



Dairy Cow Numbers by County 2012 - 2021

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Carlow	11,141	11,655	11,750	13,161	14,475	15,213	16,536	16,911	18,132	19,056
Cavan	34,482	34,391	35,442	37,635	38,881	38,714	38,759	39,511	41,165	41,827
Clare	27,907	28,283	29,157	30,843	32,033	32,836	33,192	34,001	35,148	35,094
Cork	299,233	306,287	314,010	336,048	357,791	366,029	375,123	377,152	389,398	394,777
Donegal	17,533	17,643	18,647	19,556	20,642	20,724	21,563	22,786	22,660	22,959
Dublin	2,915	2,662	2,814	3,065	3,227	3,212	2,825	2,675	2,658	2,760
Galway	27,034	28,378	29,869	32,134	35,047	36,383	37,272	39,283	41,368	42,362
Kerry	92,371	91,035	95,449	99,451	103,292	101,257	101,857	103,005	105,329	104,967
Kildare	12,196	12,575	12,808	13,971	15,450	16,580	17,550	18,124	19,971	20,815
Kilkenny	60,592	63,665	65,433	72,353	79,362	84,697	89,892	93,375	99,256	102,628
Laois	29,757	31,200	32,058	35,590	39,637	41,586	44,649	46,744	50,300	52,960
Leitrim	2,218	2,199	2,334	2,342	2,508	2,508	2,505	2,499	2,536	2,421
Limerick	99,359	99,574	103,479	108,219	114,168	115,732	117,305	117,936	123,161	124,411
Longford	7,868	8,057	8,316	8,868	9,519	9,637	9,802	9,990	10,926	11,694
Louth	12,722	13,332	13,702	14,869	15,876	17,127	17,982	18,903	19,687	20,947
Mayo	16,424	16,091	16,714	17,760	18,169	17,644	17,659	18,102	18,295	18,662
Meath	44,655	45,330	47,202	50,691	54,554	57,085	59,529	60,952	63,893	65,767
Monaghan	32,208	31,903	33,401	35,180	37,040	36,772	36,888	37,523	38,828	39,807
Offaly	21,540	22,296	23,448	26,032	28,236	29,849	31,725	33,153	35,725	38,768
Other*	5,385	5,060	5,700	6,015	5,954	5,392	5,564	4,800	5,573	5,917
Roscommon	5,714	5,463	5,652	6,274	6,849	6,882	8,285	8,417	9,024	9,456
Sligo	8,062	8,002	8,326	8,426	8,622	8,551	8,435	8,499	8,589	8,652
Tipperary	125,741	129,456	133,074	144,046	156,664	162,425	169,735	171,475	178,507	182,711
Waterford	58,122	60,742	63,538	69,399	75,610	78,722	82,893	83,982	87,717	90,389
Westmeath	19,163	19,251	20,780	22,883	25,341	26,127	26,696	28,513	31,018	31,457
Wexford	53,064	54,310	56,446	61,764	68,129	71,800	76,884	78,837	83,127	86,079
Wicklow	17,176	17,627	18,187	19,297	20,891	22,540	23,351	24,452	25,954	26,378
Grand Total	1,144,582	1,166,467	1,207,736	1,295,872	1,387,967	1,426,024	1,474,456	1,501,600	1,567,945	1,603,721

% Increase

Year over Year 1.9 3.5 7.3 7.1 2.7 3.4 1.8 4.4 2.3

Cow Number figures as of June 1st each year

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