,249 | 39,187 | 46,824 | 30,726 | 772 | 10,058 | 654 | 3,630 | 593 | 1,084 | 917 | 9,154 | 1,249 | 498,613 |
| Apr | 165,875 | 45,144 | 54,766 | 38,044 | 50,967 | 32,005 | 1,009 | 10,334 | 330 | 2,535 | 251 | 710 | 806 | 9,943 | 987 | 413,706 |
| May | 85,011 | 27,287 | 35,176 | 22,587 | 31,652 | 19,708 | 593 | 6,587 | 174 | 1,315 | 147 | 317 | 555 | 5,921 | 602 | 237,632 |
| June | 40,832 | 15,445 | 20,859 | 12,432 | 17,349 | 10,936 | 336 | 3,890 | 74 | 579 | 72 | 174 | 296 | 3,386 | 369 | 127,029 |
| July | 20,936 | 9,467 | 12,545 | 7,296 | 10,408 | 6,356 | 234 | 2,320 | 44 | 297 | 25 | 65 | 159 | 1,853 | 178 | 72,183 |
| Aug | 14,913 | 6,535 | 8,367 | 5,234 | 7,672 | 4,094 | 160 | 1,641 | 20 | 200 | 26 | 57 | 129 | 1,278 | 123 | 50,449 |
| Sep | 24,682 | 4,939 | 6,823 | 4,779 | 6,864 | 3,224 | 192 | 1,437 | 47 | 412 | 70 | 126 | 120 | 873 | 164 | 54,752 |
| Oct | 26,221 | 4,319 | 6,260 | 4,777 | 6,989 | 2,838 | 189 | 1,420 | 64 | 450 | 66 | 102 | 121 | 800 | 139 | 54,755 |
| Nov | 22,896 | 4,070 | 6,058 | 4,462 | 6,435 | 2,656 | 180 | 1,428 | 55 | 342 | 100 | 89 | 132 | 661 | 129 | 49,693 |
| Dec | 20,999 | 4,947 | 7,537 | 5,822 | 8,294 | 3,290 | 185 | 1,768 | 36 | 375 | 81 | 81 | 142 | 947 | 158 | 54,662 |
| Total | 1,039,416 | 199,578 | 240,617 | 176,134 | 227,189 | 135,446 | 4,538 | 48,561 | 2,127 | 14,212 | 2,204 | 4,391 | 4,012 | 40,689 | 5,566 | 2,144,680 |

FR: Friesian **HE:** Hereford **CH:** Charolais **SI:** Simmental **LM:** Limousin
AA: Aberdeen Angus **BA:** Blonde D'Aquitaine **BB:** Belgian Blue **JE:** Jersey **MO:** Montbelliarde
RB: Robunte **MY:** Meuse Rhine Yssel **SA:** Salers **SH:** Shorthorn

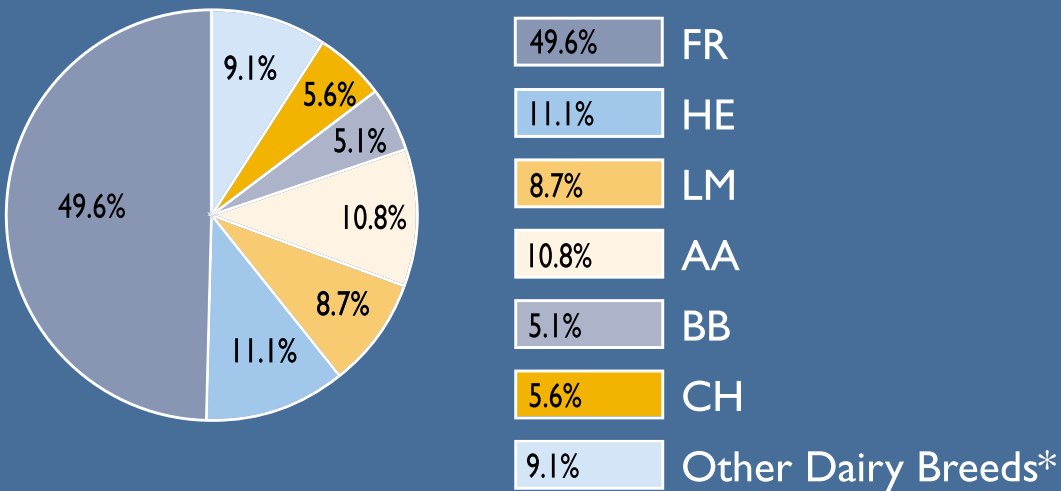
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SECTION 4

Sire Selection for Beef Dams



Sire Selection for Dairy Dams



* For full list of breeds see appendix



SECTION 4

Breed Composition of 2003 Born Calves

Breed Composition of 2003 Born Calves BREED OF DAM

| | FR | HE | CH | SI | LM | AA | BA | BB | JE | MO | RB | MY | SA | SH | Other* | Total |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| FR | 544,174 | 1,622 | 597 | 1,780 | 1,087 | 1,294 | 32 | 754 | 579 | 2,276 | 419 | 768 | 9 | 546 | 505 | 556,442 |
| HE | 119,951 | 30,102 | 4,638 | 5,338 | 5,384 | 4,768 | 125 | 1,710 | 85 | 881 | 92 | 409 | 43 | 1,735 | 279 | 175,540 |
| CH | 43,476 | 80,773 | 158,135 | 73,926 | 81,817 | 55,345 | 1,172 | 16,992 | 101 | 838 | 55 | 307 | 1,467 | 15,329 | 750 | 530,483 |
| SI | 45,697 | 16,021 | 10,524 | 33,601 | 10,500 | 7,008 | 242 | 2,539 | 24 | 705 | 67 | 170 | 75 | 2,049 | 238 | 129,460 |
| LM | 84,495 | 46,992 | 45,646 | 40,590 | 99,845 | 30,927 | 992 | 14,016 | 92 | 1,280 | 109 | 436 | 780 | 9,386 | 717 | 376,303 |
| AA | 113,841 | 10,320 | 8,037 | 7,148 | 10,027 | 24,856 | 226 | 3,594 | 146 | 1,686 | 269 | 279 | 157 | 2,721 | 618 | 183,925 |
| BA | 1,663 | 1,245 | 1,031 | 1,107 | 1,261 | 710 | 1,382 | 388 | 3 | 41 | 4 | 28 | 11 | 225 | 20 | 9,119 |
| BB | 52,762 | 9,759 | 9,799 | 10,076 | 14,577 | 8,052 | 297 | 7,721 | 94 | 770 | 53 | 272 | 163 | 1,932 | 259 | 116,586 |
| JE | 2,296 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 912 | 39 | 44 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 3,343 |
| MO | 16,706 | 212 | 100 | 436 | 133 | 111 | 6 | 69 | 26 | 5,260 | 49 | 283 | 0 | 57 | 116 | 23,564 |
| RB | 5,303 | 11 | 9 | 66 | 15 | 19 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 127 | 966 | 106 | 0 | 16 | 59 | 6,708 |
| MY | 2,144 | 41 | 30 | 89 | 20 | 57 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 33 | 23 | 1,216 | 1 | 31 | 24 | 3,735 |
| SA | 1,133 | 485 | 656 | 603 | 731 | 622 | 17 | 187 | 3 | 58 | 0 | 11 | 1,246 | 219 | 61 | 6,032 |
| SH | 2,345 | 1,509 | 1,001 | 919 | 1,273 | 1,251 | 20 | 392 | 26 | 44 | 28 | 88 | 28 | 6,302 | 54 | 15,280 |
| Other | 3,430 | 482 | 414 | 449 | 513 | 414 | 17 | 176 | 31 | 174 | 26 | 14 | 32 | 133 | 1,855 | 8,160 |
| Total | 1,039,416 | 199,578 | 240,617 | 176,134 | 227,189 | 135,446 | 4,538 | 48,561 | 2,127 | 14,212 | 2,204 | 4,391 | 4,012 | 40,689 | 5,566 | 2,144,680 |

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* For full list of breeds see appendix

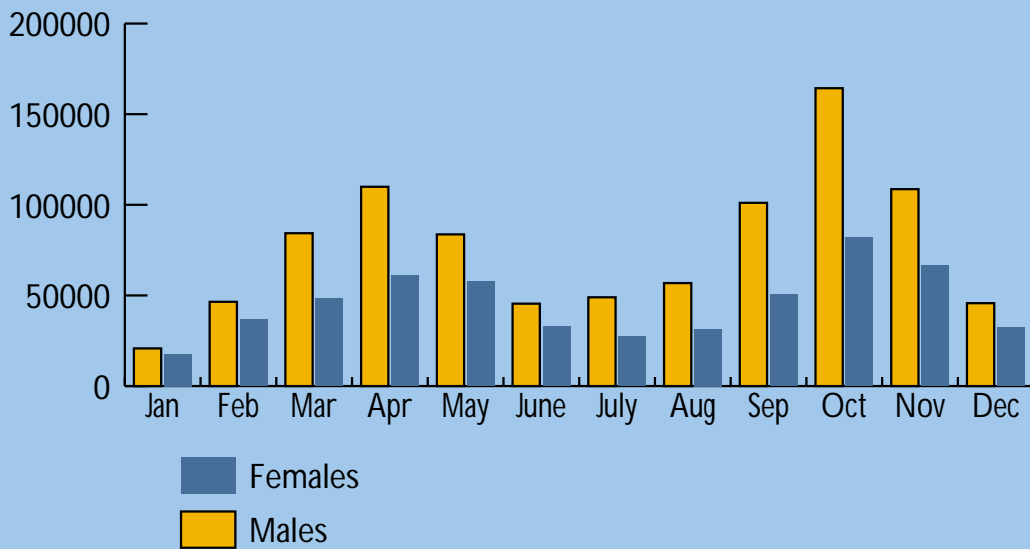
CHAPTER 2

movement data



SECTION 1

Mart Movements 2003 by Month and by Gender



| | Male 2003 | Male 2002 | Female 2003 | Female 2002 | Total 2003 | Total 2002 | '03 v '02 (%) |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Jan | 20,777 | 24,726 | 17,686 | 21,713 | 38,463 | 46,439 | -17.2 |
| Feb | 46,479 | 41,614 | 36,661 | 37,185 | 83,140 | 78,799 | 5.5 |
| Mar | 84,334 | 71,448 | 48,216 | 43,602 | 132,550 | 115,050 | 15.2 |
| Apr | 109,946 | 101,633 | 61,097 | 56,148 | 171,043 | 157,781 | 8.4 |
| May | 83,684 | 94,790 | 57,757 | 60,661 | 141,441 | 155,451 | -9.0 |
| June | 45,461 | 49,870 | 33,080 | 33,608 | 78,541 | 83,478 | -5.9 |
| July | 48,976 | 43,119 | 27,453 | 24,823 | 76,429 | 67,942 | 12.5 |
| Aug | 56,817 | 63,050 | 31,473 | 31,648 | 88,290 | 94,698 | -6.8 |
| Sep | 101,086 | 116,248 | 50,503 | 49,997 | 151,589 | 156,245 | -3.0 |
| Oct | 164,334 | 178,912 | 82,098 | 86,429 | 246,432 | 265,341 | -7.1 |
| Nov | 108,635 | 114,579 | 66,290 | 69,422 | 174,925 | 184,001 | -4.9 |
| Dec | 45,731 | 42,414 | 32,376 | 28,215 | 78,107 | 70,629 | 10.6 |
| Total | 916,260 | 932,403 | 544,690 | 543,451 | 1,460,950 | 1,475,854 | -1.0 |



SECTION 1

Age Breakdown of Mart Movements For Beef Cattle* by month and by gender

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Age Breakdown of Mart Movements For Beef Cattle* by month and by gender

| | 0 - 6 weeks | | 6 wks - 6 mts | | 6 - 12 mts | | 12 - 18 mts | | 18 - 24 mts | | 24 - 30 mts | | 30 mts + | | Total |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| Jan | 1,204 | 1,077 | 782 | 648 | 6,606 | 7,219 | 1,081 | 636 | 4,906 | 3,077 | 453 | 240 | 390 | 2,780 | 31,099 |
| Feb | 3,526 | 3,527 | 868 | 730 | 12,358 | 12,346 | 2,878 | 1,680 | 10,016 | 7,143 | 1,497 | 936 | 905 | 5,287 | 63,697 |
| Mar | 9,486 | 9,739 | 942 | 775 | 15,230 | 11,051 | 9,483 | 3,990 | 13,928 | 7,218 | 5,428 | 2,320 | 816 | 5,635 | 96,041 |
| Apr | 11,192 | 11,493 | 1,395 | 1,431 | 16,089 | 10,102 | 24,201 | 11,384 | 14,946 | 6,083 | 13,088 | 4,678 | 1,114 | 5,997 | 133,193 |
| May | 10,897 | 10,874 | 2,218 | 2,489 | 9,003 | 6,198 | 22,685 | 13,514 | 6,880 | 3,976 | 11,824 | 6,007 | 1,040 | 7,235 | 114,840 |
| Jun | 6,623 | 6,404 | 1,957 | 2,216 | 3,785 | 2,774 | 13,988 | 9,197 | 2,391 | 1,424 | 6,151 | 3,389 | 619 | 4,592 | 65,510 |
| Jul | 3,513 | 3,254 | 1,874 | 2,186 | 3,883 | 2,535 | 18,411 | 10,813 | 2,566 | 1,329 | 7,360 | 2,811 | 640 | 2,394 | 63,569 |
| Aug | 1,542 | 1,298 | 4,587 | 3,953 | 6,797 | 4,400 | 21,560 | 12,303 | 4,440 | 2,269 | 6,933 | 2,661 | 874 | 2,863 | 76,480 |
| Sep | 1,073 | 1,001 | 13,057 | 8,902 | 22,961 | 13,062 | 27,489 | 13,183 | 14,013 | 5,654 | 7,252 | 2,485 | 1,638 | 4,021 | 135,791 |
| Oct | 1,026 | 930 | 17,733 | 11,798 | 54,106 | 33,144 | 26,931 | 11,116 | 36,097 | 12,867 | 6,379 | 2,521 | 3,109 | 6,286 | 224,043 |
| Nov | 1,006 | 878 | 9,352 | 6,531 | 35,997 | 25,754 | 13,041 | 6,305 | 29,778 | 13,988 | 3,316 | 1,527 | 2,685 | 7,507 | 157,665 |
| Dec | 807 | 737 | 3,017 | 2,157 | 13,819 | 10,532 | 4,271 | 2,380 | 13,117 | 7,099 | 1,194 | 701 | 1,525 | 5,608 | 66,964 |
| Total | 51,895 | 51,212 | 57,782 | 43,816 | 200,634 | 139,117 | 186,019 | 96,501 | 153,078 | 72,127 | 70,875 | 30,276 | 15,355 | 60,205 | 1,228,892 |

