

Beef Breeds Statistics 2013

The following article gives detailed statistics about the number of pedigree & commercial cattle born in Ireland in 2013. It also gives the AI & Stockbull usage of the main beef breeds.



Annual Show & Sale – Cavan Mart, June 1976.

Mr Larry Feeney, Fieldsman – Irish Hereford Breeders Association presenting the Tractamotors trophy to Mr J.R. Armstrong, Danesfort, Cavan whose entry was the best beef animal in the show and also champion Hereford. On Mr Armstrong's right is Mr E. Wright, Killucan, Co. Westmeath, judge. (Photo: Westmeath Examiner)



AI Bull Parade – NWCBS – 1970's

Parade of AI Sires in the North Western Cattle Breeding Society's AI Stud at Doonally, Co. Sligo in the 1980's. (Photo: NWCBS AI Catalogue, photography by Jack Keane)



Early limousin AI Bull

Tamaris – one of the first French Limousin AI Sires.



Dovea Bull Parade

The late Dermot Cahill, former manager of Dovea AI Centre, commenting on Charolais AI Sires at an Open Evening in Dovea, April 2006.



Charolais AI Bull

'Shamrock Commodore' – one of the first Irish bred Charolais AI Sires.



Angus AI Bull

'Cregga Vincent' – one of the first Angus AI Sires.



Simmental AI Bull

'Usch Imp '73g' – one of the first Simmental AI Sires.



Hereford AI Bull

'Brackford Lory' – one of the first Hereford AI Sires.



Blonde d'Aquitaine AI Bull

'Janus' – one of the first Blonde d'Aquitaine AI Sires.



Belgian Blue AI Bull

'De Lure de la Petite Farriere' – one of the first Belgian Blue AI Sires.

Pedigree Cattle Statistics - 2013

Main Beef Breeds – Origins				
			Current Numbers	
Breed	First Imported	Origin	Breeders	Calves Born in 2013
Hereford	1775	UK 	570	3176
Shorthorn	1829	UK 	306	1046
Angus	1843	UK 	1786	7570
Charolais	1964	France 	2409	8508
Simmental	1971	Austria 	700	2278
Limousin	1972	France 	2355	8841
Blonde d'Aquitaine	1974	France 	95	355
Belgian Blue	1980	Belgium 	300	516
Piedmontese	1982	Italy 	40	156
Aubrac	1992	France 	127	436
Salers	1997	France 	205	769
Parthenaise	1997	France 	75	299
		Total	8968	33950

Table 1: Origin, year of first importation & current numbers of the main beef breeds in Ireland.

Table 1 summary:

- Of the beef breeds that have been brought into Ireland - the Hereford, Shorthorn & Angus breeds are here by far the longest.
- The continental beef breeds first started to be imported in the 1960's and 70's. Charolais, Simmental, Limousin & Blonde d'Aquitaine were the breeds that were first brought into Ireland.
- The 1980's & 90's saw 5 more foreign breeds introduced to these shores – namely Belgian Blue, Piedmontese, Aubrac, Salers & Parthenaise.

Note: The registration numbers for a number of breeds for 2013 are lower than the year before. This is largely due to the collection of hair samples for genotyping causing a delay in their registrations being processed in 2013. It is expected that these registration numbers will rise again as those late registrations are processed in 2014.

Number of Pedigree Calves* born in 2013														
Origin of Sires	Angus	Aubrac	Blonde	B.Blue	Charolais	Hereford	Limousin	Parthenaise	Piedmontese	Saler	Shorthorn	Simmental	Pedigree Calf Totals by Sire Origin	% of Totals
Australia 						222							222	1%
Austria 												24	24	0.07%
Belgium 				318									318	1%
Canada 	9					3						1	13	0.038%
Denmark 						5	5					10	20	0.05%
France 		231	58		3349		2044	134		340			6156	18%
Germany 							7					11	18	0.05%
Holland 									1				1	0.002%
Ireland 	6387	205	110	110	4490	2667	4589	165	102	375	894	1660	19815	58%
Italy 									53				53	0.10%
New Zealand 						2							2	0.050%
Sweden 					3								3	0.008%
UK 	1167		187	74	666	277	2196			54	144	572	5337	16%
USA 	7										8		15	0.04%
Pedigree Calf Totals by Breed	7570	436	355	516	8508	3176	8841	299	156	769	1046	2278	33950	
% of all Pedigree Breeds	22%	1%	1%	1%	25%	9%	26%	1%	0.5%	3%	3%	7%		

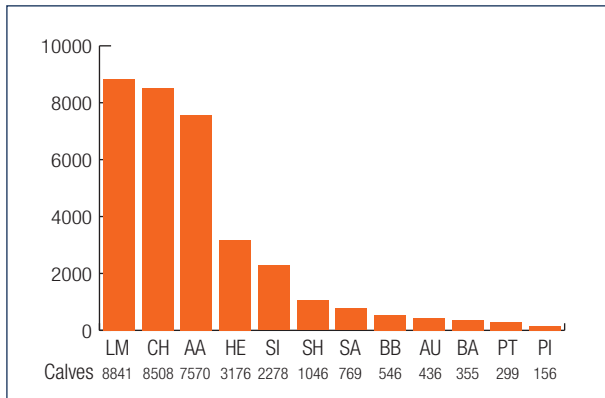
*Pedigree: Any calf whose breed fraction is 100% of the same breed and has a name. Only breeds with at least 100 registrations in the ICBF database included

Table 2: Numbers of Beef Pedigree calves born in Ireland in 2013 – analysed by breed & by country of Origin of Sire.

Table 2 summary:

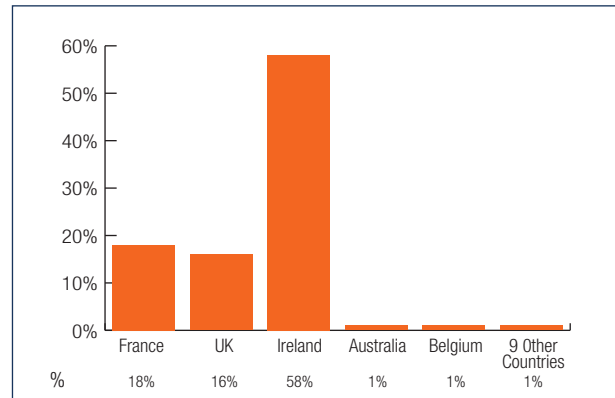
- Almost 90% of all pedigree beef calves come from 5 breeds: Limousin, Charolais, Angus, Hereford & Simmental.
 - The remaining 10% of calves are from 7 different breeds: Aubrac, Blonde d'Aquitaine, Belgian Blue, Parthenaise, Piedmontese, Saler & Shorthorn (Graph 1).
- 58% of all pedigree calves born in 2013 were sired by Irish Sires.
- Consequently, 42% of all pedigree calves, across the breeds, born in 2013, were sired by foreign sires.
 - These foreign Sires originated from 13 different countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, New Zealand, Sweden, UK & USA (Graph 2).
 - Within the various breeds, the proportion of calves sired by foreign sires varies from 16% (Hereford) to 76% (Belgian Blue) (Graph 3).

Proportion of 2013 Pedigree Beef Calves born by Breed



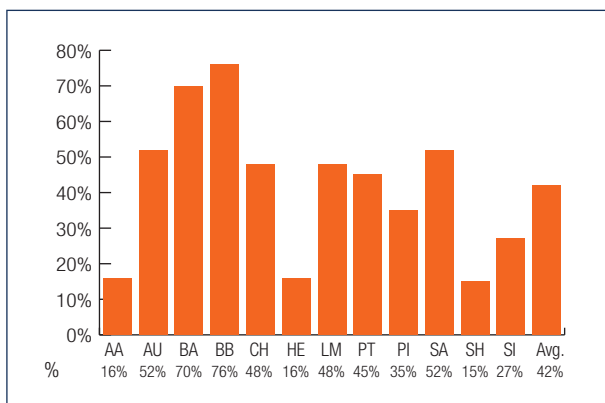
Graph 1: Proportion of Pedigree beef calves born in each breed in 2013.

Countries of Origin for Sires of 2013 born Pedigree Calves



Graph 2: Distribution of Countries of origin for the Sires of the 2013 born pedigree calves.

% of 2013 born Pedigree Calves sired by Foreign Sires



Graph 3: Percentage of 2013 born Pedigree Calves that were sired by Foreign Sires.



Charolais cow rearing her twin calves. France is the number 1 foreign country of origin as regards sires of our pedigree calves.



Imported French Limousin cow 'Belotte (sired by Neuf) with her 'Wilodge Fastrac' bull calf at foot, in the herd of Patrick Donnelly, Moatfarrell, Longford, Co.Longford.

