

DAIRY COW NUMBERS BY COUNTY (2013 - 2024)												
COUNTY	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
CARLOW	11,637	11,849	13,294	14,468	15,310	16,587	17,019	18,137	19,110	19,463	20,131	19,992
CAVAN	35,424	36,683	38,737	39,907	39,665	39,502	40,171	41,450	42,223	43,245	44,326	43,696
CLARE	29,846	30,594	32,188	33,122	33,733	33,959	34,541	35,424	35,164	35,275	35,252	34,421
CORK	310,380	317,467	340,131	360,726	369,312	377,642	378,969	388,870	395,932	396,379	395,986	386,239
DONEGAL	17,921	18,901	19,927	20,970	20,956	21,840	22,824	22,693	22,984	22,937	23,570	24,034
DUBLIN	2,743	2,797	3,014	3,195	3,174	2,883	2,671	2,677	2,708	3,059	2,924	2,978
GALWAY	29,143	30,636	32,957	35,783	37,097	37,832	39,572	41,506	42,566	43,897	45,772	45,654
KERRY	93,312	97,829	101,414	105,086	102,914	103,444	104,166	105,930	105,635	103,824	103,371	101,220
KILDARE	13,756	14,294	15,682	16,839	17,813	18,773	19,221	20,480	21,505	21,921	22,416	22,280
KILKENNY	64,927	66,754	73,845	80,633	85,960	90,881	94,163	99,704	103,062	104,398	105,554	103,684
LAOIS	31,965	32,500	36,356	40,000	41,946	45,145	47,103	50,437	53,313	54,860	57,190	57,117
LEITRIM	2,343	2,483	2,516	2,685	2,646	2,626	2,630	2,662	2,548	2,570	2,450	2,319
LIMERICK	101,164	105,023	110,204	115,798	117,166	118,233	118,688	122,893	124,642	123,356	123,268	120,279
LONGFORD	8,341	8,604	9,153	9,747	9,806	10,005	10,096	10,955	11,699	12,488	13,165	13,160
LOUTH	14,650	14,916	16,124	17,085	18,354	19,011	19,720	20,486	21,794	22,152	21,947	21,973
MAYO	16,631	17,306	18,324	18,663	18,109	18,218	18,520	18,692	19,058	19,109	19,140	19,057
MEATH	45,753	47,746	51,282	55,068	57,619	59,616	61,484	63,772	65,566	66,211	67,052	66,279
MONAGHAN	32,543	34,250	36,098	37,791	37,496	37,550	38,375	39,219	40,401	40,978	41,924	40,743
OFFALY	22,875	23,918	26,451	28,484	30,101	31,867	33,232	35,563	38,729	41,189	42,695	42,376
OTHER *	2,507	2,699	3,124	3,090	2,373	2,410	2,128	2,216	2,207	1,892	1,943	2,138
ROSCOMMON	5,582	5,697	6,281	6,856	6,999	8,187	8,487	8,977	9,798	10,812	11,470	12,246
SLIGO	8,428	8,678	8,760	8,884	8,819	8,630	8,634	8,677	8,750	8,847	9,173	9,080
TIPPERARY	132,204	135,318	146,210	158,973	164,418	171,555	172,901	178,980	183,530	188,225	191,140	187,435
WATERFORD	62,743	65,491	71,042	77,265	80,219	83,800	84,704	87,734	90,746	91,020	92,293	90,589
WESTMEATH	19,953	21,339	23,424	25,894	26,300	27,166	28,954	30,959	31,836	33,474	34,051	34,063
WEXFORD	55,179	57,110	62,663	68,904	72,244	77,360	79,237	83,218	86,784	87,894	87,977	86,511
WICKLOW	18,435	18,852	20,247	21,934	23,501	24,396	25,663	26,948	27,333	27,526	27,777	27,293
TOTAL	1,190,385	1,229,734	1,319,448	1,407,850	1,444,050	1,489,118	1,513,873	1,569,259	1,609,623	1,627,001	1,643,957	1,616,856
CHANGE YEAR ON YEAR		3.3%	7.3%	6.7%	2.6%	3.1%	1.7%	3.7%	2.6%	1.1%	1.0%	-1.6%

Cow Numbers are based on 1st July each year

* OTHER includes animals where it is not possible for ICBF to identify their county