SECTION 1

Age Breakdown of Mart Movements For Dairy Cattle* by month and by gender

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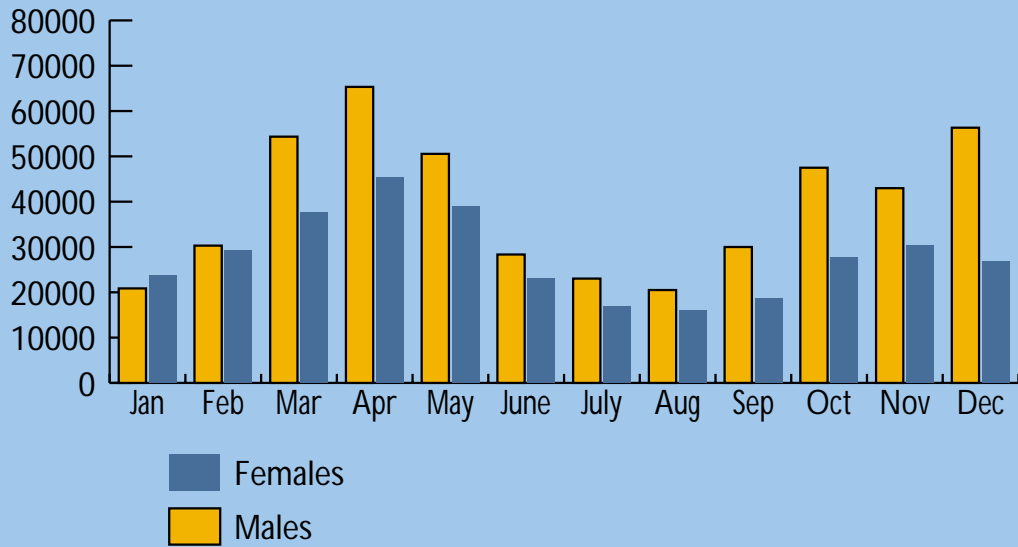
Age Breakdown of Mart Movements For Dairy Cattle* by month and by gender

| | 0 - 6 weeks | | 6 wks - 6 mts | | 6 - 12 mts | | 12 - 18 mts | | 18 - 24 mts | | 24 - 30 mts | | 30 mts + | | Total |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| Jan | 2,073 | 91 | 332 | 27 | 1,185 | 121 | 302 | 5 | 1,264 | 267 | 157 | 70 | 42 | 1,428 | 7,364 |
| Feb | 8,822 | 442 | 273 | 9 | 1,968 | 177 | 1,052 | 44 | 1,518 | 724 | 720 | 558 | 78 | 3,058 | 19,443 |
| Mar | 18,440 | 989 | 661 | 116 | 1,719 | 134 | 4,467 | 196 | 1,651 | 600 | 2,009 | 1,526 | 74 | 3,927 | 36,509 |
| Apr | 11,614 | 1,146 | 1,482 | 197 | 1,258 | 183 | 8,485 | 655 | 1,496 | 377 | 3,449 | 2,210 | 137 | 5,161 | 37,850 |
| May | 6,775 | 1,048 | 1,620 | 284 | 795 | 141 | 6,353 | 934 | 959 | 132 | 2,508 | 1,128 | 127 | 3,797 | 26,601 |
| Jun | 2,950 | 636 | 1,267 | 175 | 264 | 46 | 3,651 | 316 | 416 | 46 | 1,304 | 310 | 95 | 1,555 | 13,031 |
| Jul | 1,564 | 351 | 946 | 173 | 361 | 30 | 5,508 | 222 | 717 | 53 | 1,496 | 221 | 137 | 1,081 | 12,860 |
| Aug | 563 | 142 | 548 | 90 | 535 | 40 | 4,689 | 229 | 2,393 | 72 | 1,083 | 129 | 273 | 1,024 | 11,810 |
| Sep | 830 | 101 | 403 | 81 | 1,421 | 66 | 3,356 | 188 | 6,509 | 128 | 677 | 151 | 407 | 1,480 | 15,798 |
| Oct | 1,374 | 82 | 432 | 59 | 3,156 | 197 | 2,137 | 156 | 10,706 | 359 | 642 | 137 | 506 | 2,446 | 22,389 |
| Nov | 1,392 | 53 | 364 | 107 | 2,989 | 204 | 1,078 | 111 | 6,870 | 414 | 361 | 126 | 406 | 2,785 | 17,260 |
| Dec | 1278 | 44 | 275 | 36 | 2,081 | 162 | 623 | 51 | 3,276 | 452 | 227 | 62 | 221 | 2,355 | 11,143 |
| Total | 57,675 | 5,125 | 8,603 | 1,354 | 17,732 | 1,501 | 41,701 | 3,107 | 37,775 | 3,624 | 14,633 | 6,628 | 2,503 | 30,097 | 232,058 |



SECTION 2

Farm to Farm Movements 2003 by Month and by Gender



| | 2003 Male | 2002 Male | 2003 Female | 2002 Female | 2003 Total | 2002 Total | '03 v'02 (%) |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Jan | 20,858 | 24,236 | 23,810 | 26,553 | 44,668 | 50,789 | -12.1 |
| Feb | 30,300 | 28,552 | 29,168 | 33,232 | 59,468 | 61,784 | -3.7 |
| Mar | 54,346 | 46,038 | 37,647 | 36,248 | 91,993 | 82,286 | 11.8 |
| Apr | 65,330 | 60,887 | 45,393 | 48,778 | 110,723 | 109,665 | 1.0 |
| May | 50,549 | 49,288 | 39,007 | 42,955 | 89,556 | 92,243 | -2.9 |
| June | 28,341 | 26,040 | 23,033 | 25,117 | 51,374 | 51,157 | 0.4 |
| July | 23,025 | 20,938 | 16,966 | 14,347 | 39,991 | 35,285 | 13.3 |
| Aug | 20,501 | 21,701 | 15,909 | 14,237 | 36,410 | 35,938 | 1.3 |
| Sep | 29,995 | 29,479 | 18,682 | 18,808 | 48,677 | 48,287 | 0.8 |
| Oct | 47,490 | 47,781 | 27,604 | 28,371 | 75,094 | 76,152 | -1.4 |
| Nov | 42,978 | 44,375 | 30,435 | 32,002 | 73,413 | 76,377 | -3.9 |
| Dec | 56,323 | 52,342 | 26,754 | 25,112 | 83,077 | 77,454 | 7.3 |
| Total | 470,036 | 451,657 | 334,408 | 345,760 | 804,444 | 797,417 | 0.9 |

SECTION 2

Age Breakdown of Farm to Farm Movements For Beef Cattle* by month and by gender

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Age Breakdown of Farm to Farm Movements For Beef Cattle* by month and by gender

| | 0 - 6 weeks | | 6 wks - 6 mts | | 6 - 12 mts | | 12 - 18 mts | | 18 - 24 mts | | 24 - 30 mts | | 30 mts + | | Total |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| Jan | 1,491 | 1,143 | 1,029 | 708 | 6,391 | 6,273 | 866 | 592 | 3,217 | 2,612 | 301 | 308 | 658 | 5,181 | 30,770 |
| Feb | 3,742 | 2,638 | 911 | 643 | 6,901 | 5,771 | 1,399 | 769 | 2,874 | 2,604 | 427 | 550 | 697 | 5,261 | 35,187 |
| Mar | 9,793 | 6,405 | 964 | 790 | 8,003 | 4,914 | 4,566 | 2,084 | 4,501 | 2,195 | 1,844 | 1,128 | 796 | 6,101 | 54,084 |
| Apr | 11,679 | 8,012 | 1,800 | 1,446 | 7,886 | 4,215 | 10,164 | 4,516 | 5,235 | 2,128 | 4,676 | 2,275 | 1,277 | 6,576 | 71,885 |
| May | 9,884 | 6,392 | 2,649 | 2,213 | 4,596 | 2,352 | 9,822 | 5,248 | 2,578 | 1,335 | 3,516 | 2,623 | 1,395 | 5,849 | 60,452 |
| Jun | 4,438 | 2,695 | 2,449 | 1,931 | 2,145 | 1,359 | 6,592 | 4,075 | 1,005 | 713 | 2,141 | 1,980 | 868 | 4,458 | 36,849 |
| Jul | 2,256 | 1,486 | 2,566 | 1,905 | 1,907 | 889 | 5,905 | 3,539 | 681 | 380 | 1,784 | 1,205 | 688 | 2,485 | 27,676 |
| Aug | 1,033 | 705 | 3,187 | 2,058 | 2,226 | 1,357 | 5,508 | 3,539 | 745 | 662 | 1,447 | 1,019 | 606 | 2,348 | 26,440 |
| Sep | 689 | 631 | 5,132 | 2,801 | 6,357 | 2,923 | 5,518 | 2,693 | 2,345 | 1,263 | 1,323 | 835 | 762 | 2,857 | 36,129 |
| Oct | 861 | 785 | 5,692 | 3,551 | 15,242 | 6,990 | 5,248 | 2,256 | 5,819 | 2,946 | 1,130 | 752 | 1,309 | 4,073 | 56,654 |
| Nov | 961 | 758 | 3,301 | 2,411 | 15,399 | 9,574 | 3,199 | 1,561 | 6,870 | 3,530 | 757 | 571 | 1,227 | 5,341 | 55,460 |
| Dec | 950 | 739 | 2,338 | 1,443 | 20,751 | 7,897 | 3,357 | 1,003 | 10,392 | 3,504 | 699 | 435 | 1,217 | 5,286 | 60,011 |
| Total | 47,777 | 32,389 | 32,018 | 21,900 | 97,804 | 54,514 | 62,144 | 31,875 | 46,262 | 23,872 | 20,045 | 13,681 | 11,500 | 55,816 | 551,597 |



SECTION 2

Age Breakdown of Farm to Farm Movements For Dairy Cattle* by month and by gender

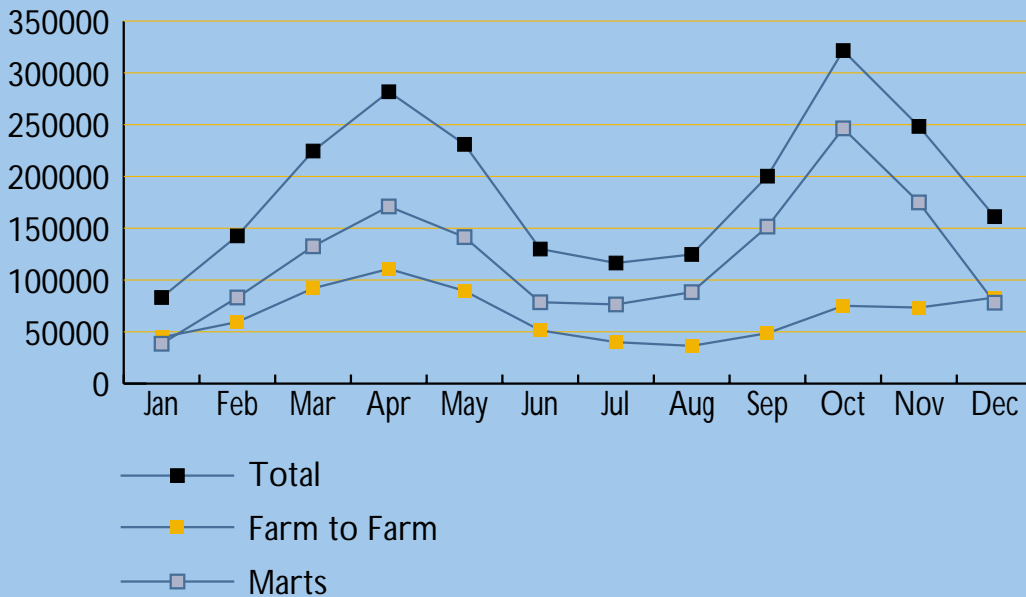
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Age Breakdown of Farm to Farm Movements For Dairy Cattle* by month and by gender

| | 0 - 6 weeks | | 6 wks - 6 mts | | 6 - 12 mts | | 12 - 18 mts | | 18 - 24 mts | | 24 - 30 mts | | 30 mts + | | Total |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| Jan | 2,938 | 263 | 690 | 136 | 1,621 | 567 | 399 | 126 | 985 | 1,415 | 154 | 498 | 118 | 3,988 | 13,898 |
| Feb | 8,864 | 889 | 676 | 207 | 1,829 | 422 | 680 | 116 | 901 | 1,707 | 320 | 1,574 | 79 | 6,017 | 24,281 |
| Mar | 16,565 | 2,197 | 1,487 | 408 | 1,248 | 326 | 2,270 | 635 | 914 | 772 | 1,246 | 2,506 | 149 | 7,186 | 37,909 |
| Apr | 10,991 | 2,120 | 2,950 | 825 | 1,252 | 359 | 4,579 | 1,244 | 966 | 451 | 1,696 | 2,890 | 179 | 8,336 | 38,838 |
| May | 5,199 | 1,171 | 3,296 | 1,127 | 1,117 | 186 | 4,186 | 1,341 | 694 | 243 | 1,439 | 1,749 | 178 | 7,178 | 29,104 |
| Jun | 1,756 | 543 | 3,109 | 603 | 530 | 74 | 2,138 | 645 | 266 | 122 | 779 | 616 | 125 | 3,219 | 14,525 |
| Jul | 834 | 283 | 2,424 | 553 | 786 | 136 | 2,008 | 429 | 390 | 210 | 630 | 569 | 166 | 2,897 | 12,315 |
| Aug | 348 | 140 | 1,294 | 358 | 1,137 | 202 | 1,520 | 373 | 754 | 203 | 460 | 397 | 236 | 2,548 | 9,970 |
| Sep | 1,289 | 123 | 1,042 | 217 | 2,446 | 376 | 1,024 | 205 | 1,643 | 344 | 199 | 308 | 226 | 3,106 | 12,548 |
| Oct | 3,332 | 217 | 656 | 210 | 3,964 | 429 | 789 | 138 | 3,032 | 820 | 227 | 405 | 189 | 4,032 | 18,440 |
| Nov | 2,507 | 199 | 581 | 200 | 3,779 | 703 | 880 | 182 | 3,011 | 1,099 | 273 | 346 | 233 | 3,960 | 17,953 |
| Dec | 1,919 | 139 | 791 | 141 | 7,955 | 614 | 1,215 | 87 | 4,357 | 1,158 | 185 | 218 | 197 | 4,090 | 23,066 |
| Total | 56,542 | 8,284 | 18,996 | 4,985 | 27,664 | 4,394 | 21,688 | 5,521 | 17,913 | 8,544 | 7,608 | 12,076 | 2,075 | 56,557 | 252,847 |