42% of all Pedigree Calves born in 2013 were sired by Foreign Bulls, who came from 13 different countries

Table 3: Numbers of AI Sires & Stockbulls used to sire Beef Pedigree* Calves born in 2013

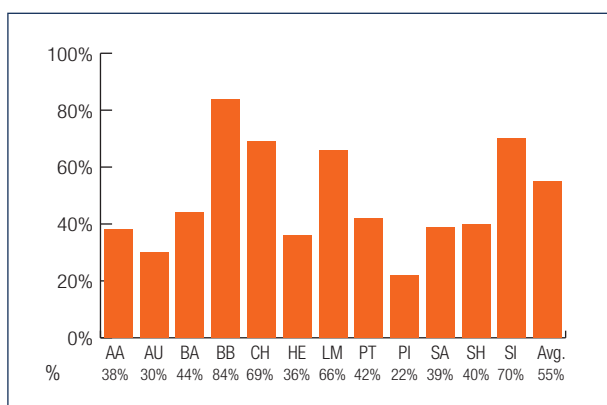
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Origin of Sires	Angus		Aubrac		Blonde		B. Blue		Charolais		Hereford		Limousin		Parthenaise		Piedmontese		Saler		Shorthorn		Simmental		Origin of Sires Totals		
	AI Sire	Stock Bull	AI Sire	Stock Bull	AI Sire	Stock Bull	AI Sire	Stock Bull	AI Sire	Stock Bull	AI Sire	Stock Bull	AI Sire	Stock Bull	AI Sire	Stock Bull	AI Sire	Stock Bull	AI Sire	Stock Bull	AI Sire	Stock Bull	AI Sires Totals	Stock Bull Totals	Grand Totals		
											10													10	0	10	
																					5	1	5	1	6		
						37	1																37	1	38		
	7											1										1	0	9	9		
											1	1	1								5		7	1	8		
			19	14	15			136	38				124	8	21	10			21	19			321	89	410		
												1									2	1	3	1	4		
																							1	0	1		
	69	469	1	54	11	29	12	22	56	705	58	287	52	680	6	25		13	4	61	47	101	48	364	2614	2978	
																	16	2					16	2	18		
											1												1	0	1		
									2															2	2		
	59	23			10	17	11	3	35	13	10	9	46	16					2	5	10	18	43	10	226	114	340
		1																			4	1	4	2	6		
Sire Totals	128	500	20	68	36	46	60	26	227	758	80	298	224	704	27	35	17	15	27	85	61	120	103	995	2836	3831	
Progeny Totals	2876	4694	131	305	155	200	431	85	5840	2668	1140	2036	5825	3016	124	179	34	122	297	472	416	630	1524	18793	15157	33950	
Sired by AI/Stockbull	38%	62%	30%	70%	44%	56%	84%	16%	69%	31%	36%	64%	66%	34%	42%	58%	22%	78%	39%	61%	40%	60%	70%	55%	45%		

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Table 3 (Previous page) summary:

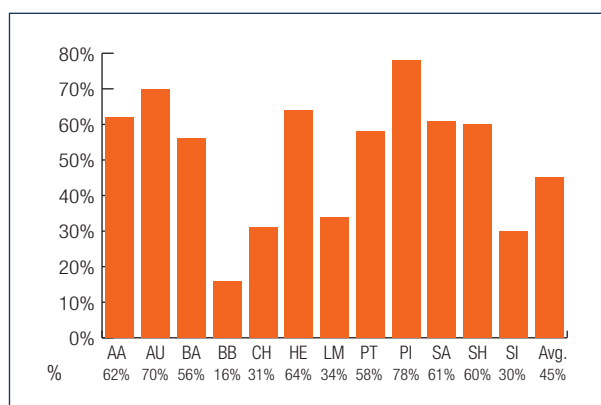
- 55% of all pedigree calves are sired by AI Sires.
 - Within the various breeds, the proportion of calves sired by AI Sires ranges from 22% (Piedmontese) to 84% (Belgian Blue) (Graph 4).
- 45% of calves were sired by Stockbulls.
 - Within the various breeds, the proportion of calves sired by Stockbulls ranges from 16% (Belgian Blue) to 78% (Piedmontese) (Graph 5).

% of 2013 born Pedigree Calves sired by AI Sires



Graph 4: Percentage of 2013 born Pedigree Calves that were sired by AI Sires.

% of 2013 born Pedigree Calves sired by Stockbulls



Graph 5: Percentage of 2013 born Pedigree Calves that were sired by Stockbulls.



Albert de Cogan, Castlemartyr, Co. Cork, Aberdeen Angus Breeder & Gene Ireland Participant with his Angus bulls for sale, spring 2014.

55% of all Pedigree Calves born in 2013 were sired by AI Sires.

Popular Beef AI Sires – 2013

Most Popular Sires of Pedigree calves – 2013

The total numbers of pedigree calves quoted below are the total number of calves that have been registered to them in 2013 only.

Table 4: The following table shows the most popular sires of pedigree calves in 2013.

ANGUS						AUBRAC					
Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves	Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves
1	AA	GJB	IRL 	GOULDING JUMBO KING K436 ET	274	1	AU	S833	FRA 	ROUSSEL	37
2	AA	MLJ	IRL 	MOGEELY JOE H979	253	2	AU	DPZ	FRA 	DESPAGNOU	29
3	AA	CYI	IRL 	CONEYISLAND LEGEND	108	3	AU	FR1210002490	FRA 	FOUR CANDLES 2490	25
4	AA	AYR	GBR 	AYNHO ROSSITER ERIC B125	95	4	AU	FR4806026863	FRA 	BOISSIER AGRUME	20
5	AA	FW	IRL 	FRIARSTOWN EDITION	87	5	AU	IE391032030827	IRL 	DREYLANDS FRED	20
6	AA	S1208	GBR 	NETHERTON MR BRAZILIAN E377	76	6	AU	PRZ	FRA 	PERLOU	15
7	AA	LFG	GBR 	LUDDENMORE FIONN G441	75	7	AU	FR4803010031	FRA 	MOURGUES ULTRA	13
8	AA	ZFL	IRL 	LISDUFF DANDY K895	70	8	AU	RLU	IRL 	ROCKHILL URBANO	9
9	AA	KYA	IRL 	CORNAMUCKLA LORD HARDY K222	67	9	AU	IE331070560183	IRL 	FINNOE BRANDY	9
10	AA	RMK	GBR 	ROSEMEAD KARONA J957	65	10	AU	IE391055750798	IRL 	BALLINCLEA CAMPEUR	9
				Total	1170					Total	186
				% of all 2013 born pedigree calves	16%					% of all 2013 born pedigree calves	43%
BLONDE D'AQUITAINE						BELGIAN BLUE					
Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves	Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves
1	BA	UK933268500836	GBR 	APPLECROFT VAN	40	1	BB	S1109	GBR 	SOLWAY VIEW DYNAMITE (ET)	43
2	BA	S1266	FRA 	ANETO	36	2	BB	EZN	BEL 	EMPIRE D'OCHAIN	37
3	BA	UK163874400109	GBR 	CHARBECK GLENN	20	3	BB	S1217	BEL 	KILOWATT D OCHAIN	37
4	BA	S985	GBR 	BLACKWATER AINSLEY	19	4	BB	S847	BEL 	JACKPOT 9831 ET TER REYBROECK	32
5	BA	KCE	IRL 	KILMONEY BRUCE	17	5	BB	S859	IRL 	BOHERARD CANTONA ET	25
6	BA	UK96114531466	GBR 	COOLE FIRE	15	6	BB	AJY	BEL 	ADAJIO DE BRAY	22
7	BA	UK933022408556	GBR 	BALLYGOWAN FONZ	13	7	BB	S598	BEL 	HEROS DU PERROY	21
8	BA	S984	GBR 	FRONFEDW ARAWN	10	8	BB	IE371058020486	IRL 	ACLARE ABRAM	18
9	BA	IE211355290701	IRL 	CLIFDEN WHIPPY	8	9	BB	IE221240890895	IRL 	ROSS AL	17
10	BA	BUH	GBR 	BUDORE UTAH	8	10	BB	S657	BEL 	HARISSON ET DE LA PLATTE	17
				Total	186					Total	269
				% of all 2013 born pedigree calves	53%					% of all 2013 born pedigree calves	52%
CHAROLAIS						HEREFORD					
Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves	Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves
1	CH	PTE	FRA 	PIRATE	476	1	HE	KSG	IRL 	KILSUNNY GOLIATH	112
2	CH	LGL	IRL 	LISNAGRE ELITE (ET)	473	2	HE	WMO	AUS 	BOWMONT STORM A584	99
3	CH	CF85	FRA 	BALTHAZAR	280	3	HE	DPS	GBR 	DOREPOLL 1 93N TRANSATLANTIC	81
4	CH	DEZ	IRL 	COTTAGE DEVON	228	4	HE	GSQ	IRL 	GLASLOUGH ESQUIRE	68
5	CH	LSP	IRL 	LISCALLY ETI (ET)	217	5	HE	GZS	IRL 	GOULDINGPOLL 1 SUPERDUTY ET	67
6	CH	CXY	IRL 	CLOVERFIELD EXCELENT	189	6	HE	CRP	IRL 	CARHUEFREE PRINCE	50
7	CH	NPP	FRA 	NIPPUR	186	7	HE	SZY	AUS 	SMITHSTON DARBY	45
8	CH	S750	GBR 	THRUNTON BONJOVI	175	8	HE	IE281526150344	IRL 	RATHREGAN UPGRADER	43
9	CH	CF52	FRA 	DOONALLY NEW	171	9	HE	FRZ	GBR 	SOLPOLL 1 FERRARI	37
10	CH	AGZ	IRL 	ANGELUS	162	10	HE	F179	IRL 	GAGEBORO EUGENIC	35
				Total	2557					Total	637
				% of all 2013 born pedigree calves	30%					% of all 2013 born pedigree calves	20%

