

Beef Cow Numbers by County 2012 - 2021

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Carlow	17,766	18,328	17,843	17,383	17,198	16,998	16,139	15,324	14,899	14,115
Cavan	50,126	50,351	47,629	47,249	47,840	48,090	46,386	44,830	44,556	42,277
Clare	77,325	77,827	74,671	73,578	74,213	73,803	71,701	69,971	71,108	69,361
Cork	89,630	89,734	85,570	83,152	82,146	80,247	78,059	74,576	73,448	69,669
Donegal	44,589	44,605	41,989	41,193	41,207	40,331	39,030	38,709	39,364	38,275
Dublin	4,090	4,345	4,262	4,116	4,323	4,234	4,627	4,180	3,748	3,603
Galway	107,635	108,874	104,352	105,165	106,089	104,944	102,769	99,531	99,553	95,167
Kerry	49,598	48,918	47,094	46,400	46,989	46,850	46,048	45,573	46,008	44,626
Kildare	18,584	19,526	19,280	19,408	19,397	19,433	18,968	17,539	17,324	16,144
Kilkenny	40,948	41,533	39,399	38,362	37,051	36,155	34,975	32,469	31,363	28,950
Laois	36,627	36,947	35,082	34,923	35,109	35,050	34,362	32,093	31,131	29,289
Leitrim	28,680	28,812	27,741	27,952	28,150	28,000	26,351	25,770	26,037	25,838
Limerick	41,820	42,196	39,698	38,715	38,656	38,039	36,774	35,332	35,043	33,313
Longford	28,803	28,753	27,110	27,254	27,557	27,389	26,255	25,433	25,776	24,463
Louth	12,837	13,176	12,417	12,376	12,094	12,032	11,708	11,009	10,732	10,013
Mayo	80,196	81,212	77,959	78,410	79,091	78,197	75,960	73,633	73,672	71,248
Meatthe	39,093	39,635	37,295	36,432	36,560	36,677	35,508	33,154	32,310	30,081
Monaghan	34,399	34,977	32,608	32,585	33,076	33,253	32,403	30,891	30,669	29,280
Offaly	33,628	34,387	32,818	32,126	31,942	31,765	31,381	29,601	28,960	26,849
Other*	6,835	5,298	4,245	4,339	4,278	4,093	4,728	4,174	3,868	5,338
Roscommon	56,674	57,109	54,264	55,178	55,782	54,879	53,277	51,506	51,083	49,357
Sligo	32,773	33,078	31,791	31,812	32,263	32,133	30,745	30,269	30,337	29,264
Tipperary	70,428	71,287	66,622	64,457	63,591	62,574	59,989	55,779	53,932	50,266
Waterford	29,032	29,401	28,188	26,814	25,881	24,548	22,780	20,918	20,088	18,662
Westmeath	39,936	39,892	37,240	37,295	38,237	37,335	36,719	35,492	34,521	32,806
Wexford	36,496	38,065	37,089	36,079	35,611	34,909	34,089	31,820	30,854	28,269
Wicklow	23,716	24,278	23,793	23,687	23,725	23,652	23,323	21,974	21,142	20,250
Grand Total	1,132,264	1,142,544	1,088,049	1,076,440	1,078,056	1,065,610	1,035,054	991,550	981,526	936,773

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Cow Number figures as of June 1st each y

*Other includes animals where it was not possible to identify their