AIM Bovine Statistics Report
2015
AIM Statistics Report 2015
Animal Identification and Movement (AIM) System

The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine maintains cattle traceability records on a central database known as the Animal Identification and Movement System (AIM). The AIM system records all births, movements and disposals in accordance with EU requirements and therefore traces all bovines from birth to slaughter. The traceability system provides assurances to customers and consumers at home and abroad about the origin and traceability of beef, protects animal and human health and secures and maintains markets for Irish cattle and beef.

The AIM Bovine Statistics Report 2015 provides comprehensive data on calf births, farm-to-farm and mart movements as well as details of cattle slaughtered in factories and abattoirs, live exports and on-farm bovine deaths. The Report is compiled on an annual basis from data provided by farmers, livestock marts, factories, abattoirs and export locations to the AIM database.

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

The Report is available in the 2015 Publications section of the Department’s website www.agriculture.gov.ie. Updated reports are provided on the website each month on calf registrations, factory slaughterings, live exports and an age profile of the national herd.

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Calf Birth Registration Data

AIM Statistics Report 2015
# SECTION 1

## Calf Births by Month

![Calf Births by Month Graph]

## Calf Births by Month and by Gender

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## Calf Births by County, Gender and Sire Type

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### Number of Calves per Breeding Herd

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Total Number of Beef and Dairy Calves by County

For the purposes of this table, Beef and Dairy calves are defined by breed of dam

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**Totals**: 1,010,030 (44.62%) | 1,253,737 (55.38%) | 2,263,767
SECTION 2

Calf Births by Month and Sire Type

![Calf Births by Month and Sire Type Chart]

Calf Births by Month, Gender and Sire Type

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# Section 3

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

* For full list of breed codes see Appendix
SECTION 4

Sire Selection for Beef Dams

- CH: 349,515 (34.6%)
- LM: 353,993 (35%)
- AA: 97,728 (9.7%)
- SI: 53,293 (5.3%)
- BB: 38,325 (3.8%)
- HE: 41,428 (4.1%)
- Other: 75,748 (7.5%)

Sire Selection for Dairy Dams

- FR: 719,112 (57.4%)
- AA: 224,236 (17.9%)
- HE: 148,602 (11.9%)
- LM: 62,188 (5%)
- BB: 27,055 (2.2%)
- CH: 12,753 (1%)
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## Breed Composition of 2015 Born Calves

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Movement Data

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** Figure excludes cattle imported from the UK which went for immediate slaughter
Chapter 3
Disposal of Cattle

AIM Statistics Report 2015
SECTION 1

Overall Summary of Cattle Disposals and On Farm Deaths

* Including Stillborn Animals
## Overall Summary of Cattle Disposals and On Farm Deaths

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** Excluding Stillborn Animals
SECTION 2

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SECTION 4

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# Section 5

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

*For full list of breed codes see Appendix*
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Chapter 4
National Herd Data

AIM Statistics Report 2015
SECTION 1

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Cattle Population by Age

Cattle Population by Age and Gender
## SECTION 2

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FR: Friesian  
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CH: Charolais  
AA: Aberdeen Angus  
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SI: Simmental  
BB: Belgian Blue  
* For full list of breed codes see Appendix
SECTION 4

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National Herd Data

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### Graphs

#### Population Over Time

- **Births**
- **Disposals**

#### Births and Disposals

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- **May**
- **June**
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Suppliers of Data

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