LIMOUSIN						PARTHENAISE					
Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves	Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves
1	LM	ADX	IRL 	ARLEA DAN	327	1	PT	FR7968770729	FRA 	BUFFALO	25
2	LM	S511	GBR 	FIELDSON ALFY	312	2	PT	LRY	IRL 	LISNAGRANCHY CARLO	22
3	LM	HCF	GBR 	HALTCLIFFE DANCER	287	3	PT	IE141855150222	IRL 	FIANNA HERD CAJOU	20
4	LM	MBP	IRL 	MILBROOK DARTANGAN ET	235	4	PT	IE141855180282	IRL 	FIANNA HERD EDWIN	18
5	LM	WGE	GBR 	WILODGE CERBERUS	215	5	PT	BZB	FRA 	BOLIDE	13
6	LM	APM	GBR 	AMPERTAINE COMMANDER	176	6	PT	IE241096730462	IRL 	GALTEE CANGO	11
7	LM	OZS	FRA 	OZEUS	170	7	PT	FR8609389829	FRA 	FANFARON	11
8	LM	NHL	GBR 	NETHERHALL EPIC	165	8	PT	IE361213670356	IRL 	AILESBUURY FARM CAESAR	10
9	LM	TVR	IRL 	ELITE FOREVER BRILL ET	163	9	PT	ORA	FRA 	OURAL	9
10	LM	THZ	GBR 	TOWTHORPE DUBAI	154	10	PT	S1477	IRL 	DRUMCULLEN BRENDAN	9
				Total	2204					Total	148
				% of all 2013 born pedigree calves	25%					% of all 2013 born pedigree calves	50%
SALERS						SIMMENTAL					
Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves	Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves
1	SA	S1209	FRA 	BRONSON	60	1	SI	APZ	IRL 	CURAHEEN APOSTLE ET	264
2	SA	S827	FRA 	VARIEGEOIS	48	2	SI	CQA	IRL 	CURAHEEN VIO (ET)	132
3	SA	S619	FRA 	UBLO	31	3	SI	KFY	GBR 	KILBRIDE FARM NEWRY	100
4	SA	BHU	IRL 	BALLYMACKEOGH HUGH	31	4	SI	S699	GBR 	BANWY T--REX	94
5	SA	UK933121158245	GBR 	EMERALD AVATAR (UK 11)	28	5	SI	S1144	IRL 	CURAHEEN WAKEMAN (ET)	56
6	SA	VTA	FRA 	VAILLANT	20	6	SI	S1048	GBR 	DRUMLONE ANCHOR 09	54
7	SA	RIO	FRA 	RIO	18	7	SI	ZBF	IRL 	CURAHEEN BOSSMAN	53
8	SA	IE321237630482	IRL 	MOYGARA INVINCIBLE	18	8	SI	AYX	IRL 	ANATRIM BODYBUILDER	47
9	SA	FR1528223626	FRA 	DEMOCRATE (FR 08)	18	9	SI	TBE	GBR 	DELFIUR T--BONE	44
10	SA	LZR	IRL 	LATASTER ERIC	17	10	SI	IE221283390783	IRL 	CLONAGH AWESOME TRUELY	37
				Total	289					Total	881
				% of all 2013 born pedigree calves	38%					% of all 2013 born pedigree calves	39%
PIEDMONTESE						SHORTHORN					
Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves	Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves
1	PI	IE331411680726	IRL 	CLOUGHSAN HOMER	20	1	SH	CZB	IRL 	CREAGA DICE (P)(ROAN)	79
2	PI	IE251358610611	IRL 	KILCOURSEY FRED	18	2	SH	SBU	IRL 	SLIABHBHUI PRINCE 2ND	65
3	PI	IE331404590178	IRL 	ATHLOMON I--KRIPPER	13	3	SH	IE131158580239	IRL 	BUSHYPARK FURTY 1ST (RED)	30
4	PI	IT004990344039	ITA 	OLIMPO	12	4	SH	LYJ	IRL 	LISJOY JUMBO	20
5	PI	IE331411650707	IRL 	CLOUGHSAN GORDON	11	5	SH	UK910076807464	GBR 	CLANSMAN OF BALLYVADDY	20
6	PI	IE371242210442	IRL 	BALLYROE FERGUS	9	6	SH	IE131265330065	IRL 	BALLYEA ROVER	19
7	PI	IE211106090016	IRL 	KILREE GRINGO	9	7	SH	PZT	AUS 	PAINTHEARTH RAMA 53U (P)	19
8	PI	IT004990177256	ITA 	MUNTOR	8	8	SH	IE151494940688	IRL 	KNOCKAGARRY COPPERTOP 688 P R	18
9	PI	IE341297191069	IRL 	MASTERSTOWN HUGO	6	9	SH	IE331199330443	IRL 	BALLYGOWN WALTER	17
10	PI	IE331411690784	IRL 	CLOUGHSAN INDIGO	6	10	SH	IE241011010558	IRL 	COOGA IMPROVER (RO)	17
				Total	112					Total	304
				% of all 2013 born pedigree calves	72%					% of all 2013 born pedigree calves	36%

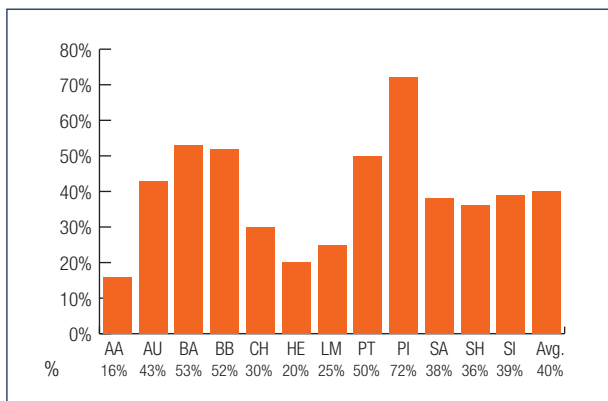
Table 4 summary:

- The proportion of calves sired by the top 10 most popular bulls varies across the various beef breeds.
- On average, across all of the breeds, the 10 most popular bulls sired 40% of the pedigree calves.



Piedmontese AI Sire 'Quintetto' (S2079). Nearly 80% of the pedigree Piedmontese calf crop in 2014 was sired by 10 bulls.

% of 2013 Calf Crop sired by the 10 most popular Sires in each Breed



Graph 6: Percentage of 2013 born Pedigree Calves that were sired by the 10 most popular sires in each breed.



Simmental cow 'Woodstock II Brenda' is sired by 'Kilbride Farm Newry' who is a popular Simmental sire of pedigree stock with 100 pedigree calves registered to him in 2013. She is owned by Ray Grennan, Fairymount, Castlerea, Co.Roscommon.

On average, about 40% of a breed's pedigree calf crop is sired by just 10 Bulls

Popular Beef Dams – 2013

Active Dams with most Pedigree calves born to-date - 2013

The pedigree cows below all had at least 1 calf in 2013. The total numbers of pedigree calves quoted however are the total number of calves that have been registered to them in their lifetime. * Denotes that ET calves are included in the total figures.

Table 5: The following table shows the list of Active dams in each breed, with their number of pedigree calves registered to-date.