SECTION 2

All Cattle Movements by Month and by Gender



| | 2003 Male | 2002 Male | 2003 Female | 2002 Female | 2003 Total | 2002 Total | '03 v '02 (%) |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Jan | 38,463 | 48,962 | 44,668 | 48,266 | 83,131 | 97,228 | -14.5 |
| Feb | 83,140 | 70,166 | 59,468 | 70,417 | 142,608 | 140,583 | 1.4 |
| Mar | 132,550 | 117,486 | 91,993 | 79,850 | 224,543 | 197,336 | 13.8 |
| Apr | 171,043 | 162,520 | 110,723 | 104,926 | 281,766 | 267,446 | 5.4 |
| May | 141,441 | 144,078 | 89,556 | 103,616 | 230,997 | 247,694 | -6.7 |
| Jun | 78,541 | 75,910 | 51,374 | 58,725 | 129,915 | 134,635 | -3.5 |
| Jul | 76,429 | 64,057 | 39,991 | 39,170 | 116,420 | 103,227 | 12.8 |
| Aug | 88,290 | 84,751 | 36,410 | 45,995 | 124,700 | 130,636 | -4.5 |
| Sep | 151,589 | 135,727 | 48,677 | 68,805 | 200,266 | 204,532 | -2.1 |
| Oct | 246,432 | 226,693 | 75,094 | 114,800 | 321,526 | 341,493 | -5.8 |
| Nov | 174,925 | 158,954 | 73,413 | 101,424 | 248,338 | 260,378 | -4.6 |
| Dec | 78,107 | 94,756 | 83,077 | 53,327 | 161,184 | 148,083 | 8.8 |
| Total | 1,460,950 | 1,384,060 | 804,444 | 889,211 | 2,265,394 | 2,273,271 | -0.3 |

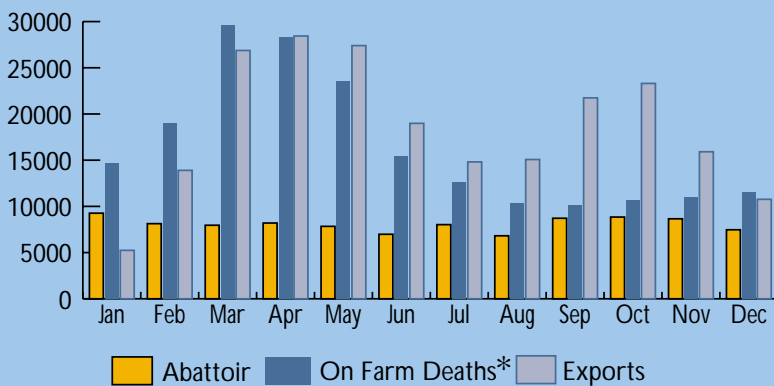
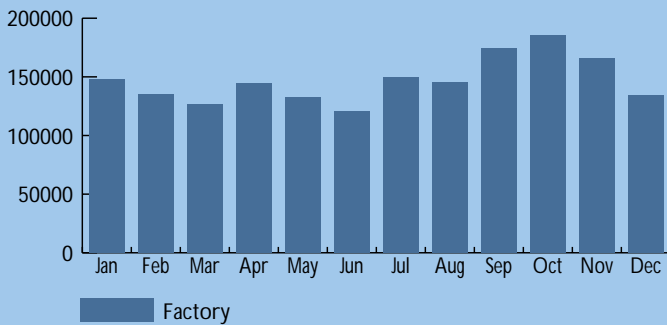
CHAPTER 3

disposal of cattle



SECTION 1

Overall Summary of Cattle Disposals and On Farm Deaths 2003



| | Factory | Abattoir | On Farm Deaths** | Stillborn | Exports | Total |
|-----|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| Jan | 148,062 | 9,264 | 14,660 | 1,451 | 5,241 | 178,678 |
| Feb | 135,448 | 8,130 | 18,973 | 4,115 | 13,899 | 180,565 |
| Mar | 126,269 | 7,960 | 29,610 | 4,846 | 26,873 | 195,558 |
| Apr | 144,899 | 8,199 | 28,327 | 3,552 | 28,438 | 213,415 |
| May | 132,323 | 7,838 | 23,547 | 1,983 | 27,400 | 193,091 |
| Jun | 120,390 | 6,983 | 15,400 | 844 | 18,986 | 162,603 |
| Jul | 149,227 | 8,025 | 12,639 | 452 | 14,816 | 185,159 |
| Aug | 145,332 | 6,817 | 10,322 | 339 | 15,074 | 177,884 |
| Sep | 174,335 | 8,716 | 10,154 | 523 | 21,745 | 215,473 |
| Oct | 185,157 | 8,845 | 10,683 | 667 | 23,308 | 228,660 |
| Nov | 165,850 | 8,657 | 10,943 | 683 | 15,911 | 202,044 |
| Dec | 134,517 | 7,469 | 11,475 | 655 | 10,765 | 164,881 |
| | 1,761,809 | 96,903 | 196,733 | 20,110 | 222,456 | 2,298,011 |

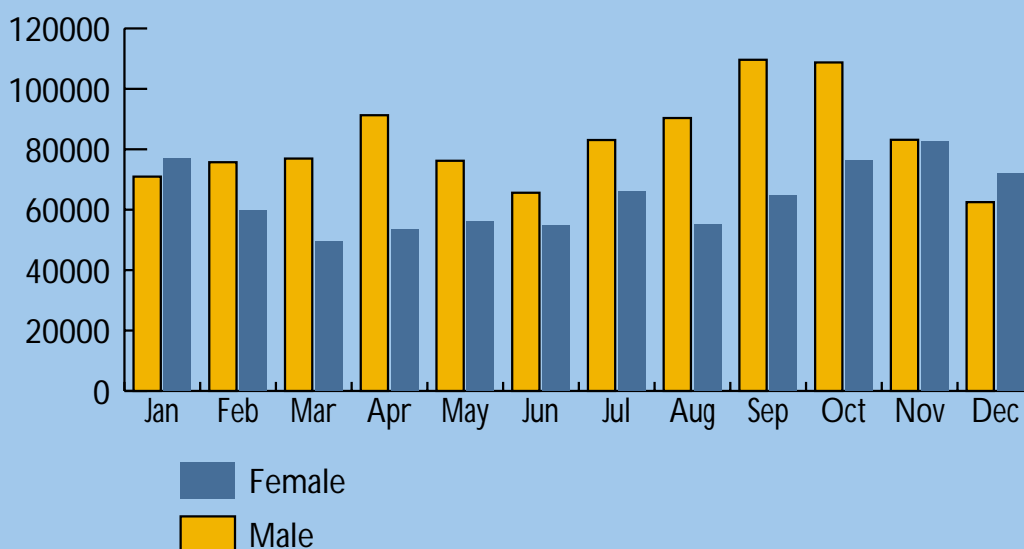
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The above figures on stillborn animals are not directly comparable with those listed in the 2002 Report. The extract for 2002 stillborn animals defined stillborn animals as animals that had a CMMS record of birth and death on the same day. For the purpose of the 2003 extract stillborn animals are defined as those declared as stillborn by the keeper of the herd on the calf birth registration document.

SECTION 2

Cattle Disposals in Export Approved Slaughter Plants 2003



| | 2003 Male | 2002 Male | 2003 Female | 2002 Female | 2003 Total | 2002 Total | '03 v '02 (%) |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Jan | 70,950 | 76,499 | 77,112 | 81,723 | 148,062 | 158,222 | -6.4 |
| Feb | 75,716 | 69,101 | 59,732 | 57,017 | 135,448 | 126,118 | 7.4 |
| Mar | 76,928 | 68,791 | 49,341 | 45,150 | 126,269 | 113,941 | 10.8 |
| Apr | 91,275 | 82,497 | 53,624 | 47,808 | 144,899 | 130,305 | 11.2 |
| May | 76,197 | 80,140 | 56,126 | 52,823 | 132,323 | 132,963 | -0.5 |
| Jun | 65,612 | 59,165 | 54,778 | 46,327 | 120,390 | 105,492 | 14.1 |
| Jul | 83,066 | 81,881 | 66,161 | 59,670 | 149,227 | 141,551 | 5.4 |
| Aug | 90,345 | 76,742 | 54,987 | 59,403 | 145,332 | 136,145 | 6.7 |
| Sep | 109,625 | 95,426 | 64,710 | 63,483 | 174,335 | 158,909 | 9.7 |
| Oct | 108,744 | 94,784 | 76,413 | 77,462 | 185,157 | 172,336 | 7.4 |
| Nov | 83,139 | 82,671 | 82,711 | 89,714 | 165,850 | 172,385 | -3.8 |
| Dec | 62,502 | 58,610 | 72,015 | 66,970 | 134,517 | 125,580 | 7.1 |
| Total | 994,099 | 926,397 | 767,710 | 747,550 | 1,761,809 | 1,673,947 | 5.2 |

SECTION 2

Age Profile of Factory Slaughtering 2003 for Beef Cattle * by month and by gender

| Month | 0 - 12 mts | | 12 - 18 mts | | 18 - 24 mts | | 24 - 30 mts | | 30 mts + | | Total |
|-------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| Jan | 1,233 | 2,807 | 640 | 1,448 | 18,598 | 32,636 | 9,561 | 4,143 | 20,258 | 19,602 | 110,926 |
| Feb | 1,586 | 2,828 | 648 | 937 | 24,888 | 21,129 | 12,886 | 5,173 | 14,422 | 14,283 | 98,780 |
| Mar | 1,723 | 2,678 | 1,065 | 1,140 | 22,488 | 14,000 | 21,604 | 8,587 | 7,631 | 8,971 | 89,887 |
| Apr | 1,519 | 1,706 | 2,248 | 1,964 | 15,716 | 10,702 | 39,326 | 14,709 | 8,174 | 9,084 | 105,148 |
| May | 811 | 958 | 3,297 | 2,702 | 6,665 | 5,492 | 39,082 | 16,515 | 7,251 | 10,981 | 93,754 |
| Jun | 481 | 637 | 4,001 | 3,136 | 3,060 | 3,090 | 35,838 | 16,396 | 7,220 | 13,421 | 87,280 |
| Jul | 805 | 938 | 3,084 | 4,334 | 2,136 | 2,986 | 49,341 | 18,861 | 8,773 | 18,626 | 109,884 |
| Aug | 830 | 1,268 | 1,929 | 4,587 | 2,034 | 3,342 | 56,779 | 16,162 | 10,349 | 15,195 | 112,475 |
| Sep | 1,138 | 1,749 | 1,578 | 4,668 | 2,787 | 6,246 | 66,418 | 15,126 | 19,790 | 20,472 | 139,972 |
| Oct | 1,426 | 2,038 | 1,099 | 4,469 | 4,242 | 15,384 | 53,831 | 12,453 | 30,482 | 25,318 | 150,742 |
| Nov | 1,284 | 2,065 | 991 | 2,943 | 6,253 | 24,816 | 27,755 | 7,550 | 32,949 | 26,629 | 133,235 |
| Dec | 1,386 | 2,288 | 861 | 2,021 | 10,155 | 28,234 | 13,547 | 4,795 | 21,974 | 19,304 | 104,565 |
| | 14,222 | 21,960 | 21,441 | 34,349 | 119,022 | 168,057 | 425,968 | 140,470 | 189,273 | 201,886 | 1,336,648 |

Age Profile of Factory Slaughtering 2003 for Dairy Cattle ** by month and by gender

| Month | 0 - 12 mts | | 12 - 18 mts | | 18 - 24 mts | | 24 - 30 mts | | 30 mts + | | Total |
|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| Jan | 236 | 294 | 86 | 46 | 12,529 | 868 | 4,503 | 270 | 3,307 | 14,998 | 37,137 |
| Feb | 340 | 242 | 174 | 157 | 9,238 | 582 | 9,505 | 630 | 2,029 | 13,771 | 36,668 |
| Mar | 275 | 320 | 344 | 254 | 5,061 | 386 | 15,666 | 909 | 1,071 | 12,096 | 36,382 |
| Apr | 168 | 201 | 647 | 334 | 2,160 | 189 | 19,817 | 1,248 | 1,500 | 13,487 | 39,751 |
| May | 127 | 170 | 1,287 | 250 | 1,022 | 132 | 15,219 | 1,358 | 1,436 | 17,568 | 38,569 |
| Jun | 37 | 94 | 1,265 | 201 | 490 | 80 | 11,749 | 1,299 | 1,470 | 16,424 | 33,109 |
| Jul | 91 | 87 | 712 | 177 | 569 | 117 | 15,525 | 1,781 | 2,030 | 18,254 | 39,343 |
| Aug | 120 | 127 | 403 | 168 | 644 | 158 | 13,593 | 1,157 | 3,664 | 12,823 | 32,857 |
| Sep | 171 | 202 | 259 | 122 | 1,272 | 326 | 9,351 | 751 | 6,861 | 15,048 | 34,363 |
| Oct | 163 | 186 | 202 | 118 | 1,654 | 478 | 6,447 | 477 | 9,198 | 15,492 | 34,415 |
| Nov | 100 | 182 | 244 | 67 | 2,218 | 716 | 3,977 | 314 | 7,368 | 17,429 | 32,615 |
| Dec | 189 | 301 | 320 | 66 | 6,658 | 829 | 2,887 | 216 | 4,525 | 13,961 | 29,952 |
| | 2,017 | 2,406 | 5,943 | 1,960 | 43,515 | 4,861 | 128,239 | 10,410 | 44,459 | 181,351 | 425,161 |

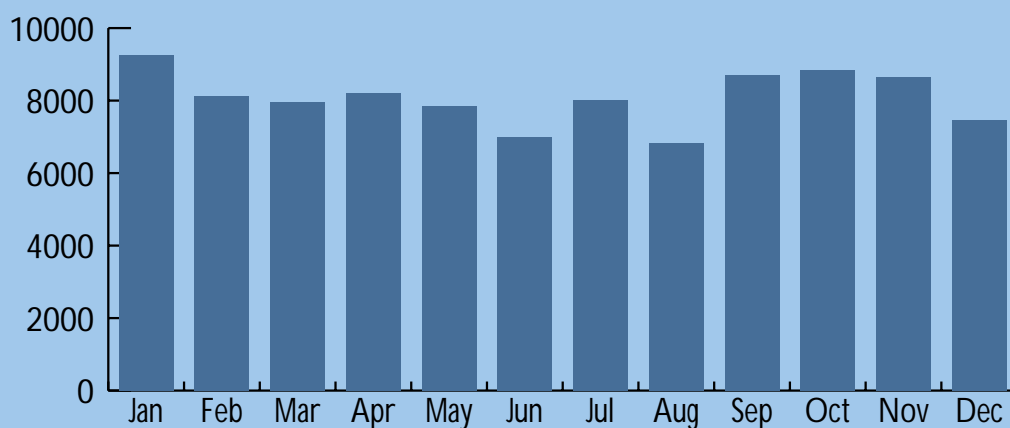
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SECTION 3

