

Title: Cattle for beef production on NI farms February 2020

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Total cattle for beef production

| Age (months) | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019/2020 | 2018/2020 |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 0-6 | 115,455 | 115,151 | 120,520 | +4.7% | +4.4% |
| 6-12 | 229,183 | 214,471 | 222,812 | +3.9% | -2.8% |
| 12-18 | 161,210 | 153,707 | 151,966 | -1.1% | -5.7% |
| 18-24 | 171,785 | 175,449 | 164,848 | -6.0% | -4.0% |
| 24-30 | 89,279 | 89,666 | 84,204 | -6.1% | -5.7% |
| 30 + | 318,053 | 314,259 | 297,884 | -5.2% | -6.3% |

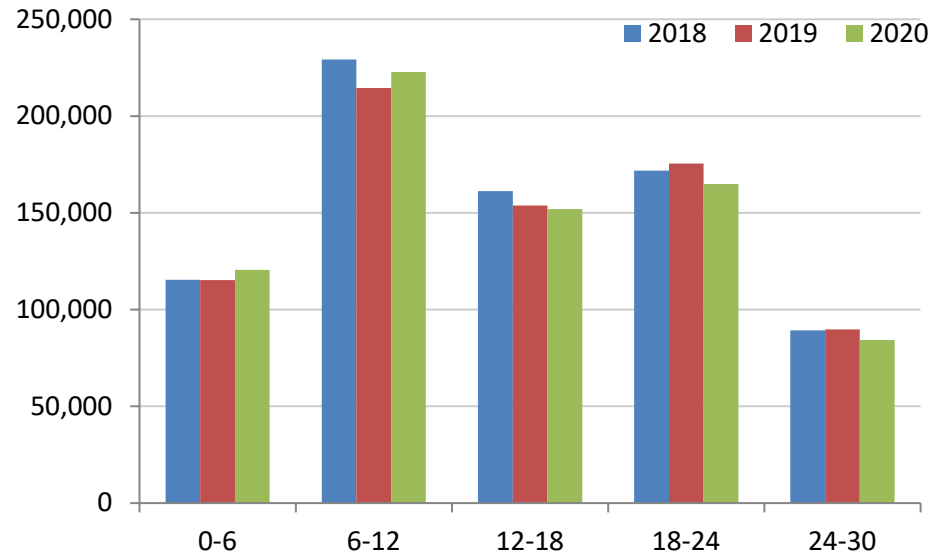
Beef sired male cattle for beef production

| Age (months) | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019/2020 | 2018/2020 |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 0-6 | 47,703 | 47,483 | 50,692 | +6.8% | +6.3% |
| 6-12 | 108,943 | 102,184 | 105,671 | +3.4% | -3.0% |
| 12-18 | 70,650 | 66,968 | 65,465 | -2.2% | -7.3% |
| 18-24 | 75,246 | 76,179 | 71,708 | -5.9% | -4.7% |
| 24-30 | 30,680 | 32,188 | 29,127 | -9.5% | -5.1% |
| 30 + | 20,139 | 22,822 | 18,311 | -19.8% | -9.1% |

Beef sired female cattle for beef production

| Age (months) | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019/2020 | 2018/2020 |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 0-6 | 46,317 | 45,566 | 48,450 | +6.3% | +4.6% |
| 6-12 | 104,612 | 98,094 | 101,595 | +3.6% | -2.9% |
| 12-18 | 71,044 | 68,371 | 66,611 | -2.6% | -6.2% |
| 18-24 | 87,772 | 90,868 | 85,348 | -6.1% | -2.8% |
| 24-30 | 48,672 | 49,396 | 47,322 | -4.2% | -2.8% |
| 30 + | 292,872 | 285,677 | 277,403 | -2.9% | -5.3% |

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Dairy sired male cattle for beef production

| Age (months) | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019/2020 | 2018/2020 |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| 0-6 | 21,435 | 22,102 | 21,378 | -3.3% | -0.3% |
| 6-12 | 15,628 | 14,193 | 15,546 | +9.5% | -0.5% |
| 12-18 | 19,516 | 18,368 | 19,890 | +8.3% | +1.9% |
| 18-24 | 8,767 | 8,402 | 7,792 | -7.3% | -11.1% |
| 24-30 | 9,927 | 8,082 | 7,755 | -4.0% | -21.9% |
| 30+ | 5,042 | 5,760 | 2,170 | -62.3% | -57.0% |