ANGUS						AUBRAC					
Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves	Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves
1	AA	IE281074250434	IRL 	LISS MIYLO B434	18*	1	AU	FR4898125594	FRA 	C.BESSIERE ONYX(98 FR)	12
2	AA	UIA786881	IRL 	MONTIAGH LADY	15	2	AU	FR1596096207	FRA 	P.BOULAT MUDGEE(98 FR)	12
3	AA	UIA802116	IRL 	KEELOGOBOY MARTINA	15	3	AU	FR4802032815	FRA 	LAURENS TANIA	11
4	AA	IE272139920022	IRL 	CLOONDERRY RUBY	15	4	AU	IE251168920125	IRL 	CAIRN HILL URSULA	10
5	AA	IEDRHD0076F	IRL 	PENACILLA X8 OF DUNLEVER	14	5	AU	FR1200053765	FRA 	NIEL GAEC RHAPSODIE	10
6	AA	IEQSL0038F	IRL 	LAHEENS NUALA	14	6	AU	FR1200012302	FRA 	M.LAURENT REGINA	10
7	AA	IE221163890089	IRL 	CAIRNMOR RITA	14	7	AU	FR1299007104	FRA 	BOULOIRES SOC PETUNA (01 FR)	9
8	AA	IE191198940415	IRL 	GOULDING MISSIE K 415	14*	8	AU	FR4801012761	FRA 	LAURENS STORM	9
9	AA	IEDRHD0077D	IRL 	ETHENE X9 OF DUNLEVER	13	9	AU	FR1521481316	FRA 	J.L. BATIFOL SHANIA	9
10	AA	IECCTM0031U	IRL 	BLUEBELL PEARL	13	10	AU	FR1203053313	FRA 	NAYROLLES USINE	9
BLONDE D'AQUITAINE						BELGIAN BLUE					
Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves	Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves
1	BA	IEHSGM0007C	IRL 	KINGDOM NIAMH	15	1	BB	IE111245960126	IRL 	RATHLYON CONNIE ET	37*
2	BA	IEJGLQ0011H	IRL 	JOHNSTOWN NATALIE	11	2	BB	IE331033460562	IRL 	FIRMOUNT CONNIE (ET)	33*
3	BA	IEJGLQ0007X	IRL 	JOHNSTOWN MARTHA	11	3	BB	IE221192160273	IRL 	COOLBANAGHER CILLA ET	27*
4	BA	IERGMK0004H	IRL 	WATEROCK MEGAN	11	4	BB	IE221119980279	IRL 	POPEYE'S UNA ET	26*
5	BA	IE341349320219	IRL 	LATTIN SARA	10	5	BB	IE221220120229	IRL 	COURT ULRICA	23*
6	BA	IEXZJT0042P	IRL 	BALLYHOOLEY NORA	10	6	BB	IE221240830601	IRL 	ROSS YORKIE	23*
7	BA	IE351037820065	IRL 	BALLYCRADDOCK RACHEL	10	7	BB	IE221054920520	IRL 	BALLYFIN COCKTAIL ET	23*
8	BA	IE341052760277	IRL 	GLENWOOD SELINA	10	8	BB	IE301429270660	IRL 	VILLABLUES BRILLIANT (ET)	21*
9	BA	IE341052740291	IRL 	GLENWOOD SINEAD	10	9	BB	IE111245990087	IRL 	RATHLYON BARBARA (ET)	21*
10	BA	IE341052720307	IRL 	GLENWOOD SUSAN	10	10	BB	IE331277070445	IRL 	BALLINAKILL BEAUTY (ET)	21*
CHAROLAIS						HEREFORD					
Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves	Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves
1	CH	IE301098140455	IRL 	BALLYDOWNAN SIMONE (ET)	51*	1	HE	UK904121505255	GBR 	DOREPOLL 1 R 51 DUCHESS 525	17*
2	CH	FR7296103302	FRA 	MERVEILLE	51*	2	HE	IE301202540021	IRL 	ERRYARMSTRONG SERENA	16*
3	CH	IE321007770021	IRL 	CREEVYKEEL PETUNA	39*	3	HE	IEKMRM0049Y	IRL 	DRUMAKEENAN ORANGE 49TH	15
4	CH	KGA848131	IRL 	BALLYDAVIS FORTUNE	30*	4	HE	IE131640190217	IRL 	QUINSBORO ROSE 1ST	14*
5	CH	IE301098120718	IRL 	BALLYDOWNAN VICKY (ET)	28*	5	HE	IE361055830306	IRL 	GRIANAN DOMINIQUE	14*
6	CH	IE331308840099	IRL 	PRIME SUE	27*	6	HE	IEHFYS0045F	IRL 	MILLBAWN POLLY	13
7	CH	IE301098190451	IRL 	BALLYDOWNAN SEXY (ET)	26*	7	HE	IE301409230064	IRL 	DRUMAKEENAN PANSY 94TH TF	13
8	CH	IE211061310077	IRL 	ANNESKEAGH SIAM	26*	8	HE	IEJVL0042G	IRL 	SANDYMOUNT RUBAN	13
9	CH	IE141611070108	IRL 	BALLYMARTLE ROSANNE (ET)	26*	9	HE	IE121402620203	IRL 	CONDYR SOPHIE	12
10	CH	IE131188170214	IRL 	CLENAGH VICKI	26*	10	HE	IEBZLG0084G	IRL 	CLONDRINA 447TH	1

LIMOUSIN						PARTHENAISE					
Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves	Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves
1	LM	FR8697111951	FRA	OV NADIA B	62*	1	PT	IE141855150016	IRL	SHELLY ET	18*
2	LM	IE131206330135	IRL	DRUMMIN PEACH	54*	2	PT	IEFKSL0157L	IRL	BOLEY HOUSE NADINE ET	11
3	LM	FR8708920255	FRA	RAQUETTE	43*	3	PT	FR8577251209	FRA	UNANIME	10
4	LM	FR8600130623	FRA	0172 RUCIE B	39*	4	PT	IE221002140554	IRL	BOLEY HOUSE THEA	9
5	LM	IEFKZP0057L	IRL	MILBROOK MONIQUE ET	38*	5	PT	FR7913950473	FRA	SUCETTE	8
6	LM	IE131668030303	IRL	ARDNACRUSHA VIOLET (ET)	38*	6	PT	FR8576376015	FRA	VANILLE	8*
7	LM	IE131206310579	IRL	DRUMMIN CLIONA (ET)	35*	7	PT	7968730182	FRA	TORNADE	8
8	LM	FR1930818459	FRA	SESSILE	34*	8	PT	FR7940030303	FRA	SIRENE	8
9	LM	IE241280260775	IRL	ROUNDHILL VACHE ET	32*	9	PT	IE361213680299	IRL	AYLESBURY FARM BECKY	8*
10	LM	FR4802022947	FRA	TASSE	30*	10	PT	FR7938680424	FRA	UBINE	8
SALERS						SIMMENTAL					
Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves	Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves
1	SA	ZZZ704259	FRA	LIGHT	16	1	SI	IEHFWY0030V	IRL	MILTON HILARY	50*
2	SA	ZZZ536941	FRA	LARA	15	2	SI	IE301120830244	IRL	BALLINGAR KIM	30*
3	SA	ZZY071811	FRA	NOISETTE	14	3	SI	IEBRLQ0126W	IRL	HILLCREST JACQUELINE ET	25*
4	SA	FR1597043098	FRA	CORLURGAN LORRAINE (FR 02)	13	4	SI	IEBGPZ0008K	IRL	SEAVIEW HILARY	23*
5	SA	FR1598079194	FRA	OPTION (FR 00)	13	5	SI	IE151420990244	IRL	RACEVIEW PRINCESS--KIM	22*
6	SA	IE321237620143	IRL	MOYGARA ODETTE	13	6	SI	DIL518655	IRL	COLMCILLE VIENNETTA	19*
7	SA	FR1519251170	FRA	PEACE (FR 00)	12	7	SI	DIL518393	IRL	MILTON FLIGHT	18*
8	SA	FR1519251171	FRA	PASSION (FR 00)	12	8	SI	IE141522440232	IRL	MILTON SENHORITA (ET)	18*
9	SA	FR6339633091	FRA	URGENCE (FR 05)	12*	9	SI	IEWCXH0043T	IRL	KEALOD HARRIOT	17*
10	SA	FR1930709629	FRA	CORLURGAN RHUBARBE (FR 02)	11	10	SI	IE141522470219	IRL	JENNALYN SCARLET (ET)	17*
PIEDMONTESE						SHORTHORN					
Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves	Rank	Brd	ID	Country of Origin	Name	Pedigree Calves
1	PI	IE371127990058	IRL	CARRIGBAWN DOLLY	9	1	SH	IE191435780194	IRL	GLOUNLEA MAYFLOWER 53RD	11
2	PI	IT004903120208	ITA	I47	9	2	SH	IE231403770053	IRL	BELLANTRA THERESE	10
3	PI	IT004903027783	ITA	EUROPA	8	3	SH	IE121309470198	IRL	GROUSEHALL JADE	9
4	PI	IT004903095113	ITA	I 29	7	4	SH	IE131356660046	IRL	CANDY	9
5	PI	IT001900359602	ITA	LUNA	7	5	SH	IE231244620163	IRL	DRUMRANE SHIRLEY	9
6	PI	IT004903120212	ITA	I53	7	6	SH	IE231244670151	IRL	DRUMRANE SPICE	9
7	PI	IT004904111151	ITA	LOSIA	7	7	SH	IE151494940358	IRL	KNOCKAGARRY DYMUNA	9
8	PI	IT004902176075	ITA	LUANA	7	8	SH	IE231244660175	IRL	DRUMRANE TULIP	9
9	PI	IT004990157568	ITA	MARGHERA	7	9	SH	IE181867490129	IRL	CREAGA TEAR	9
10	PI	IT004903120217	ITA	LUNA	6	10	SH	IE131264770141	IRL	MAURICESMILLS THOMSON	9