Cattle Disposals in Local Authority Licensed Abattoirs 2003



| | Male 2003 | Male 2002 | Female 2003 | Female 2002 | Total 2003 | Total 2002 | '03 v '02 (%) |
|-----|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Jan | 253 | 338 | 9,011 | 10,273 | 9,264 | 10,611 | -12.7 |
| Feb | 318 | 365 | 7,812 | 8,133 | 8,130 | 8,498 | -4.3 |
| Mar | 463 | 534 | 7,497 | 7,984 | 7,960 | 8,518 | -6.6 |
| Apr | 466 | 502 | 7,733 | 8,395 | 8,199 | 8,897 | -7.8 |
| May | 509 | 537 | 7,329 | 8,240 | 7,838 | 8,777 | -10.7 |
| Jun | 420 | 351 | 6,563 | 7,070 | 6,983 | 7,421 | -5.9 |
| Jul | 414 | 369 | 7,611 | 8,979 | 8,025 | 9,348 | -14.2 |
| Aug | 282 | 275 | 6,535 | 7,783 | 6,817 | 8,058 | -15.4 |
| Sep | 394 | 247 | 8,322 | 8,220 | 8,716 | 8,467 | 2.9 |
| Oct | 370 | 252 | 8,475 | 9,951 | 8,845 | 10,203 | -13.3 |
| Nov | 330 | 272 | 8,327 | 9,551 | 8,657 | 9,823 | -11.9 |
| Dec | 203 | 139 | 7,266 | 7,980 | 7,469 | 8,119 | -8.0 |
| | 4,422 | 4,181 | 92,481 | 102,559 | 96,903 | 106,740 | -9.2 |



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SECTION 3

Age Profile of Abattoir Slaughterings 2003 for Beef Cattle* by month and by gender

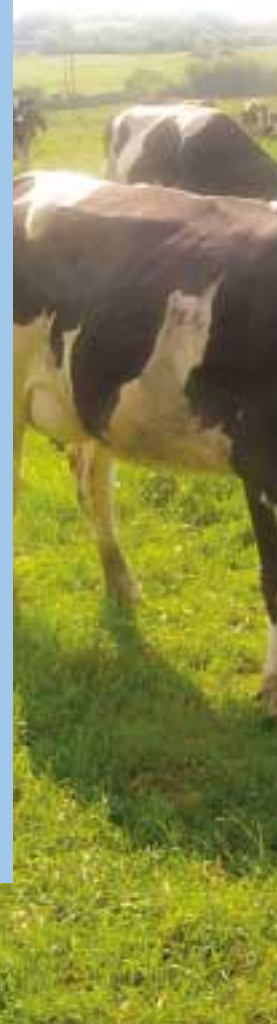
| Month | 0 - 6 mts | | 6 - 12 mts | | 12 - 18 mts | | 18 - 24 mts | | 24 - 30 mts | | Total |
|-------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| Jan | 0 | 0 | 28 | 528 | 33 | 634 | 120 | 7,147 | 42 | 559 | 9,091 |
| Feb | 0 | 1 | 29 | 498 | 30 | 615 | 167 | 5,680 | 65 | 873 | 7,958 |
| Mar | 0 | 0 | 40 | 396 | 63 | 848 | 213 | 4,267 | 114 | 1,820 | 7,761 |
| Apr | 0 | 3 | 23 | 257 | 82 | 1,471 | 111 | 2,956 | 185 | 2,874 | 7,962 |
| May | 2 | 2 | 16 | 154 | 142 | 2,120 | 86 | 1,585 | 216 | 3,321 | 7,644 |
| Jun | 5 | 3 | 9 | 105 | 77 | 2,246 | 41 | 945 | 248 | 3,112 | 6,791 |
| Jul | 3 | 8 | 10 | 101 | 97 | 3,015 | 25 | 921 | 221 | 3,403 | 7,804 |
| Aug | 2 | 6 | 5 | 131 | 37 | 2,514 | 33 | 1,119 | 168 | 2,634 | 6,649 |
| Sep | 7 | 28 | 15 | 316 | 39 | 2,600 | 48 | 2,593 | 249 | 2,647 | 8,542 |
| Oct | 2 | 16 | 21 | 479 | 46 | 1,715 | 58 | 4,311 | 198 | 1,798 | 8,644 |
| Nov | 1 | 9 | 15 | 533 | 28 | 1,083 | 79 | 5,288 | 168 | 1,247 | 8,451 |
| Dec | 0 | 5 | 40 | 485 | 30 | 668 | 50 | 5,337 | 58 | 668 | 7,341 |
| | 22 | 81 | 251 | 3,983 | 704 | 19,529 | 1,031 | 42,149 | 1,932 | 24,956 | 94,638 |

Age Profile of Abattoir Slaughterings 2003 for Dairy Cattle ** by month and by gender

| Month | 0 - 6 mts | | 6 - 12 mts | | 12 - 18 mts | | 18 - 24 mts | | 24 - 30 mts | | Total |
|-------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| Jan | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 117 | 4 | 21 | 173 |
| Feb | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 90 | 13 | 43 | 172 |
| Mar | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 61 | 11 | 95 | 199 |
| Apr | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 18 | 17 | 11 | 52 | 31 | 102 | 237 |
| May | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 26 | 11 | 25 | 16 | 95 | 194 |
| Jun | 13 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 31 | 0 | 15 | 18 | 102 | 192 |
| Jul | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 27 | 3 | 12 | 35 | 123 | 221 |
| Aug | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 19 | 10 | 18 | 22 | 94 | 168 |
| Sep | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 37 | 6 | 33 | 18 | 68 | 174 |
| Oct | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 22 | 8 | 84 | 19 | 45 | 201 |
| Nov | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 16 | 8 | 107 | 9 | 38 | 206 |
| Dec | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 82 | 4 | 8 | 128 |
| | 16 | 1 | 23 | 29 | 129 | 223 | 114 | 696 | 200 | 834 | 2,265 |

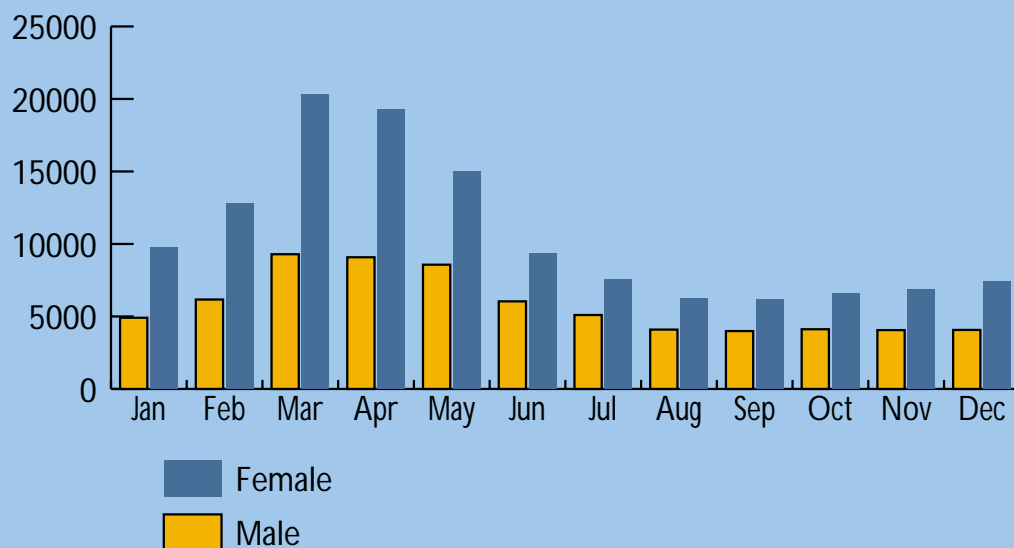
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SECTION 4

On Farm Deaths 2003 by month and by gender



| | Male 2003 | Male 2002 | Female 2003 | Female 2002 | Total 2003 | 2002 Total | '03 v '02 (%) |
|-----|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Jan | 4,909 | 3,452 | 9,751 | 6,710 | 14,660 | 10,162 | 44.3 |
| Feb | 6,168 | 5,361 | 12,805 | 9,870 | 18,973 | 15,231 | 24.6 |
| Mar | 9,291 | 8,797 | 20,319 | 16,229 | 29,610 | 25,026 | 18.3 |
| Apr | 9,082 | 9,510 | 19,245 | 17,691 | 28,327 | 27,201 | 4.1 |
| May | 8,569 | 9,063 | 14,978 | 15,396 | 23,547 | 24,459 | -3.7 |
| Jun | 6,040 | 6,355 | 9,360 | 9,980 | 15,400 | 16,335 | -5.7 |
| Jul | 5,100 | 5,250 | 7,539 | 7,879 | 12,639 | 13,129 | -3.7 |
| Aug | 4,094 | 4,388 | 6,228 | 7,247 | 10,322 | 11,635 | -11.3 |
| Sep | 3,992 | 4,005 | 6,162 | 6,041 | 10,154 | 10,046 | 1.1 |
| Oct | 4,118 | 4,721 | 6,565 | 8,358 | 10,683 | 13,079 | -18.3 |
| Nov | 4,058 | 5,053 | 6,885 | 8,115 | 10,943 | 13,168 | -16.9 |
| Dec | 4,070 | 4,860 | 7,405 | 8,106 | 11,475 | 12,966 | -11.5 |
| | 69,491 | 70,815 | 127,242 | 121,622 | 196,733 | 192,437 | 2.2 |

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SECTION 4

Age Profile of On Farm Deaths 2003 for Male Beef cattle* by month

| Month | 1 day - 1 week | 1 -3 weeks | 3 - 6 weeks | 6 wks - 3 mts | 3 - 6 mts | 6 - 12 mts | 12 - 18 mts | 18 - 24 mts | 24 - 30 mts | 30 mts + | Total |
|-------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Jan | 302 | 161 | 123 | 190 | 278 | 1,234 | 156 | 493 | 60 | 275 | 3,272 |
| Feb | 808 | 323 | 191 | 187 | 192 | 1,073 | 194 | 425 | 90 | 204 | 3,687 |
| Mar | 1,396 | 846 | 561 | 386 | 208 | 1,078 | 323 | 491 | 182 | 251 | 5,722 |
| Apr | 997 | 953 | 915 | 908 | 219 | 686 | 555 | 277 | 267 | 169 | 5,946 |
| May | 654 | 659 | 915 | 1,504 | 366 | 409 | 711 | 175 | 309 | 193 | 5,895 |
| Jun | 313 | 255 | 416 | 1,303 | 717 | 237 | 567 | 114 | 238 | 138 | 4,298 |
| Jul | 154 | 135 | 213 | 824 | 1,031 | 234 | 581 | 75 | 223 | 140 | 3,610 |
| Aug | 104 | 56 | 104 | 374 | 960 | 306 | 526 | 105 | 206 | 136 | 2,877 |
| Sep | 92 | 31 | 46 | 226 | 900 | 527 | 462 | 164 | 153 | 153 | 2,754 |
| Oct | 123 | 37 | 68 | 138 | 728 | 972 | 327 | 266 | 126 | 164 | 2,949 |
| Nov | 120 | 58 | 61 | 139 | 396 | 1,212 | 239 | 379 | 83 | 158 | 2,845 |
| Dec | 152 | 85 | 66 | 143 | 301 | 1,151 | 181 | 403 | 75 | 190 | 2,747 |
| | 5,215 | 3,599 | 3,679 | 6,322 | 6,296 | 9,119 | 4,822 | 3,367 | 2,012 | 2,171 | 46,602 |

Age Profile of On Farm Deaths 2003 for Female Beef cattle* by month

| Month | 1 day - 1 week | 1 -3 weeks | 3 - 6 weeks | 6 wks - 3 mts | 3 - 6 mts | 6 - 12 mts | 12 - 18 mts | 18 - 24 mts | 24 - 30 mts | 30 mts + | Total |
|-------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Jan | 242 | 103 | 105 | 149 | 216 | 1,003 | 113 | 412 | 67 | 3,069 | 5,479 |
| Feb | 582 | 289 | 154 | 159 | 174 | 775 | 118 | 372 | 107 | 3,569 | 6,299 |
| Mar | 941 | 766 | 533 | 317 | 190 | 809 | 243 | 408 | 246 | 6,079 | 10,532 |
| Apr | 710 | 930 | 770 | 765 | 178 | 476 | 433 | 353 | 404 | 5,899 | 10,918 |
| May | 433 | 552 | 749 | 1,341 | 338 | 303 | 539 | 216 | 453 | 4,132 | 9,056 |
| Jun | 194 | 240 | 401 | 1,078 | 576 | 154 | 464 | 97 | 349 | 2,416 | 5,969 |
| Jul | 104 | 120 | 216 | 620 | 958 | 195 | 491 | 92 | 255 | 1,717 | 4,768 |
| Aug | 55 | 59 | 101 | 319 | 858 | 258 | 464 | 105 | 208 | 1,511 | 3,938 |
| Sep | 53 | 35 | 60 | 177 | 697 | 441 | 403 | 186 | 176 | 1,575 | 3,803 |
| Oct | 91 | 43 | 52 | 110 | 551 | 809 | 286 | 269 | 127 | 1,770 | 4,108 |
| Nov | 68 | 57 | 62 | 91 | 387 | 958 | 189 | 299 | 70 | 2,156 | 4,337 |
| Dec | 75 | 56 | 72 | 120 | 225 | 874 | 143 | 340 | 65 | 2,438 | 4,408 |
| | 3,548 | 3,250 | 3,275 | 5,246 | 5,348 | 7,055 | 3,886 | 3,149 | 2,527 | 36,331 | 73,615 |

