

Title: Cattle for beef production on NI farms 31 October 2020

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Total cattle for beef production

| Age (months) | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019/2020 | 2018/2020 |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 0-6 | 127,113 | 134,636 | 136,328 | +1.3% | +7.2% |
| 6-12 | 227,851 | 227,573 | 238,528 | +4.8% | +4.7% |
| 12-18 | 146,207 | 140,253 | 150,774 | +7.5% | +3.1% |
| 18-24 | 196,044 | 184,624 | 190,739 | +3.3% | -2.7% |
| 24-30 | 91,773 | 89,265 | 83,231 | -6.8% | -9.3% |
| 30 + | 315,445 | 297,467 | 296,618 | -0.3% | -6.0% |

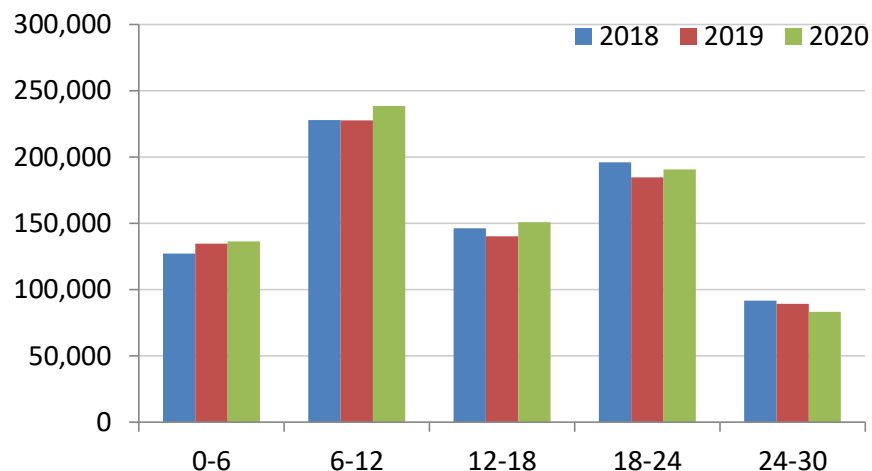
Beef sired male cattle for beef production

| Age (months) | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019/2020 | 2018/2020 |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 0-6 | 57,244 | 60,538 | 60,639 | +0.2% | +5.9% |
| 6-12 | 105,789 | 104,892 | 109,396 | +4.3% | +3.4% |
| 12-18 | 64,294 | 61,886 | 66,999 | +8.3% | +4.2% |
| 18-24 | 84,080 | 78,861 | 82,360 | +4.4% | -2.0% |
| 24-30 | 33,517 | 31,879 | 27,856 | -12.6% | -16.9% |
| 30 + | 22,387 | 18,323 | 17,471 | -4.6% | -22.0% |

Beef sired female cattle for beef production

| Age (months) | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019/2020 | 2018/2020 |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 0-6 | 54,079 | 57,332 | 58,435 | +1.9% | +8.1% |
| 6-12 | 103,030 | 102,041 | 107,228 | +5.1% | +4.1% |
| 12-18 | 66,281 | 63,550 | 67,481 | +6.2% | +1.8% |
| 18-24 | 101,012 | 95,536 | 96,440 | +0.9% | -4.5% |
| 24-30 | 50,820 | 50,579 | 48,604 | -3.9% | -4.4% |
| 30 + | 286,725 | 276,379 | 276,650 | +0.1% | -3.5% |

Total cattle for beef production



Dairy sired male cattle for beef production

| Age (months) | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019/2020 | 2018/2020 |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| 0-6 | 15,790 | 16,766 | 17,254 | +2.9% | +9.3% |
| 6-12 | 19,032 | 20,640 | 21,904 | +6.1% | +15.1% |
| 12-18 | 15,632 | 14,817 | 16,294 | +10.0% | +4.2% |
| 18-24 | 10,952 | 10,227 | 11,939 | +16.7% | +9.0% |
| 24-30 | 7,436 | 6,807 | 6,771 | -0.5% | -8.9% |
| 30+ | 6,333 | 2,765 | 2,497 | -9.7% | -60.6% |

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