Table 5 summary:

- The highest number of pedigree progeny produced by any currently active cow is 62 (incl.E.T. calves) for the Limousin cow 'OV Nadia B'.
- For a cow with no E.T. calves, the highest number of calves registered is 16, to the Salers cow 'Light'.

Dams – Countries of Origin

Countries of origin for Dams of Beef Pedigree* Calves born in 2013														
Origin of Dams		Number of Pedigree Calves											Pedigree Calf Totals by Dam Origin	% of Totals
		Angus	Aubrac	Blonde	B.Blue	Charolais	Hereford	Limousin	Parthenaise	Piedmontese	Saler	Shorthorn	Simmental	
Austria													4	4
Belgium					5									5
Canada		1											1	2
Denmark							5						1	6
France			81	1		73		171	103		160			589
Germany													22	22
Italy										39				39
UK		60	1	32	36	56	18	138		5	11	26	50	433
Ireland		7509	354	322	475	8379	3153	8532	196	112	598	1020	2200	32850
Pedigree Calf Totals by Breed		7570	436	355	516	8508	3176	8841	299	156	769	1046	2278	33950
														100%

Pedigree: Any calf whose breed fraction is 100% of the same breed and has a name. Only breeds with at least 100 registrations in the ICBF database included.

Table 6: Numbers of Beef Pedigree calves born in Ireland in 2013 – analysed by breed & by country of Origin of Dam.

Table 6 summary:

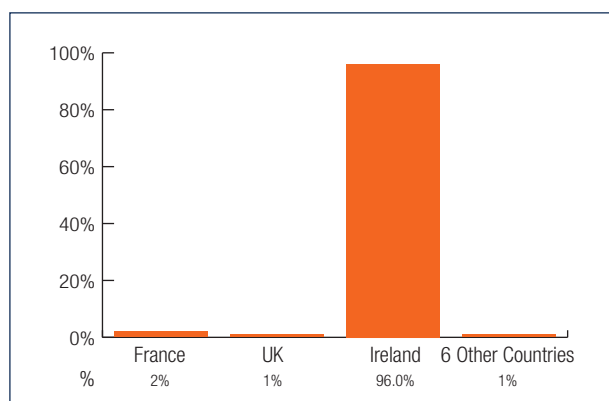
- Not surprisingly, 96% of all the dams of pedigree beef calves born in 2013 are Irish.
- The majority of the foreign pedigree dams come from the UK and France with the remainder coming from Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Germany & Italy (Graph 6).



'Vivaldi' sired Irish commercial Limousin Suckler cow in the herd of Paul Slevin, Monkstown, Monilea, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Her calf at foot is by a homebred Irish Limousin bull 'River Farm Gladiator'.

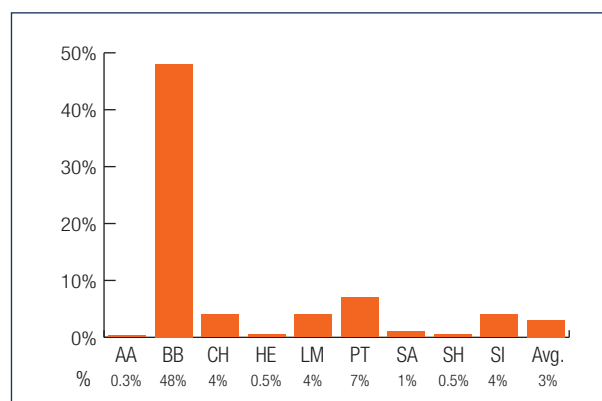
Only 4% of the Dam's of Irish Pedigree beef calves were themselves imported into Ireland

Countries of origin for Dams of 2013 born pedigree calves



Graph 7: Distribution of Countries of origin for the Dams of the 2013 born pedigree calves.

% of ET Calves in each breed's 2013 pedigree calf crop



Graph 8: % of ET Calves in each breed's 2013 pedigree calf crop

ET – Embryo Transfer Calves

Number of Pedigree ET Calves born in 2012										
	AA	BB	CH	HE	LM	PT	SA	SH	SI	Avg
% of 2013 calves	0.3%	48%	4%	0.5%	4%	7%	1%	0.5%	4%	3%
ET Calves	21	250	351	17	326	20	7	4	92	1088

Table 7: Numbers of ET (Embryo Transfer) Beef Pedigree calves born in Ireland in 2013.

Table 7 summary:

- 1088 Embryo Transfer Pedigree beef calves were born in 2013 which represents 3% of the total pedigree calf crop.
- ET calves in the Belgian Blue breed account for 48% of their 2013 calf crop. ET calves make up no more than 7% of any other breed's calf crops (Graph 7).



Irish Hereford pedigree cows grazing in the Fitzell family's 'Lislaughtin' herd of pedigree Herefords in Ballylongford, Co.Kerry.

ET Calves in the Belgian Blue Breed account for 48% of their 2013 calf crop. ET calves make up no more than 7% of any other breed's calf crop



GJB

Most popular Sire of Pedigree Angus calves in 2013.



Despagnou

Most Popular Irish based Sire of Pedigree Aubrac calves in 2013.



Kingdom Niamh

Dam of 15 pedigree Blonde calves with her breeder Mike Healy, Lauragh, Killarney, Co.Kerry



Solway View Dynamite

Most popular Sire of Pedigree Belgian Blue calves in 2013.



Merveille

Dam of 51 pedigree Charolais calves in Ireland. She is also the dam of over 80 pedigree calves in France.



Kilsunny Goliath

Most popular Sire of Pedigree Hereford calves in 2013.



Ardlea Dan

Most popular Sire of Pedigree Limousin calves in 2013



LRY

Most popular Irish based sire of Pedigree Parthenaise calves in 2013.



Bronson

Most popular Sire of Pedigree Saler calves in 2013.



Milton Hilary

Dam of 50 pedigree Simmental calves.



Lotus

Sire of 'Cloughsan Homer' – Most popular Sire of Pedigree Piedmontese calves in 2013.



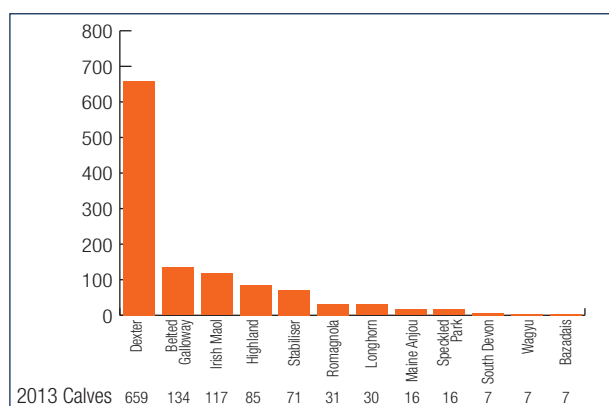
Creaga White Rose

Dam of 'CZB', the most popular Sire of Pedigree Shorthorn calves in 2013.

Speciality/Rare breeds Statistics 2013			
Breeds	Origin	Breeders	2013 Calves
Bazadais	FRA 	3	4
Belted Galloway	UK 	44	134
Dexter	IRL 	109	659
Highland	UK 	27	85
IrishMaol	UK 	38	117
Longhorn	UK 	6	30
Maine Anjou	FRA 	6	16
Romagnola	ITA 	6	31
Speckled Park	CAN 	51	16
South Devon	UK 	1	7
Stabiliser	USA 	10	71
Wagyu	JAP 	1	4
	Total	302	1174

Table 8: Numbers of speciality/rare pedigree calves born in 2013 together with the number of breeders for each breed

Numbers of Specialised/Rare Pedigree registered calves born in 2013



Graph 9: Numbers of specialized/rare pedigree registered calves born in 2013



Dexter cattle grazing on the Camus farm, Ardfield, Clonakilty, Co.Cork



Knockane Upton
Irish Bred Speckled Park AI Sire.