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SECTION 4

Age Profile of On Farm Deaths 2003 for Male Dairy cattle** by month

| Month | 1 day - 1 week | 1 - 3 weeks | 3 - 6 weeks | 6 wks - 3 mts | 3 - 6 mts | 6 - 12 mts | 12 - 18 mts | 18 - 24 mts | 24 - 30 mts | 30 mts + | Total |
|-------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Jan | 305 | 107 | 94 | 136 | 143 | 500 | 76 | 179 | 44 | 53 | 1,637 |
| Feb | 790 | 400 | 231 | 126 | 136 | 351 | 180 | 150 | 80 | 37 | 2,481 |
| Mar | 691 | 602 | 712 | 422 | 174 | 301 | 332 | 121 | 175 | 39 | 3,569 |
| Apr | 305 | 436 | 550 | 913 | 144 | 173 | 343 | 86 | 157 | 29 | 3,136 |
| May | 145 | 215 | 270 | 976 | 430 | 123 | 293 | 37 | 146 | 39 | 2,674 |
| Jun | 50 | 59 | 116 | 452 | 665 | 90 | 182 | 23 | 85 | 20 | 1,742 |
| Jul | 29 | 32 | 61 | 226 | 737 | 113 | 183 | 29 | 54 | 26 | 1,490 |
| Aug | 34 | 13 | 31 | 107 | 534 | 246 | 134 | 45 | 49 | 24 | 1,217 |
| Sep | 127 | 30 | 34 | 59 | 281 | 440 | 93 | 115 | 33 | 26 | 1,238 |
| Oct | 117 | 44 | 79 | 58 | 147 | 462 | 76 | 116 | 23 | 47 | 1,169 |
| Nov | 137 | 65 | 77 | 98 | 96 | 432 | 74 | 152 | 29 | 53 | 1,213 |
| Dec | 106 | 84 | 95 | 138 | 94 | 468 | 90 | 171 | 27 | 50 | 1,323 |
| | 2,836 | 2,087 | 2,350 | 3,711 | 3,581 | 3,699 | 2,056 | 1,224 | 902 | 443 | 22,889 |

Age Profile of On Farm Deaths 2003 for Female Dairy cattle** by month

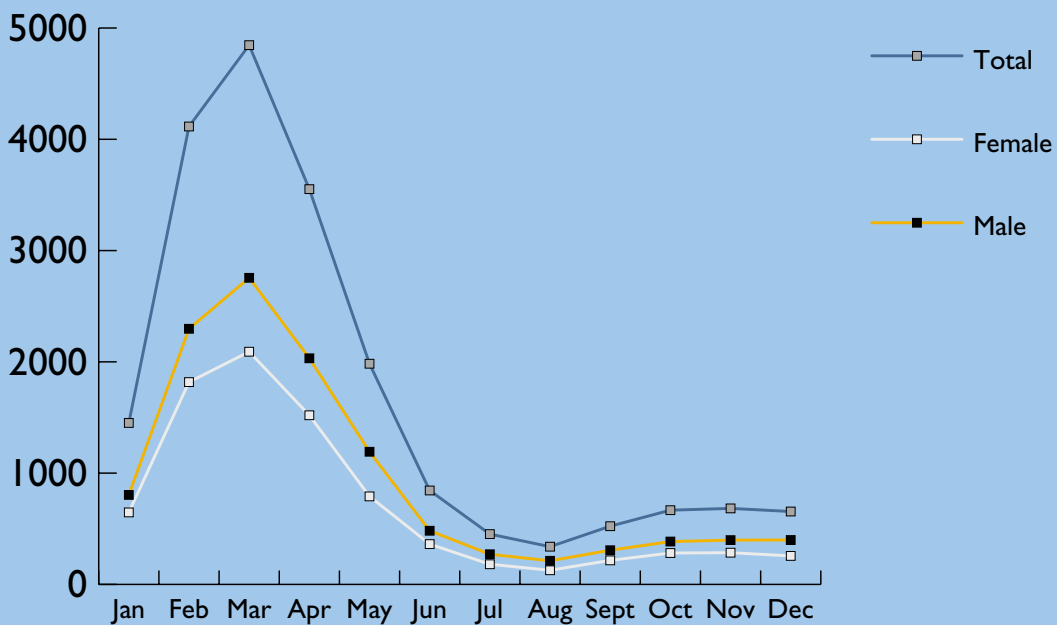
| Month | 1 day - 1 week | 1 - 3 weeks | 3 - 6 weeks | 6 wks - 3 mts | 3 - 6 mts | 6 - 12 mts | 12 - 18 mts | 18 - 24 mts | 24 - 30 mts | 30 mts + | Total |
|-------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Jan | 288 | 93 | 52 | 74 | 69 | 316 | 47 | 210 | 76 | 3,047 | 4,272 |
| Feb | 581 | 310 | 161 | 71 | 67 | 178 | 64 | 202 | 281 | 4,591 | 6,506 |
| Mar | 440 | 481 | 529 | 270 | 109 | 145 | 152 | 198 | 585 | 6,878 | 9,787 |
| Apr | 229 | 350 | 436 | 614 | 80 | 125 | 171 | 94 | 551 | 5,677 | 8,327 |
| May | 98 | 156 | 226 | 630 | 301 | 83 | 188 | 55 | 374 | 3,811 | 5,922 |
| Jun | 23 | 47 | 97 | 336 | 479 | 54 | 120 | 28 | 203 | 2,004 | 3,391 |
| Jul | 13 | 24 | 49 | 198 | 586 | 78 | 142 | 28 | 179 | 1,474 | 2,771 |
| Aug | 24 | 8 | 21 | 79 | 376 | 191 | 108 | 52 | 100 | 1,331 | 2,290 |
| Sep | 77 | 22 | 21 | 39 | 267 | 315 | 75 | 87 | 75 | 1,381 | 2,359 |
| Oct | 88 | 43 | 60 | 42 | 160 | 379 | 43 | 120 | 42 | 1,480 | 2,457 |
| Nov | 98 | 57 | 59 | 66 | 82 | 382 | 33 | 129 | 60 | 1,582 | 2,548 |
| Dec | 76 | 48 | 66 | 78 | 73 | 364 | 47 | 200 | 54 | 1,991 | 2,997 |
| | 2,035 | 1,639 | 1,777 | 2,497 | 2,649 | 2,610 | 1,190 | 1,403 | 2,580 | 35,247 | 53,627 |

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SECTION 5

Stillborn* Calves 2003 by month and by gender

| | Calves from a beef bull | | | Calves from a dairy bull | | | Overall |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Total |
| Jan | 349 | 263 | 612 | 455 | 384 | 839 | 1,451 |
| Feb | 1,033 | 812 | 1,845 | 1,264 | 1,006 | 2,270 | 4,115 |
| Mar | 1,655 | 1,249 | 2,904 | 1,100 | 842 | 1,942 | 4,846 |
| Apr | 1,484 | 1,104 | 2,588 | 548 | 416 | 964 | 3,552 |
| May | 946 | 601 | 1,547 | 246 | 190 | 436 | 1,983 |
| Jun | 401 | 291 | 692 | 81 | 71 | 152 | 844 |
| Jul | 225 | 151 | 376 | 46 | 30 | 76 | 452 |
| Aug | 156 | 87 | 243 | 56 | 40 | 96 | 339 |
| Sep | 155 | 105 | 260 | 152 | 111 | 263 | 523 |
| Oct | 197 | 122 | 319 | 188 | 160 | 348 | 667 |
| Nov | 218 | 126 | 344 | 180 | 159 | 339 | 683 |
| Dec | 239 | 131 | 370 | 160 | 125 | 285 | 655 |
| Total | 7,058 | 5,042 | 12,100 | 4,476 | 3,534 | 8,010 | 20,110 |

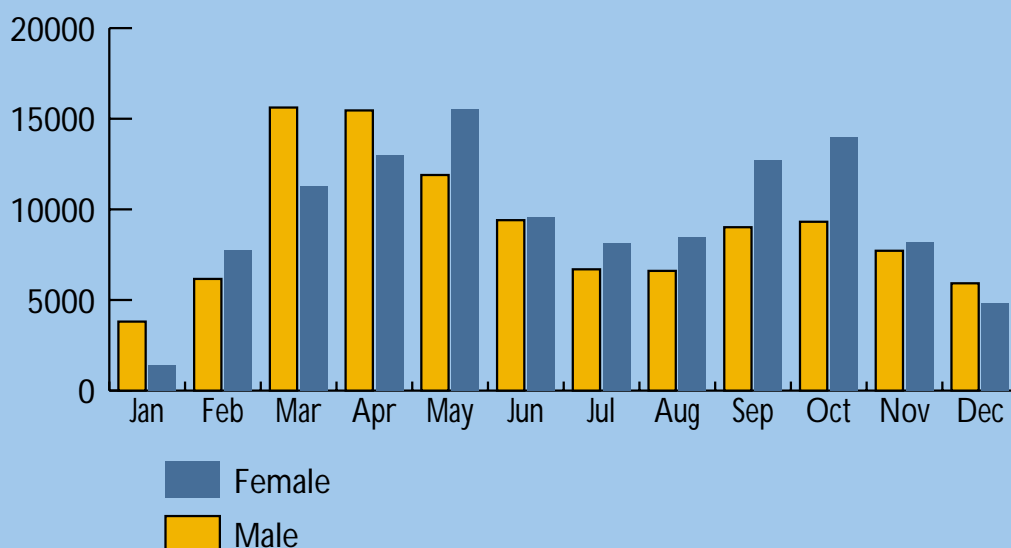


* The above figures on stillborn animals are not directly comparable with those listed in the 2002 Report. The extract for 2002 stillborn animals defined stillborn animals as animals that had a CMMS record of birth and death on the same day. For the purpose of the 2003 extract stillborn animals are defined as those declared as stillborn by the keeper of the herd on the calf birth registration document.



SECTION 6

Live Exports 2003 by month and by gender



| | 2003 Male | 2002 Male | 2003 Female | 2002 Female | 2003 Total | 2002 Total | '03 v '02 (%) |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Jan | 3,808 | 2,077 | 1,433 | 1,676 | 5,241 | 3,753 | 39.6 |
| Feb | 6,162 | 3,503 | 7,737 | 3,135 | 13,899 | 6,638 | 109.4 |
| Mar | 15,618 | 5,293 | 11,255 | 6,783 | 26,873 | 12,076 | 122.5 |
| Apr | 15,458 | 4,196 | 12,980 | 5,368 | 28,438 | 9,564 | 197.3 |
| May | 11,896 | 5,088 | 15,504 | 5,825 | 27,400 | 10,913 | 151.1 |
| Jun | 9,404 | 5,163 | 9,582 | 5,438 | 18,986 | 10,601 | 79.1 |
| Jul | 6,692 | 3,499 | 8,124 | 6,633 | 14,816 | 10,132 | 46.2 |
| Aug | 6,606 | 5,585 | 8,468 | 9,401 | 15,074 | 14,986 | 0.6 |
| Sep | 9,015 | 8,445 | 12,730 | 12,023 | 21,745 | 20,468 | 6.2 |
| Oct | 9,316 | 8,638 | 13,992 | 14,789 | 23,308 | 23,427 | -0.5 |
| Nov | 7,716 | 5,324 | 8,195 | 7,961 | 15,911 | 13,285 | 19.8 |
| Dec | 5,921 | 5,852 | 4,844 | 6,399 | 10,765 | 12,251 | -12.1 |
| Total | 107,612 | 62,663 | 114,844 | 85,431 | 222,456 | 148,094 | 50.2 |

SECTION 6

Age Profile of Live Exports 2003 for Beef Cattle* by month and by gender

* FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS TABLE BEEF CATTLE ARE DEFINED AS THE PROGENY OF BULLS OF A BEEF BREED

Age Profile of Live Exports 2003 for Beef Cattle* by month and by gender

| | 0 - 6 weeks | | 6 wks - 6 mts | | 6 - 12 mts | | 12 - 18 mts | | 18 - 24 mts | | 24 - 30 mts | | 30 mts + | | Total |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| Jan | 1 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 527 | 1,103 | 230 | 66 | 549 | 180 | 64 | 20 | 67 | 23 | 2,852 |
| Feb | 6 | 761 | 4 | 221 | 978 | 5,091 | 500 | 410 | 1,350 | 1,016 | 195 | 74 | 46 | 39 | 10,691 |
| Mar | 91 | 3,792 | 5 | 354 | 1,451 | 4,638 | 1,316 | 845 | 1,580 | 1,067 | 734 | 237 | 10 | 68 | 16,188 |
| Apr | 268 | 5,155 | 33 | 710 | 570 | 3,418 | 1,450 | 2,043 | 988 | 749 | 916 | 464 | 16 | 44 | 16,824 |
| May | 889 | 6,845 | 98 | 1,288 | 208 | 2,528 | 1,177 | 3,567 | 258 | 304 | 451 | 408 | 255 | 52 | 18,328 |
| Jun | 1,253 | 3,572 | 194 | 1,208 | 184 | 1,318 | 1,569 | 2,720 | 156 | 106 | 419 | 261 | 57 | 76 | 13,093 |
| Jul | 580 | 2,296 | 142 | 1,510 | 132 | 1,182 | 1,715 | 2,490 | 306 | 132 | 514 | 243 | 55 | 66 | 11,363 |
| Aug | 75 | 744 | 83 | 2,558 | 294 | 2,245 | 2,516 | 2,364 | 616 | 191 | 617 | 162 | 73 | 24 | 12,562 |
| Sep | 0 | 36 | 357 | 3,928 | 1,336 | 5,657 | 2,651 | 2,034 | 1,688 | 564 | 722 | 211 | 101 | 70 | 19,355 |
| Oct | 27 | 57 | 564 | 2,924 | 2,397 | 8,783 | 1,498 | 812 | 2,420 | 1,018 | 294 | 216 | 66 | 120 | 21,196 |
| Nov | 20 | 64 | 715 | 763 | 1,680 | 5,465 | 821 | 432 | 2,049 | 1,142 | 136 | 85 | 72 | 115 | 13,559 |
| Dec | 9 | 13 | 253 | 482 | 1,027 | 3,029 | 595 | 229 | 1,448 | 887 | 128 | 52 | 34 | 76 | 8,262 |
| Total | 3,219 | 23,335 | 2,449 | 15,967 | 10,784 | 44,457 | 16,038 | 18,012 | 13,408 | 7,356 | 5,190 | 2,433 | 852 | 773 | 164,273 |



SECTION 6

Age Profile of Live Exports 2003 for Dairy Cattle* by month and by gender

* FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS TABLE DAIRY CATTLE ARE DEFINED AS THE PROGENY OF BULLS OF A DAIRY BREED

Age Profile of Live Exports 2003 for Dairy Cattle* by month and by gender

| | 0 - 6 weeks | | 6 wks - 6 mts | | 6 - 12 mts | | 12 - 18 mts | | 18 - 24 mts | | 24 - 30 mts | | 30 mts + | | Total |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| Jan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 485 | 2 | 545 | 0 | 1,051 | 1 | 286 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 2,389 |
| Feb | 1,041 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 403 | 16 | 793 | 2 | 381 | 45 | 453 | 18 | 3 | 24 | 3,208 |
| Mar | 6,504 | 87 | 256 | 8 | 400 | 18 | 1,753 | 7 | 525 | 23 | 991 | 63 | 2 | 48 | 10,685 |
| Apr | 8,141 | 187 | 818 | 33 | 129 | 15 | 1,620 | 40 | 107 | 13 | 401 | 59 | 1 | 50 | 11,614 |
| May | 6,469 | 344 | 1,243 | 72 | 18 | 13 | 700 | 31 | 49 | 2 | 76 | 27 | 5 | 23 | 9,072 |
| Jun | 2,291 | 219 | 765 | 47 | 26 | 9 | 1,688 | 33 | 130 | 4 | 644 | 1 | 28 | 8 | 5,893 |
| Jul | 1,102 | 133 | 473 | 49 | 60 | 7 | 1,303 | 13 | 121 | 0 | 182 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 3,453 |
| Aug | 255 | 33 | 123 | 22 | 278 | 7 | 916 | 22 | 460 | 9 | 297 | 61 | 3 | 26 | 2,512 |
| Sep | 0 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 241 | 11 | 674 | 34 | 887 | 102 | 338 | 26 | 15 | 43 | 2,390 |
| Oct | 799 | 4 | 12 | 14 | 134 | 11 | 387 | 2 | 592 | 5 | 121 | 1 | 5 | 25 | 2,112 |
| Nov | 770 | 4 | 64 | 7 | 174 | 5 | 389 | 4 | 714 | 86 | 108 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 2,352 |
| Dec | 217 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 369 | 11 | 924 | 0 | 747 | 29 | 166 | 9 | 2 | 21 | 2,503 |
| Total | 27,589 | 1,030 | 3,770 | 273 | 2,717 | 125 | 11,692 | 188 | 5,764 | 319 | 4,063 | 270 | 77 | 306 | 58,183 |

Chapter 3 disposal of cattle

SECTION 6

Destination of Live Exports

| Destination | Male | Female | Total |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| France | 48 | 10 | 58 |
| Netherlands | 18,600 | 15,766 | 34,366 |
| Germany | 29 | 34 | 63 |
| Italy | 6,550 | 12,288 | 18,838 |
| Great Britain | 514 | 1,242 | 1,756 |
| Greece | 486 | 88 | 574 |
| Portugal | 65 | 10 | 75 |
| Spain | 16,685 | 71,127 | 87,812 |
| Northern Ireland | 26,403 | 13,380 | 39,783 |
| Belgium | 1,529 | 685 | 2,214 |
| Kosovo | 0 | 93 | 93 |
| Malawi | 0 | 121 | 121 |
| Lebanon | 36,703 | 0 | 36,703 |
| Total | 107,612 | 114,844 | 222,456 |

Age Profile of Live Exports 2003 by Breed

| | 0 - 6 wks | 6 wks - 6 mts | 6 - 12 mts | 12 - 18 mts | 18 - 24 mts | 24 - 30 mts | 30 mts + | Total |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| FR | 28,010 | 3,870 | 2,684 | 11,538 | 5,839 | 4,255 | 357 | 56,553 |
| HE | 5,881 | 797 | 409 | 921 | 729 | 465 | 125 | 9,327 |
| CH | 2,675 | 9,318 | 30,729 | 14,968 | 9,323 | 2,838 | 479 | 70,330 |
| LM | 3,907 | 3,709 | 13,260 | 8,546 | 5,003 | 1,992 | 413 | 36,830 |
| SI | 2,311 | 878 | 2,069 | 2,064 | 1,328 | 471 | 147 | 9,268 |
| AA | 5,008 | 1,087 | 770 | 1,645 | 1,364 | 688 | 183 | 10,745 |
| BB | 6,376 | 2,362 | 7,173 | 5,192 | 2,636 | 997 | 228 | 24,964 |
| Other* | 1,005 | 438 | 989 | 1,056 | 625 | 250 | 76 | 4,439 |
| Total | 55,173 | 22,459 | 58,083 | 45,930 | 26,847 | 11,956 | 2,008 | 222,456 |

FR: Friesian

HE: Hereford

CH: Charolais

LM: Limousin

SI: Simmental

AA: Aberdeen Angus

BB: Belgian Blue

* For full list of breeds see appendix



SECTION 6

Destination of Live Exports by Breed

| Destination | FR | HE | CH | LM | SI | AA | BB | Other* | Total |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| France | 12 | 0 | 34 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 58 |
| Netherlands | 17,437 | 4,796 | 988 | 2,061 | 997 | 4,396 | 3,010 | 681 | 34,366 |
| Germany | 6 | 0 | 22 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 63 |
| Italy | 279 | 214 | 6,518 | 4,873 | 464 | 316 | 5,848 | 326 | 18,838 |
| Great Britain | 176 | 27 | 222 | 686 | 132 | 237 | 207 | 69 | 1756 |
| Greece | 1 | 0 | 326 | 128 | 21 | 3 | 89 | 6 | 574 |
| Portugal | 0 | 2 | 43 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 75 |
| Spain | 13,752 | 2,068 | 37,762 | 16,541 | 4,126 | 2,227 | 9,816 | 1,520 | 87,812 |
| Northern Ireland | 1,162 | 621 | 20,225 | 9,711 | 1,828 | 1,511 | 4,064 | 661 | 39,783 |
| Belgium | 797 | 55 | 148 | 213 | 60 | 91 | 812 | 38 | 2,214 |
| Kosovo | 90 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 93 |
| Malawi | 115 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 121 |
| Lebanon | 22,726 | 1,544 | 4,041 | 2,581 | 1,637 | 1,956 | 1,108 | 1,110 | 36,703 |
| | 56,553 | 9,327 | 70,330 | 36,830 | 9,268 | 10,745 | 24,964 | 4,439 | 222,456 |

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HE: Hereford

CH: Charolais

LM: Limousin

SI: Simmental

AA: Aberdeen Angus

BB: Belgian Blue

Destination of Live Exports by Age

| | 0 - 6 wks | 6 wks - 6 mts | 6 - 12 mts | 12 - 18 mts | 18 - 24 mts | 24 - 30 mts | 30 mts + | Total |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| France | 0 | 0 | 5 | 28 | 15 | 0 | 10 | 58 |
| Netherlands | 30,834 | 2,937 | 58 | 163 | 114 | 124 | 136 | 34,366 |
| Germany | 0 | 2 | 21 | 37 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 63 |
| Italy | 1,169 | 1,181 | 8,072 | 7,160 | 1,121 | 123 | 12 | 18,838 |
| Great Britain | 0 | 2 | 37 | 162 | 1137 | 501 | 79 | 1756 |
| Greece | 0 | 0 | 260 | 257 | 52 | 5 | 0 | 574 |
| Portugal | 0 | 2 | 40 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| Spain | 21,475 | 16,614 | 37,831 | 11,454 | 374 | 18 | 46 | 87,812 |
| Northern Ireland | 72 | 1,555 | 7,720 | 8,380 | 15,180 | 5,253 | 1,623 | 39,783 |
| Belgium | 1,623 | 166 | 154 | 112 | 75 | 52 | 32 | 2,214 |
| Kosovo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 33 | 33 | 25 | 93 |
| Malawi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 52 | 31 | 26 | 121 |
| Lebanon | 0 | 0 | 3,885 | 18,130 | 8,853 | 5,816 | 19 | 36,703 |
| | 55,173 | 22,459 | 58,083 | 45,930 | 26,847 | 11,956 | 2,008 | 222,456 |

* For full list of breeds see appendix

CHAPTER 4

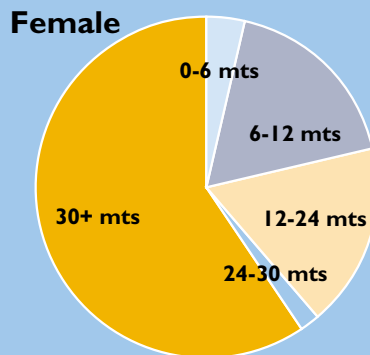
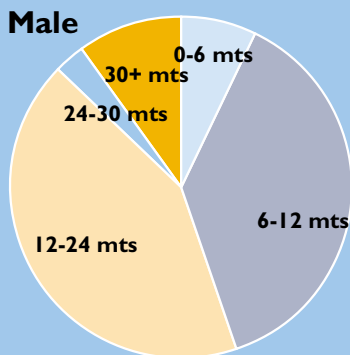
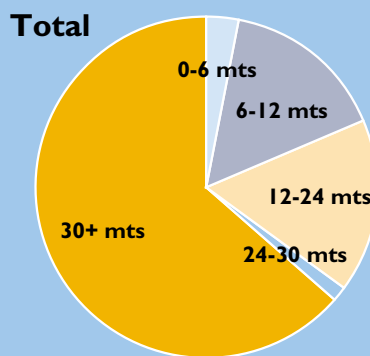
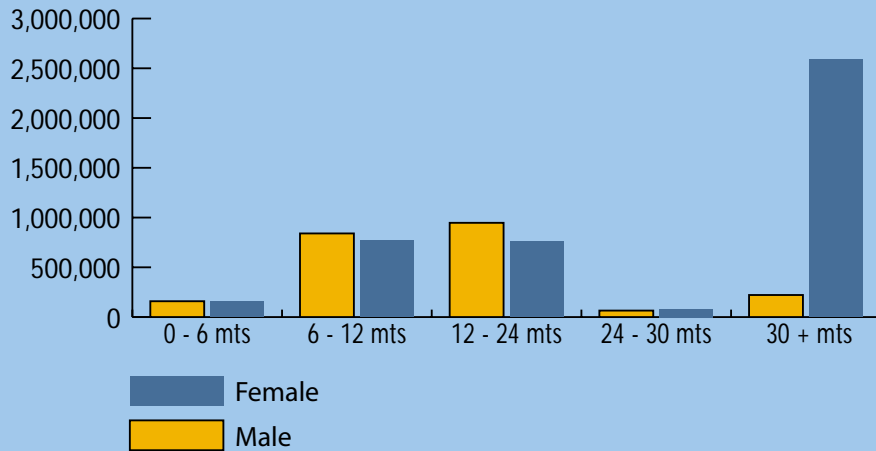
national herd data



SECTION 1

Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2003 by gender

| | 0 - 6 mts | 6 - 12 mts | 12 - 24 mts | 24 - 30 mts | 30 + mts | Total |
|--------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Male | 159,189 | 840,404 | 947,074 | 65,205 | 221,725 | 2,233,597 |
| Female | 157,674 | 771,497 | 756,530 | 81,686 | 2,588,990 | 4,356,377 |
| | 316,863 | 1,611,901 | 1,703,604 | 146,891 | 2,810,715 | 6,589,974 |



SECTION 2

Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2003 by county

| | 0 - 6 | 6 - 12 | 12 - 24 | 24 - 30 | 30 + | Total | % of |
|-----------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| | mts | mts | mts | mts | mts | | Total |
| CARLOW | 6,568 | 22,341 | 28,285 | 3,486 | 37,231 | 97,911 | 1.49 |
| CAVAN | 11,799 | 55,896 | 50,881 | 4,929 | 105,520 | 229,025 | 3.48 |
| CLARE | 12,263 | 71,706 | 58,081 | 3,710 | 136,206 | 281,966 | 4.28 |
| CORK | 38,619 | 255,062 | 255,532 | 18,236 | 426,421 | 993,870 | 15.08 |
| DONEGAL | 9,662 | 48,586 | 47,566 | 3,865 | 81,072 | 190,751 | 2.89 |
| DUBLIN | 1,970 | 4,631 | 7,489 | 1,377 | 11,135 | 26,602 | 0.40 |
| GALWAY | 22,781 | 102,819 | 103,752 | 8,616 | 175,561 | 413,529 | 6.28 |
| KERRY | 12,723 | 78,412 | 67,764 | 3,879 | 175,461 | 338,239 | 5.13 |
| KILDARE | 7,933 | 24,329 | 40,257 | 5,973 | 46,444 | 124,936 | 1.90 |
| KILKENNY | 13,675 | 80,904 | 92,063 | 6,922 | 121,284 | 314,848 | 4.78 |
| LAOIS | 12,407 | 57,631 | 69,402 | 6,384 | 83,088 | 228,912 | 3.47 |
| LEITRIM | 5,194 | 17,649 | 12,258 | 1,493 | 49,274 | 85,868 | 1.30 |
| LIMERICK | 12,809 | 96,946 | 94,927 | 5,477 | 178,124 | 388,283 | 5.89 |
| LONGFORD | 6,523 | 28,608 | 30,436 | 2,650 | 49,088 | 117,305 | 1.78 |
| LOUTH | 6,294 | 15,405 | 25,777 | 4,059 | 31,100 | 82,635 | 1.25 |
| MAYO | 14,014 | 66,230 | 58,707 | 4,570 | 134,193 | 277,714 | 4.21 |
| MEATH | 18,846 | 57,263 | 86,363 | 12,675 | 119,340 | 294,487 | 4.47 |
| MONAGHAN | 10,314 | 52,331 | 52,585 | 5,102 | 86,540 | 206,872 | 3.14 |
| OFFALY | 11,138 | 53,661 | 69,427 | 5,962 | 71,212 | 211,400 | 3.21 |
| ROSCOMMON | 10,261 | 48,378 | 50,840 | 3,933 | 84,295 | 197,707 | 3.00 |
| SLIGO | 6,166 | 27,779 | 23,325 | 2,091 | 60,357 | 119,718 | 1.82 |
| TIPPERARY | 19,831 | 161,525 | 166,439 | 8,680 | 215,806 | 572,281 | 8.68 |
| WATERFORD | 10,740 | 60,105 | 58,780 | 4,615 | 94,361 | 228,601 | 3.47 |
| WESTMEATH | 10,475 | 45,220 | 56,952 | 5,687 | 73,159 | 191,493 | 2.91 |
| WEXFORD | 13,479 | 56,677 | 68,231 | 7,270 | 100,859 | 246,516 | 3.74 |
| WICKLOW | 10,379 | 21,807 | 27,485 | 5,250 | 63,584 | 128,505 | 1.95 |
| | 316,863 | 1,611,901 | 1,703,604 | 146,891 | 2,810,715 | 6,589,974 | 100.00 |

SECTION 3

Age Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2003 by Breed

| | 0 - 6 mts | 6 - 12 mts | 12 - 24 mts | 24 - 30 mts | 30+ mts | Total |
|--------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| FR | 71,133 | 417,751 | 451,587 | 48,241 | 1,238,303 | 2,227,015 |
| HE | 20,786 | 140,214 | 152,915 | 9,519 | 266,767 | 590,201 |
| CH | 87,224 | 391,129 | 383,428 | 30,454 | 374,967 | 1,267,202 |
| LM | 67,923 | 276,805 | 288,258 | 25,742 | 326,256 | 984,984 |
| SI | 19,427 | 100,098 | 123,239 | 10,580 | 231,487 | 484,831 |
| AA | 22,913 | 144,616 | 141,437 | 8,692 | 187,185 | 504,843 |
| BB | 17,321 | 81,807 | 107,287 | 8,960 | 82,811 | 298,186 |
| Other* | 10,136 | 59,481 | 55,453 | 4,703 | 102,939 | 232,712 |
| | 316,863 | 1,611,901 | 1,703,604 | 146,891 | 2,810,715 | 6,589,974 |