3 Belted Galloway animals that were shown
at the Moate show in 2013.



Silverlea Adebayor / Ville Unite Querida
Romagnola bull 'Silverlea Adebayor' pictured at 1 week
old with his dam 'Ville Unite Querida'.



Adebayor pictured at 14 months old

March 15th 2014 saw a little bit of history created by Co.Offaly Romagnola breeder, Alan Rigney. "Silverlea Adebayor" a 14 month old Romagnola bull became the first Romagnola bull to be exported from Ireland for breeding purposes. "Adebayor" now finds Scotland his new home as he begins life on the 'Retson Estate' in Biggar Lanarkshire.

Alan explains how all this came about.

"In August 2013, I was invited to Fife in Scotland to address a forum of about 140 Scottish farmers who were involved in breeding rare and minority cattle breeds. I found the whole experience invigorating and was delighted to speak about the Romagnola breed. As a result I received numerous enquiries about Romagnola breeding stock which resulted in the sale of my young bull"

Adebayor is sired by Bolero and out of an imported cow "Ville Unite Querida". "Querida has been hugely successful" says Alan "as two more of her sons are stock bulls with other Romagnola breeders in Ireland".



Wagyu AI Bull 'Asayake Shinnen' — one of very few Wagyu
AI Bulls available in Ireland.

National Cattle Statistics

Total calf births in 2013 Summary																					
SIRE BREED																					
Beef											Dairy										
AA	AU	BA	BB	CH	HE	LM	PI	PT	SA	SH	SI	AY	FR	JE	MO	MY	NR	RB	SR	Dam Breed Totals	
Angus AA	35,511	601	664	4,704	30,397	4,255	29,441	159	549	905	993	3,709	4	2,019	55	46	13	53	24	12	114,178
Aubrac AU	195	1,727	35	104	571	35	603	28	38	18	28	100	15	12	4			2			3,516
Blonde d'Aquitaine BA	310	41	2,238	1,167	2,039	106	2,629	35	264	85	18	279		11		7		1			9,233
Belgian Blue BB	4,104	152	906	6,310	13,428	987	19,653	181	649	462	339	1,843	2	614	7	19	6	12	5	1	49,688
Charolais CH	9,875	520	1,436	6,595	126,277	2,748	56,453	156	754	1,403	1,076	7,343	4	296		33	1	1	6	6	215,012
Hereford HE	8,053	352	481	2,681	23,839	16,240	24,623	93	260	570	604	3,870	4	1,231	16	53	16	21	23	9	83,070
Limousin LM	14,562	797	2,593	20,436	92,127	4,025	155,775	501	2,577	1,728	1,304	9,904	4	984	22	46	4	10	13	5	307,461
Piedmontese PI	58	7	40	94	146	15	292	438	42	12	12	34		6		1					1,197
Parthenaise PT	86	11	69	203	266	32	604	23	1,144	30	5	36		3							2,512
Salers SA	663	91	163	806	5,825	157	3,647	14	177	3,297	103	432		37		1	3	2	4		15,431
Shorthorn SH	3,061	98	155	1,211	8,753	1,407	6,955	26	81	307	6,135	1,207	63	1,383	23	21	19	56	20	2	31,001
Simmental SI	5,705	266	860	4,382	36,247	2,392	31,667	140	590	694	572	20,971	5	1,113	8	101	8	34	23	3	105,790
Ayrshire AY	210	2	2	30	29	61	70	4		9	122	20	696	611	29	3		35	21		1,954
Holstein/Friesian FR	142,363	1,058	864	23,046	11,306	92,385	48,043	147	303	1,681	2,789	11,360	1,063	685,765	17,724	2,753	333	8,497	2,354	245	1,054,159
Jersey JE	2,101	19	40	192	123	1,131	431		7	27	150	105	128	17,096	5,606	47	4	1,659	84	21	28,975
Montbéliarde MO	2,860	104	119	1,401	1,498	2,121	2,982	10	23	144	130	826	17	7,085	207	4,178	49	271	221	50	24,296
Meuse Rhine Issel MY	418	15	5	131	122	312	268	4	8	8	46	101	3	781	24	28	734	53	56	1	3,119
Norwegian Red NR	1,183	2	4	127	44	464	204			17	41	45	9	4,444	614	34	7	1,069	54	27	8,390
Rotbunte RB	1,091	77	19	259	207	736	503	2	22	53	55	188	14	3,730	194	88	77	202	2,061	3	9,583
Swedish Red SR	153	1		30	19	93	52	4	2	3	8	21	9	797	92	6	2	158	13	75	1,538
Sire Breed Total	232,625	5,948	10,696	73,926	353,346	129,715	384,990	1,965	7,490	11,472	14,544	62,407	2,040	728,019	24,626	7,465	1,276	12,134	4,980	464	2,070,103

Table 9: Total numbers of calves born in Ireland in 2013 – analysed by Breed of Sire & Dam

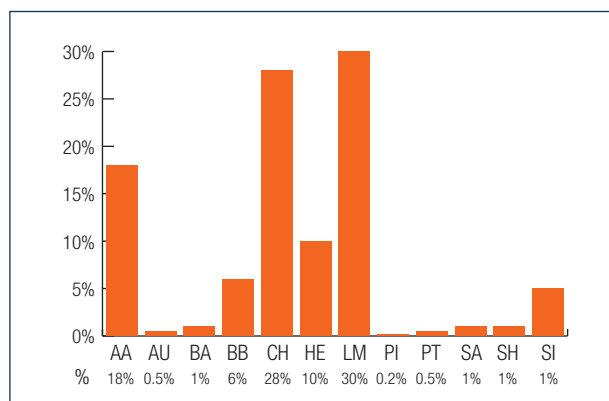
Total numbers of calves sired by beef bulls – born in 2013													
	Breed of Beef Sire												
	AA	AU	BA	BB	CH	HE	LM	PI	PT	SA	SH	SI	Total
No. of Calves	232,625	5,948	10,696	73,926	353,346	129,715	384,990	1,965	7,490	11,472	14,544	62,407	1,289,124
% of Total	18%	0.5%	1%	6%	28%	10%	30%	0.2%	0.5%	1%	1%	5%	100%

Table 10: Total numbers of calves sired by the main Beef Sire breeds in 2013 – out of both beef and dairy cows.

Table 10 summary:

- 95% of all beef sired calves born in Ireland come from 6 breeds: Charolais, Limousin, Angus, Hereford, Belgian Blue & Simmental (Graph 10).
- Limousin, Charolais and Angus sires account for 76% of the beef sired calves born in 2013.

**Proportion of calves sired by beef bulls
– born in 2013**



Graph 10: Proportion of calves sired by the main Beef Sire breeds in 2013 – out of both beef and dairy cows.



Simmental suckler cow (by FBX) with one of her twin Belgian Blue calves (by STQ), on the farm of Joseph Boland, Bunafiddia, Dromard, Co.Sligo.



Parthenaise x Simmental heifer calf sired by 'Kyle Chap' in the herd of Ray Grennan, Fairymount, Castlerea, Co.Roscommon.



Shorthorn cow 'Bellantra Lady' (by Kilkelly Major) with her angus heifer calf at foot by 'Clooncolligan Domino' (ZDC) on the farm of Thomas Keenan, Breanross South, Farnaught, Co.Leitrim.

Beef Sired calves from the Beef Herd

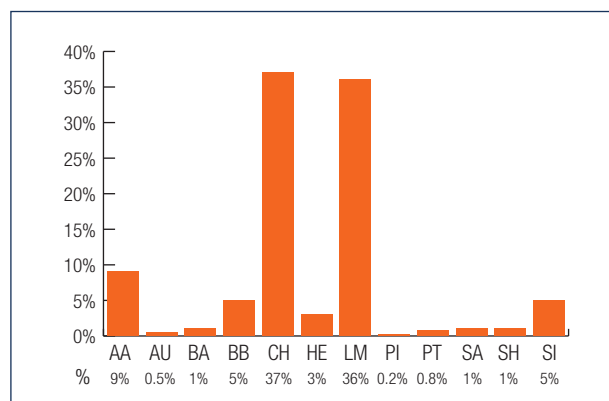
Total numbers of Beef Sired calves out of the beef herd – born in 2013													
	Breed of Beef Sire												
	AA	AU	BA	BB	CH	HE	LM	PI	PT	SA	SH	SI	Total
No. of Calves	82,183	4,663	9,640	48,693	339,915	32,399	332,342	1,794	7,125	9,511	11,189	49,728	929,182
% of Total	9%	0.5%	1%	5%	37%	3%	36%	0.2%	0.8%	1%	1%	5%	100%

Table 11: Total numbers of beef sired calves out of the beef herd.