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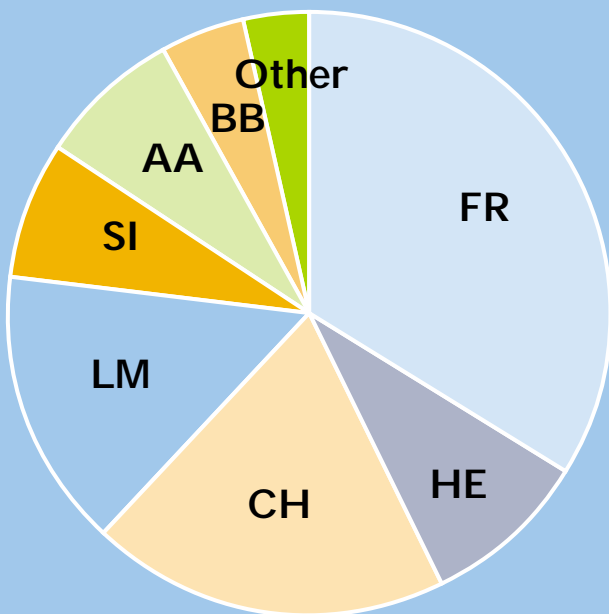
LM: Limousin

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SECTION 4

Profile of Live Herd at 31/12/2003 by county and by breed code

| | FR | HE | CH | LM | SI | AA | BB | Other* | Total |
|-----------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| CARLOW | 24,012 | 8,356 | 21,871 | 19,984 | 9,843 | 4,880 | 6,656 | 2,309 | 97,911 |
| CAVAN | 67,095 | 14,985 | 57,286 | 41,019 | 12,975 | 13,806 | 14,743 | 7,116 | 229,025 |
| CLARE | 57,343 | 35,197 | 60,473 | 75,874 | 14,328 | 11,124 | 12,705 | 14,922 | 281,966 |
| CORK | 535,382 | 100,190 | 76,418 | 70,227 | 61,006 | 87,947 | 28,762 | 33,938 | 993,870 |
| DONEGAL | 32,416 | 5,195 | 77,401 | 24,081 | 16,875 | 16,712 | 8,632 | 9,439 | 190,751 |
| DUBLIN | 7,047 | 2,110 | 7,081 | 3,660 | 2,076 | 1,624 | 2,037 | 967 | 26,602 |
| GALWAY | 59,670 | 48,705 | 101,174 | 113,531 | 31,104 | 27,719 | 20,115 | 11,511 | 413,529 |
| KERRY | 172,418 | 34,648 | 41,864 | 28,147 | 17,254 | 20,844 | 9,698 | 13,366 | 338,239 |
| KILDARE | 30,555 | 9,386 | 35,259 | 20,074 | 11,925 | 6,358 | 7,310 | 4,069 | 124,936 |
| KILKENNY | 117,523 | 30,744 | 55,040 | 44,037 | 33,081 | 17,331 | 9,840 | 7,252 | 314,848 |
| LAOIS | 66,796 | 18,950 | 52,933 | 37,597 | 23,347 | 11,889 | 11,142 | 6,258 | 228,912 |
| LEITRIM | 4,844 | 5,087 | 33,645 | 17,661 | 5,493 | 9,866 | 4,582 | 4,690 | 85,868 |
| LIMERICK | 195,031 | 50,893 | 33,501 | 35,075 | 16,752 | 30,027 | 11,364 | 15,640 | 388,283 |
| LONGFORD | 17,135 | 8,067 | 41,477 | 22,469 | 6,358 | 10,142 | 8,399 | 3,258 | 117,305 |
| LOUTH | 28,007 | 2,619 | 17,844 | 10,659 | 8,563 | 4,432 | 5,665 | 4,846 | 82,635 |
| MAYO | 42,928 | 11,842 | 71,570 | 56,947 | 21,061 | 47,333 | 14,761 | 11,272 | 277,714 |
| MEATH | 101,043 | 20,281 | 64,663 | 42,486 | 17,434 | 19,542 | 20,379 | 8,659 | 294,487 |
| MONAGHAN | 72,231 | 10,385 | 47,552 | 26,617 | 22,239 | 10,335 | 11,248 | 6,265 | 206,872 |
| OFFALY | 46,108 | 24,352 | 49,987 | 37,571 | 21,166 | 14,555 | 11,070 | 6,591 | 211,400 |
| ROSCOMMON | 12,717 | 9,090 | 71,875 | 42,519 | 17,731 | 26,985 | 10,885 | 5,905 | 197,707 |
| SLIGO | 18,943 | 3,600 | 30,287 | 21,244 | 10,474 | 21,418 | 6,884 | 6,868 | 119,718 |
| TIPPERARY | 239,955 | 68,075 | 73,505 | 76,277 | 41,215 | 37,640 | 14,910 | 20,704 | 572,281 |
| WATERFORD | 103,630 | 26,194 | 24,327 | 20,263 | 20,564 | 19,261 | 5,686 | 8,676 | 228,601 |
| WESTMEATH | 34,433 | 18,315 | 54,798 | 33,758 | 12,277 | 17,903 | 12,596 | 7,413 | 191,493 |
| WEXFORD | 96,834 | 14,648 | 36,723 | 43,585 | 17,970 | 10,642 | 19,250 | 6,864 | 246,516 |
| WICKLOW | 42,919 | 8,287 | 28,648 | 19,622 | 11,720 | 4,528 | 8,867 | 3,914 | 128,505 |
| | 2,227,015 | 590,201 | 1,267,202 | 984,984 | 484,831 | 504,843 | 298,186 | 232,712 | 6,589,974 |

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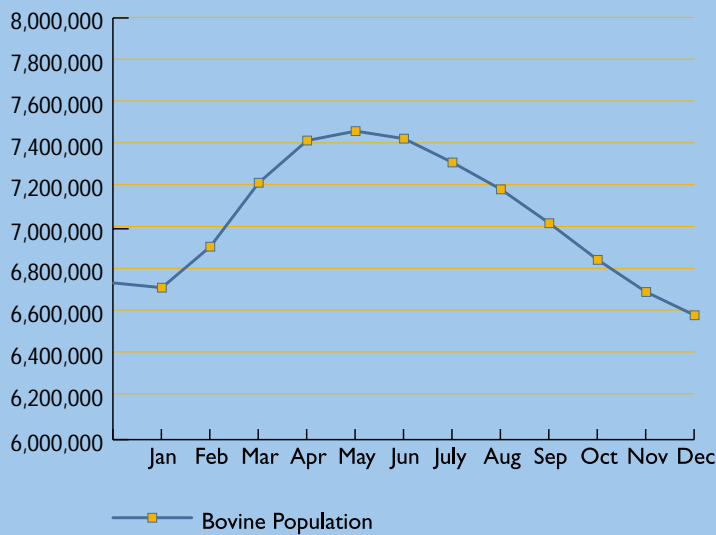
Profile of Herd Size at 31/12/2003

| | Cattle | Herds | Av Herd Size | Analysis of Herd Size | | | | |
|-----------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | < 25 | 25 - 49 | 50 - 74 | 75 - 99 | 100 + |
| CARLOW | 97,911 | 1,461 | 67.0 | 477 | 307 | 210 | 145 | 322 |
| CAVAN | 229,025 | 5,272 | 43.4 | 2,322 | 1,297 | 723 | 405 | 525 |
| CLARE | 281,966 | 6,362 | 44.3 | 2,555 | 1,773 | 964 | 480 | 590 |
| CORK | 993,870 | 12,977 | 76.6 | 3,680 | 2,425 | 1,827 | 1,435 | 3,610 |
| DONEGAL | 190,751 | 6,121 | 31.2 | 4,017 | 1,044 | 461 | 209 | 390 |
| DUBLIN | 26,602 | 487 | 54.6 | 246 | 100 | 41 | 20 | 80 |
| GALWAY | 413,529 | 12,217 | 33.8 | 6,487 | 3,124 | 1,313 | 590 | 703 |
| KERRY | 338,239 | 7,255 | 46.6 | 3,296 | 1,594 | 936 | 558 | 871 |
| KILDARE | 124,936 | 1,942 | 64.3 | 793 | 338 | 233 | 183 | 395 |
| KILKENNY | 314,848 | 3,356 | 93.8 | 703 | 546 | 483 | 378 | 1,246 |
| LAOIS | 228,912 | 3,025 | 75.7 | 882 | 578 | 452 | 306 | 807 |
| LEITRIM | 85,868 | 3,524 | 24.4 | 2,393 | 751 | 231 | 65 | 84 |
| LIMERICK | 388,283 | 5,919 | 65.6 | 1,998 | 1,180 | 827 | 606 | 1,308 |
| LONGFORD | 117,305 | 2,573 | 45.6 | 1,072 | 685 | 357 | 204 | 255 |
| LOUTH | 82,635 | 1,343 | 61.5 | 570 | 248 | 139 | 114 | 272 |
| MAYO | 277,714 | 10,512 | 26.4 | 6,679 | 2,467 | 773 | 313 | 280 |
| MEATH | 294,487 | 3,907 | 75.4 | 1,391 | 784 | 465 | 334 | 933 |
| MONAGHAN | 206,872 | 4,388 | 47.1 | 1,775 | 1,096 | 631 | 366 | 520 |
| OFFALY | 211,400 | 3,254 | 65.0 | 1,025 | 707 | 490 | 329 | 703 |
| ROSCOMMON | 197,707 | 5,727 | 34.5 | 2,867 | 1,625 | 669 | 305 | 261 |
| SLIGO | 119,718 | 3,940 | 30.4 | 2,330 | 953 | 342 | 153 | 162 |
| TIPPERARY | 572,281 | 7,144 | 80.1 | 1,836 | 1,298 | 1,040 | 832 | 2,138 |
| WATERFORD | 228,601 | 2,431 | 94.0 | 629 | 363 | 289 | 257 | 893 |
| WESTMEATH | 191,493 | 3,124 | 61.3 | 1,083 | 718 | 448 | 273 | 602 |
| WEXFORD | 246,516 | 3,500 | 70.4 | 1,087 | 665 | 483 | 383 | 882 |
| WICKLOW | 128,505 | 1,775 | 72.4 | 629 | 368 | 244 | 155 | 379 |
| | 6,589,974 | 123,536 | 53.3 | 52,822 | 27,034 | 15,071 | 9,398 | 19,211 |

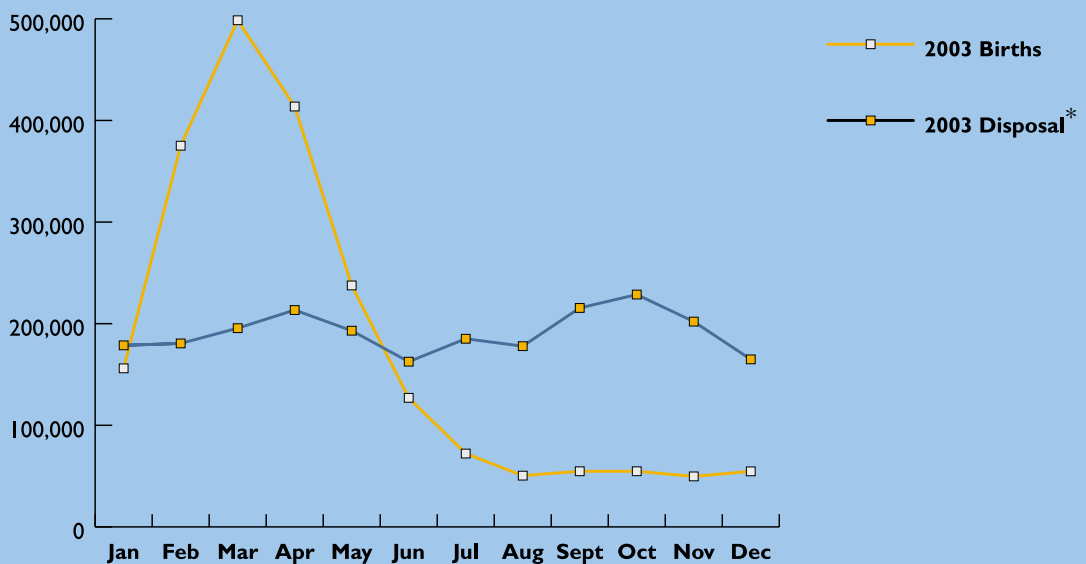


SECTION 5

Bovine Population 2003



| | Bovine Population | Change |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|
| Start Jan | 6,743,305 | |
| End Jan | 6,720,672 | -22,633 |
| End Feb | 6,915,268 | 194,596 |
| End Mar | 7,218,323 | 303,055 |
| End Apr | 7,418,614 | 200,291 |
| End May | 7,463,155 | 44,541 |
| End Jun | 7,427,581 | -35,574 |
| End July | 7,314,605 | -112,976 |
| End Aug | 7,187,170 | -127,435 |
| End Sep | 7,026,449 | -160,721 |
| End Oct | 6,852,544 | -173,905 |
| End Nov | 6,700,193 | -152,351 |
| End Dec | 6,589,974 | -110,219 |



*Includes: Exports, On Farm Deaths, Stillborns & Slaughtering

Readers will note that there is a difference of some 300,000 head between the end-year live animal population figure in the 2002 Report and the start 2003 figure in this Report. This difference arises from a decision taken during 2003 to remove from the live animal file some 300,000 animals born in 2000 or earlier for which there was no record on the herd reconciliation project undertaken in 2000 or of a movement or calving in the period from 2000 onwards. These animals had been maintained as live on the database until the Department was satisfied that they represented animals that were disposed of in the period before CMMS was fully operational.