Table 11 summary:

- Charolais is the number one breed of sire in Irish suckler herds – siring 37% (340,000) of all beef calves born in 2013 (Graph 11).
- Limousin follows very closely with 332,342 calves sired by Limousin bulls in 2013.

Proportion of Beef Sired Calves out of Beef Cows – 2013



Graph 11: Proportion of Beef sired calves out of beef cows in 2013.



Charolais Sire
Sang d'Or (SGO)



Charolais is the number 1 breed of beef sire in Irish suckler herds – siring 37% of all beef calves born in 2013

Beef Sired calves from the Dairy Herd

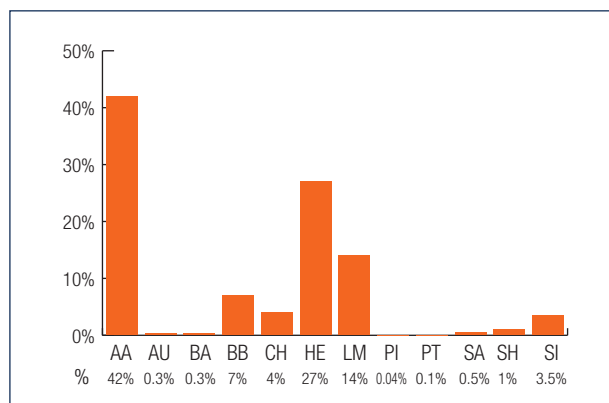
Total numbers of Beef Sired calves out of the dairy herd – born in 2013													
	Breed of Beef Sire												
	AA	AU	BA	BB	CH	HE	LM	PI	PT	SA	SH	SI	Total
No. of Calves	150,379	1,278	1,053	25,216	13,348	97,303	52,553	171	365	1,942	3,341	12,666	359,615
% of Total	42%	0.3%	0.3%	7%	4%	27%	14%	0.04%	0.10%	0.5%	1%	3.5%	100%

Table 12: Total numbers of beef sired calves out of the dairy herd.

Table 12 summary:

- Angus is the number one breed of beef sire in Irish dairy herds – siring 42% (150,379) of all calves born in 2013 (Graph 12).
- Hereford is the next most popular beef breed used in dairy herds with 97,303 calves born in 2013 with a Hereford sire.

Proportion of Beef Sires Calves out of Dairy Cows – 2013



Graph 12: Proportion of Beef sired calves out of dairy cows in 2013.



Angus Sire
Laheens Richard (LRH)



Angus cow 'Carrigroe D Lady Jane 777' – a 5 star cow on 'Replacement Index' with her heifer calf by 'Rathosheen Hugo' in the herd of John Appelbe, Carrigroe House, Clonakilty, Co.Cork



Glaslough Esquire is a Hereford AI bull who has sired over 5000 calves – half of which were born out of dairy cows.

Angus is the number 1 breed of beef sire in Irish Dairy Herds – siring 42% of all calves born in 2013

Beef Dam Statistics - 2013

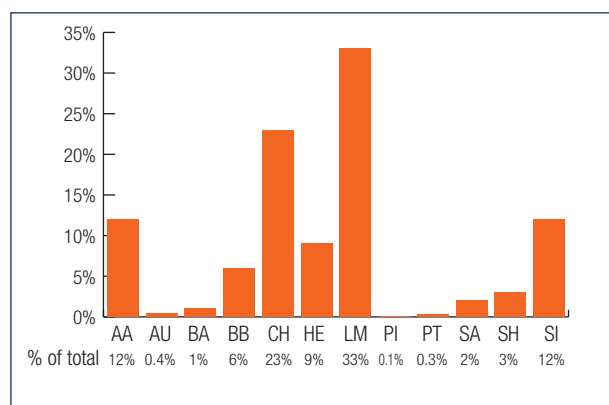
Total numbers of calves out of Beef Cows – born in 2013													
	Breed of Beef Dam												
	AA	AU	BA	BB	CH	HE	LM	PI	PT	SA	SH	SI	Total
No. of Calves	114,178	3,516	9,233	49,688	215,012	83,070	307,461	1,197	2,512	15,431	31,001	105,790	938,089
% of Total	12%	0.4%	1%	6%	23%	9%	33%	0.1%	0.3%	2%	3%	12%	100%

Table 13: Total numbers of beef calves born in 2013 – out of beef cows.

Table 13 summary:

- Limousin is the number 1 breed of beef cow in Ireland with 33% of all beef calvings in 2013 being from Limousin cows.
- Almost 90% of beef calves born in Ireland come from 5 breeds of Dam: Charolais, Limousin, Angus, Hereford & Simmental (Graph 13).

Proportion of calves out of beef cows – born in 2013



Graph 13: Proportion of calves born in 2013 by Breed of Dam.



Limousin Suckler Cow in the herd of Robin & Ann Talbot, Coole, Ballacolla, Co. Laois



'Vivaldi' sired commercial Limousin Suckler cow in the herd of Paul Slevin, Monkstown, Monilea, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Her calf at foot is by the AI Sire 'Achile'.



'Nino' sired suckler cow out of a 'TIY' Belgian blue cow in the herd of Jeremiah Twomey, Barrachauring, Donoughmore, Co. Cork. Her calf is by the Belgian Blue AI Sire 'Coucou de Cras Avenas'.

Limousin is the number 1 breed of beef cow in Ireland with 33% of all beef calvings in 2013 being from Limousin cows

Beef AI Sire Statistics – 2013

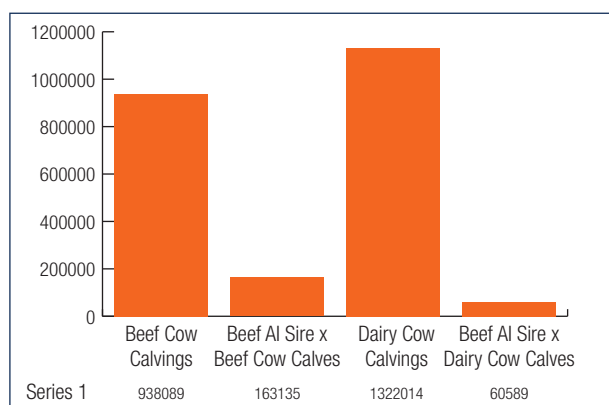
% Beef AI Usage in the National Herd			
Beef Cow Calvings	938,089	Dairy Cow Calvings	1,132,014
Nbr of calves by Beef AI Sires	163,135	Nbr of calves by Beef AI Sires	60,589
Nbr of AI Sires used	1,479	Nbr of AI Sires used	852
% of calves by Beef AI Sires	17%	% of calves by Beef AI Sires	5%

Table 14: % of calves from beef and dairy cows that are sired by Beef AI Bulls (Graph 14).

Table 14 summary:

- Approximately 17% of calves from beef cows were sired by Beef AI Sires.
- Approximately 5% of calves from dairy cows were sired by Beef AI Sires.

Beef AI Usage in the National Herd



Graph 14: Proportion of calves from beef and dairy cows that are sired by Beef AI Bulls.



AI Straws in Liquid Nitrogen



Montbeliarde x Limousin Suckler cow in the herd of John Hardy, Ballyhue, Mount Lucas, Tullamore, Co.Offaly. She has a Simmental sired heifer calf at foot by 'Omorga Baldwin 10'.



Belgian Blue x Holstein suckler cow with her newborn Blonde d'Aquitaine calf sired by the AI Sire 'Kilmoney Bruce' (KCE) in the herd of Noel McDonnell, 8 Station Road, Moate, Co. Westmeath.

17% of beef calves out of beef cows, and 5% of beef calves out of dairy cows, were sired by Beef AI Sires in 2013.

Most Popular AI Sires in Suckler Herds - 2013

Angus					Belgian Blue					Charolais				
Rank	ID	Name	Owner	Calves	Rank	ID	Name	Owner	Calves	Rank	ID	Name	Owner	Calves
1	GJB	GOULDING KING K436 ET	NCBC	1870	1	BBQ	BALLYFIN BORAT (ET)	Dovea	2027	1	LGL	LISNAGRE ELITE (ET)	NCBC	5958
2	KYA	CORNAMUCKLA LORD HARDY K222	NCBC	1446	2	STQ	SULTAN 0580	NCBC	1931	2	CF85	BALTHAZAR	NCBC	2689
3	MLJ	MOGEELY JOE H979	Dovea	1440	3	RWS	ROSEMOUNT CASH ET	NCBC	997	3	PTE	PIRATE	NCBC	2459
4	SYT	SANDYLANE TADGH	Bova	737	4	AZL	ROSS ALO (ET)	NCBC	953	4	NPP	NIPPUR	NCBC	2198
5	JGY	JESANA GALAXY	NCBC	673	5	DEP	DESPOTE DE L'EAU D'EPPE	NCBC	932	5	MZT	MOZART	NCBC	1948
6	FIW	FRIARSTOWN EDITION	NCBC	672	6	SFL	DU STORDEUR FLANEUR	Bova	866	6	CXY	CLOVERFIELD EXCELENT	Dovea	1916
7	ZFL	LISDUFF DANDY K895	Dovea	663	7	VDV	MASERATI VLOEKENSHOEVE	Dovea	642	7	OSI	OLDGRANGE SINDURAIN	Dovea	1521
8	LZE	LANIGAN RED BLAZE ET	NCBC	559	8	AJY	ADAJIO DE BRAY	NCBC	624	8	RHI	ROUNDHILL DOC 1068 (ET)	Dovea	1329
9	RGZ	TUBRIDMORE GIZMO E.T. (ET)	NCBC	513	9	FTK	MESSAGER DE FOOZ	NCBC	622	9	MVO	MANDELA VERON (ET)	NCBC	1310
10	TFD	COOLTOMIN FREDDIE 868	NCBC	435	10	DBZ	MANITOU DE BELLE EAU	NCBC	565	10	CSQ	CROSSMOLINA EURO	Dovea	1299
Hereford					Limousin					Simmental				
Rank	ID	Name	Owner	Calves	Rank	ID	Name	Owner	Calves	Rank	ID	Name	Owner	Calves
1	DPS	DOREPOLL 1 93N TRANSATLANTIC	NCBC	476	1	HCA	HAUTECLAIR	NCBC	5742	1	APZ	CURAHEEN APOSTLE ET	NCBC	3036
2	GSQ	GLASLOUGH ESQUIRE	Dovea	283	2	ADX	ARDLEA DAN	NCBC	5208	2	DRU	DERROUGH SAMUAL	Dovea	744
3	FRZ	SOLPOLL 1 FERRARI	ABS	264	3	RHF	ROUNDHILL DARA 1069	Dovea	4317	3	HKG	HILLCREST KING	NCBC	722
4	KSG	KILSUNNY GOLIATH	Dovea	243	4	OZS	OZEUS	NCBC	3897	4	SEV	SEAVIEW TOMMY	Dovea	598
5	GZS	GOULDINGPOLL 1 SUPERDUTY ET	NCBC	217	5	CWI	CASTLEVIEW CASINO (ET)	Dovea	2827	5	ROE	MONESS ROSCOE	Dovea	521
6	GCT	GOULDINGPOLL 1 CAPTAIN	Dovea	139	6	NHL	NETHERHALL EPIC	NCBC	2807	6	KFY	KILBRIDE FARM NEWRY	Eurogene	512
7	CRP	CARHUEFREE PRINCE	NCBC	133	7	MBP	MILBROOK DARTANGAN ET	Dovea	2595	7	IS4	SEPPA TEE JAY	NCBC	473
8	LTX	LISPACE LIBERATOR IV	Eurogene	119	8	FL21	ARITA - BEN	NCBC	2222	8	CQA	CURAHEEN VIO (ET)	Eurogene	470
9	ICB	CLOONBRACKEN CICERO (ET)	Bova	107	9	AHZ	ACHILE	NCBC	1466	9	TBE	DELFIUR T-BONE	Bova	470
10	WMO	BOWMONT STORM A584 He	Soc.	107	10	FL25	BUT	NCBC	1333	10	ZBF	CURAHEEN BOSSMAN	NCBC	416

Most Popular AI Sires in Dairy Herds - 2013

Angus					Belgian Blue					Charolais				
Rank	ID	Name	Owner	Calves	Rank	ID	Name	Owner	Calves	Rank	ID	Name	Owner	Calves
	1 JGY	JESANA GALAXY	NCBC	2415	1	FTK	MESSAGER DE FOOZ	NCBC	3608	1	OSI	OLDGRANGE SINDURAIN	Dovea	431
2	TFD	COOLTOMIN FREDDIE 868	NCBC	2320	2	BBQ	BALLYFIN BORAT (ET)	Dovea	2155	2	NPP	NIPPUR	NCBC	328
3	MLJ	MOGEELY JOE H979	Dovea	1796	3	VAP	VALENTIN 2235 PAPILLON	NCBC	1355	3	LGL	LISNAGRE ELITE (ET)	NCBC	279
4	KYA	CORNAMUCKLA LORD HARDY K222	NCBC	1751	4	IDB	ILOT DU BOUCHELET	NCBC	921	4	PTE	PIRATE	NCBC	246
5	WAO	WOODVALE TOTAL G616	Eurogene	1254	5	DBZ	MANITOU DE BELLE EAU	NCBC	684	5	MZT	MOZART	NCBC	202
6	TFX	THREEBURNFORD LEANDER	F286	NCBC	1200	6	SHZ CONDOR DE SENONCHAMPS	Eurogene	526	6	HWN	HOLLOWTREE NICKOLAS	NCBC	159
7	GJB	GOULDING JUMBO KING K436 ET	NCBC	1142	7	STQ	SULTAN 0580	NCBC	478	7	CF85	BALTHAZAR NCBC	145	
8	MPD	MOUNTGORDAN PRIDE	NCBC	1130	8	SFL	DU STORDEUR FLANEUR	Bova	469	8	RHI	ROUNDHILL DOC 1068 (ET)	Dovea	111
9	RGZ	TUBRIDMORE GIZMO E.T. (ET)	NCBC	1016	9	FDI	FERMENT 9709 DES TIENNES	NCBC	458	9	CXY	CLOVERFIELD EXCELENT	Dovea	88
10	MKP	PORTAUNS MIKE K417	Dovea	552	10	RWS	ROSEMOUNT CASH	ET	NCBC	375	10	SAI SAPHIR	NCBC	65
Hereford					Limousin					Simmental				
Rank	ID	Name	Owner	Calves	Rank	ID	Name	Owner	Calves	Rank	ID	Name	Owner	Calves
1	DPS	DOREPOLL 1 93N TRANSATLANTIC	NCBC	1579	1	HCA	HAUTECLAIR	NCBC	1410	1	APZ	CURAHEEN APOSTLE ET	NCBC	389
2	FRZ	SOLPOLL 1 FERRARI	ABS	1499	2	RHF	ROUNDHILL DARA 1069	Dovea	1198	2	HKG	HILLCREST KING	NCBC	241
3	GSQ	GLASLOUGH ESQUIRE	Dovea	792	3	ADX	ARDLEA DAN	NCBC	561	3	ROE	MONESS ROSCOE	Dovea	203
4	CRP	CARHUEFREE PRINCE	NCBC	742	4	OZS	OZEUS	NCBC	496	4	SEV	SEAVIEW TOMMY	Dovea	126
5	LTX	LISPACE LIBERATOR IV	Eurogene	517	5	NHL	NETHERHALL EPIC	NCBC	420	5	DRU	DERROUGH SAMUAL	Dovea	121
6	BWU	BALLINASCRAW ULTRA	NCBC	445	6	CWI	CASTLEVIEW CASINO (ET)	Dovea	397	6	KFY	KILBRIDE FARM NEWRY	Eurogene	98
7	KSG	KILSUNNY GOLIATH	Dovea	341	7	MBP	MILBROOK DARTANGAN ET	Dovea	251	7	S1025	GS WILHELM	Dovea	82
8	GZS	GOULDINGPOLL 1 SUPERDUTY ET	NCBC	340	8	NSQ	NESQUICK	NCBC	243	8	IS4	SEPPA TEE JAY	NCBC	74
9	KHO	KILRONAN HOSEA	NCBC	254	9	AHZ	ACHILE	NCBC	240	9	AS12	PLANET	NCBC	68
10	FEA	DUNSINANE FREEMAN	NCBC	242	10	PAM	PALMARES	Dovea	222	10	TBE	DELFIUR	T-BONE	Bova



JGY

Most popular AI Sire of Angus calves in Dairy Herds in 2013.



BBQ

Most popular AI Sire of Belgian Blue calves in Suckler Herds 2013.



LGL

Most popular AI Sire of Charolais calves in Suckler Herds in 2013.



DPS

Most popular AI Sire of Hereford calves in Suckler & Dairy Herds in 2013.



HCA

Most popular AI Sire of Limousin calves in Suckler & Dairy Herds in 2013.



APZ

Most popular AI Sire of Simmental calves in Suckler & Dairy Herds in 2013.