CHAPTER 5

suppliers of CMMS data 2003

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LIVESTOCK MARTS

Abbeyfeale Mart, LimerickArdee Mart, LouthAthenry Mart, GalwayBalla Mart, MayoBallina Mart, MayoBallinacorney Mart, LaoisBallinasloe Mart, GalwayBallinrobe Mart, MayoBallybay Mart, MonaghanBallybofey Mart, DonegalBallyjamesduff Mart, CavanBallymahon Mart, LongfordBallymote Mart, SligoBallyshannon Mart, DonegalBaltinglass Mart, WicklowBandon Mart, CorkBirr Mart, OffalyBlessington Mart, WicklowCahir Mart, TipperaryCahirciveen Mart, KerryCarlow Mart, CarlowCarnaross Mart, MeathCarnew Mart, WicklowCarrick-on-Shannon Mart, LeitrimCarrick-on-Suir Mart, TipperaryCarrigallen Mart, LeitrimCashel Mart, TipperaryCastleblaney Mart, MonaghanCastleisland Mart, KerryCastlerea Mart, RoscommonCavan Mart, CavanClifden Mart, GalwayClones Mart, MonaghanDelvin Mart, WestmeathDingle Mart, KerryDonegal Mart, DonegalDowra Mart, CavanDromcollogher Mart, LimerickDrumshanbo Mart, LeitrimDungarvan Mart, WaterfordEdenderry Mart, OffalyElphin Mart, RoscommonEnnis Mart, ClareEnniscorthy Mart, WexfordEnnistymon Mart, ClareFermoy Mart, CorkFethard Mart, TipperaryGort Mart, GalwayGortalea Mart, KerryGranard Mart, LongfordHeadford Mart, GalwayInishowen Mart, Donegal

LIVESTOCK MARTS

Kanturk Mart, Cork

Kenmare Mart, Kerry

Kilcullen Mart, Kildare

Kilfenora Mart, Clare

Kilkenny Mart, Kilkenny

Kilmallock Mart, Limerick

Kilrush Mart, Clare

Kingscourt Mart, Cavan

Listowel Mart, Kerry

Loughrea Mart, Galway

Maam Cross Mart, Galway

Macroom Mart, Cork

Mallow Mart, Cork

Manorhamilton Mart, Leitrim

Milford Mart, Donegal

Milltown Mart, Kerry

Moate Mart, Westmeath

Mohill Mart, Leitrim

Mountrath Mart, Laois

Naas Mart, Kildare

Nenagh Mart, Tipperary

New Ross Mart, Wexford

Newport Mart, Tipperary

Portlaoise Mart, Laois

Portumna Mart, Galway

Raphoe Mart, Donegal

Rathkeale Mart, Limerick

Roscommon Mart, Roscommon

Roscrea Mart, Tipperary

Scariff Mart, Clare

Sixmilebridge Mart, Clare

Skibbereen Mart, Cork

Swinford Mart, Mayo

Templemore Mart, Tipperary

Thurles Mart, Tipperary

Tipperary Mart, Tipperary

Tralee Mart, Kerry

Tuam Mart, Galway

Tullamore Mart, Offaly

Tullow Mart, Carlow

Waterford Mart, Waterford

Westport Mart, Mayo

Chapter 5 suppliers of CMMS data 2003

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| Mr. Jim O'Dwyer, Kilkenny | Mr. Thomas Fitzgibbon, Limerick |
| Mr. Patrick Kenna, Kilkenny | Mr. John Bourke, Limerick |
| Mr. Michael Mullins, Kilkenny | Mr. Edmund O'Connor, Limerick |
| Mrs. June Prendergast, Kilkenny | Mr. Denis O'Sullivan, Limerick |
| James Farrell & Sons, Kilkenny | Mr. Gerard O' Shea, Limerick |
| Mr. Neil Tynan, Kilkenny | Costello's Butchers, Limerick |
| Mr. Gerry O'Brien, Kilkenny | Mr. Noel Hedigan, Limerick |
| Mr. Stephen J. Cahillane, Kerry | Mr. Michael O'Rourke, Limerick |
| Mr. Thomas M. Kelly, Kerry | Mr. Denis Greaney, Limerick |
| Mr. William C. Burke, Kerry | Mr. Tadgh O'Keeffe, Limerick |
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| Mr. Patrick J. Burns, Kerry | Mr. Sean Fitzgerald, Limerick |
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| Mr. Patrick O'Connor, Kerry | Mary Ellen & Hugh Logan, Leitrim |
| Mr. John Burke, Kerry | Mr. Al Connolly, Leitrim |
| John F. Ashe, Kerry | Mr. Sean McMorrow, Leitrim |
| Mr. Tim Sheahan, Kerry | Mr. John O'Malley, Leitrim |

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| Mr. Damien Thornton, Leitrim | Mr. Edward Phillips, Mayo |
| Mr. Thomas McHugh, Leitrim | Mr. Patrick Smith, Mayo |
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| Mr. Michael Keegan, Laois | Mr. M.I.T. Durkan, Mayo |
| Mr. Michael Dowling, Laois | Mr. Anthony Carolan, Mayo |
| Mr. Andrew Shiel, Laois | Mr. Anthony Mulligan, Mayo |
| Pius Hennessy, Laois | Mr. James Duffy, Mayo |
| Mr. Kevin Bracken, Laois | Mr. Joseph Fadian, Mayo |
| Mr. Dermot J. Morris, Laois | Mr. Seamus Hawkshaw, Mayo |
| Mulhall Meats Ltd., Laois | Mr. Martin Maloney, Mayo |
| Mr. John Murphy, Laois | Mr. Vincent Mahon, Mayo |
| Clonmore Meats Ltd., Carlow | Mr. James Molloy, Mayo. |
| Mr. John Cahill, Laois | Mr. Dominick Feely, Offaly |
| Mr. James P. Gibney, Meath | Mr. Paul Boyd, Offaly |
| Mr. William Donnelly & Sons Ltd, Meath | Mr. Damian Lynch, Offaly |
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| Mr. Paddy Reilly, Mayo | Mr. Patrick G. Burns, Sligo |
| Mr. William Jennings, Mayo | Mr. Noel Wynne, Sligo |
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| Mr. Thomas Myles, Tipperary | Mr. Bernard A. Troy, Westmeath |
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| Mr. William G. Fitzgibbon, Tipperary | Cannon & Cole, Westmeath |
| Mr. Joseph Hammersly, Tipperary | Mr. Hugh Murray, Westmeath |
| Mr. Tom O'Donnell, Tipperary | Mr. Joe Tynan, Westmeath |
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| Mr. Kevin Dalton, Tipperary | Mr. Declan Lenihan, Westmeath |
| Mr. Liam Treacy, Tipperary | Mr. John Gillivan, Westmeath |
| Michael Buckley, Tipperary | Mr. Kevin Duncan, Westmeath |
| Mr. Martin O'Dwyer, Tipperary. | Mr. Anthony Gavagan, Westmeath |
| Messrs. Michael & Maurice Whelan, Tipperary | Mr. Ray Mulligan, Westmeath |
| Mr. John O'Dwyer, Tipperary | Mr. Camilius Cleary, Westmeath |
| Mr. James O'Malley, Tipperary | Mr. James Mortimer, Westmeath |
| Mr. Pat Whelan, Tipperary | Mr. Peter McGuinness, Westmeath |
| Mr. Patrick Joseph Moloney, Tipperary | Mr. Eugene McCormack, Westmeath |
| Mr. Dominic Ryan, Tipperary | Mr. Matt Finn, Wicklow |
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| Mr. John Hogan, Tipperary | Messrs. Anthony & Pdraig Farrelly, Wicklow |
| Mr. Mary Crowe, Tipperary | Mr. Patrick Murphy, Wicklow |
| Rockwell College Farm, Tipperary | Myles Doyle, Wicklow |
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| Mr. Robert Colm Lewis, Tipperary | Mr. Christopher Byrne, Wexford |
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| Mr. Thomas Phelan, Waterford | Mr. Richard Doyle, Wexford |
| Mr. Anthony Dunphy, Waterford | Mr. Laurence Murphy, Wexford |
| Mr. Donal O'Reilly, Waterford | |

APPROVED EXPORT POINTS 2003

Athenry MartBallina MartBallinasloe MartBallinrobe MartBallybay MartBallyjamesduff MartBallymahon MartBallymote MartBallyshannon MartBirr MartCarnaross MartCarrigallen MartCasey's, LimerickCastlerea MartCavan MartCorn Hill FermoyDowra MartDrumshanbo MartElphin MartEnnis MartEnniscorthy MartGort MartGranard MartKilkenny MartLaragh Livestock, LouthLenihans, DublinManorhamilton MartMidletonMitchelstown MartMohill MartO'Connell's Lairage, TrimPat Fox, LongfordPurcells, WaterfordPVO TivoliRaphoe MartRoscommon MartTLT, MullingarTuam MartTullamore MartTullow Mart

LICENSED KNACKERIES 2003

| Name | Address of Knackery |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Bartlemy Road Disposal Service | Bartlemy Road, Watergrasshill, Co. Cork |
| Beechfield Products Ltd. | Beechwalk, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary |
| Carbery Hunt Kennels | Old Military Barracks, Bandon, Co. Cork |
| County Galway Hunt | The Kennels, Ballymore, Craughwell, Co Galway |
| Eugene McNamara | The Walk, Roscommon |
| Finbar Donohoe | The Kennels, Oldcastle, Co. Meath |
| Finbarr Murray | The Kennels, Knockgriffin, Midleton, Co. Cork |
| Frank Madden | Killaan, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway |
| Golden Vale (Farmers) Hunt | Rossmult, Drombane, Thurles, Co. Tipperary |
| Golden Vale Hunt Kennels | Dovea Lower, Bouladuff, Thurles, Co. Tipperary |
| James Barrett Jnr | Ballydoyle, Castletownroche, Co Cork |
| Jim Murray | c/o The Kennels, Knockgriffin, Midleton, Co. Cork |
| John Green | Lowville, Ahascragh, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway |
| John McGuinness | Ballinree, Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford |
| John O'Rourke | Rathgillan, Nobber, Co. Meath |
| Kildare Hunt Club | Punchestown Naas, Co. Kildare |
| LKS Disposals | Lissrenny, Tallanstown, Dundalk, Co. Louth |
| Meath Hunt Club | Nugentstown, Kells, Co. Meath |
| Michael Duggan | Lisavan, Cahir, Co. Tipperary |
| Michael Flanagan | Tullamaine, Fethard, Co Tipperary |
| Mr. Colm Mulvaney | Kilduff, Redhills, Belturbet, Co. Cavan |
| Mr. Jimmy Lambe | C/O Kilduff, Redhills, Belturbet, Co. Cavan |
| Mr. John Costelloe | Ballymorane, Edenderry, Co. Offaly |
| Mr. K. Guinness | The Kennels,Knockdrin,Mullingar, Co.Westmeath |

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| Mr. Larry Earle | Clonee Lower, Camolin, Co. Wexford |
| Mr. Laurence Buggy | Kilgreaney, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow |
| Mr. Liam Duggan | Goggins Hill, Ballinhassig, Co. Cork |
| Mr. Ned Deane | 128 TKL Avenue, Carlow |
| Mr. Nicholas Hannigan | Robertstown, Newtown, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford |
| Mr. Noel Mullins | Fingal Harriers Hunt, Coolquay, The Ward, Co. Dublin |
| Mr. Patrick Gahan | Finnane, Mullinahone, Thurles, Co. Tipperary |
| Mr. Richard Keane | Ballymore Cashel, Co. Tipperary |
| Mr. Thomas Lawless | 4 Mountrath Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laoise |
| Mr. Vincent Coffey & Sons | Tara House, Cloon rd. Ennis, Co. Clare |
| Noel Downey | Church St., Abbeyfeale, Co Limerick |
| Patrick Morrissey | Athassel Abbey, Golden, Cashel, Co. Tipperary |
| Perry Aylward | Ballinlough, Carrigeen, via Waterford, Co Kilkenny |
| South Kilkenny Foxhounds | Gaulsmills House, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny |
| Thomas Rogers | Scramogue, Roscommon |
| Tim O'Brien | Upper Fr Russell Road, Limerick |
| Tipperary Foxhounds | Tullamaine, Fethard, Co Tipperary |
| Ward Union Hunt | Greenpark, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath |
| Ward Waste | Knocknadiha, Tournafulla, Co. Limerick |
| William Fitzgerald | Bride View Hunt, Kilmagner, Fermoy, Co. Cork |

EXPORT APPROVED MEAT PLANTS

AIBP Bandon, Cork

AIBP Cahir, Tipperary

AIBP Clones, Monaghan

AIBP Nenagh, Tipperary

AIBP Rathkeale, Limerick

AIBP, Waterford

Ashbourne Meats, Tipperary

B & F Meats Kilkenny

Ballaghaderreen Bacon Factory

Ballon Meats, Carlow

Bergin Meats, Kilkenny

Bergins Broadford, Kildare

Booth & Sons Ltd., Meath

D.N.D. Meats, Cork

Dawn Ballaghaderreen, Roscommon

Dawn Ballyhaunis, Mayo

Dawn Meats, Cork

Dawn Meats, Waterford

Donegal Meats, Donegal

Doyles, Wicklow

Dunleavy Meats, Mayo

Exel Meats, Westmeath

Fair Oak Clonmel, Tipperary

Fair Oak Foods, Carlow

Galtee Meats, Cork

Glynns Patrickswell, Limerick

Honeyclover, Kilkenny

Kavannaghs, Wexford

Kepak Athleague, Roscommon

Kepak Clonee, Meath

Kepak, Cork

Kildare Chilling, Kildare

Liffey Meats, Cavan

MA Molloy's, Waterford

Martin Jennings, Mayo

McCarthy Meats, Kildare

Meadow Meats, Laois

O'Connor Meats, Roscommon

Sean Duffy Ltd, Galway

Slaney Meats, Wexford

Tara Farm Foods, Cavan

Appendix

APPENDIX

OFFICIAL LIST OF BREED CODES

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|-------------------|----|
| ANGLER | AN |
| ANGUS | AA |
| AUBRAC | AU |
| AYRSHIRE | AY |
| BELGIAN BLUE | BB |
| BISON | BI |
| BLONE D'AQUITANE | BA |
| BROWN SWISS | BS |
| CHAROLAIS | CH |
| CHIANINA | CI |
| DANISH RED | RD |
| DEXTER | DX |
| DROIMEANN | IM |
| GALLOWAY | GA |
| GUERNSEY | GU |
| HEREFORD | HE |
| HIGHLAND | HI |
| HOLSTEIN/FRIESIAN | FR |
| IRISH MAOL | IM |

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|---------------|----|
| JERSEY | JE |
| KERRY | KE |
| LIMOUSIN | LM |
| MAINE ANJOU | MA |
| MONTBELLARDE | MO |
| MRI/MRY | MY |
| MURRAY GREY | GS |
| NORMANDE | NO |
| NORWEGIAN RED | NR |
| PARTHENAISE | PT |
| PIEMONTESE | PI |
| ROMAGNOLA | RM |
| ROTBUNTE | RB |
| SALERS | SA |
| SHORTHORN | SH |
| SIMMENTAL | SI |
| SOUTH DEVON | SD |
| SWEDISH RED | SR |