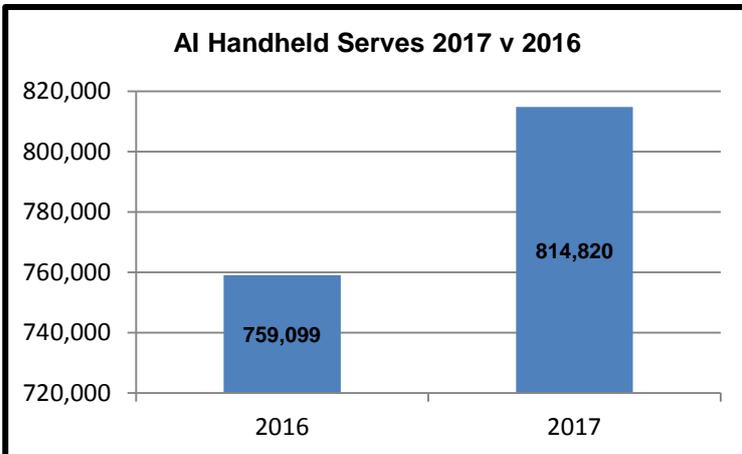
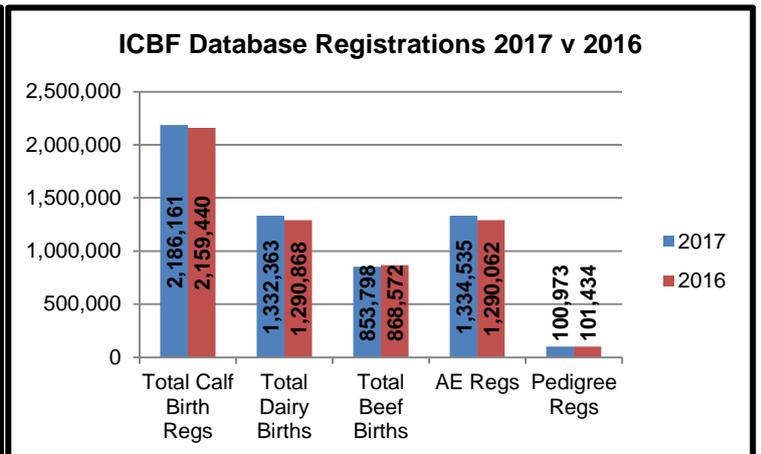
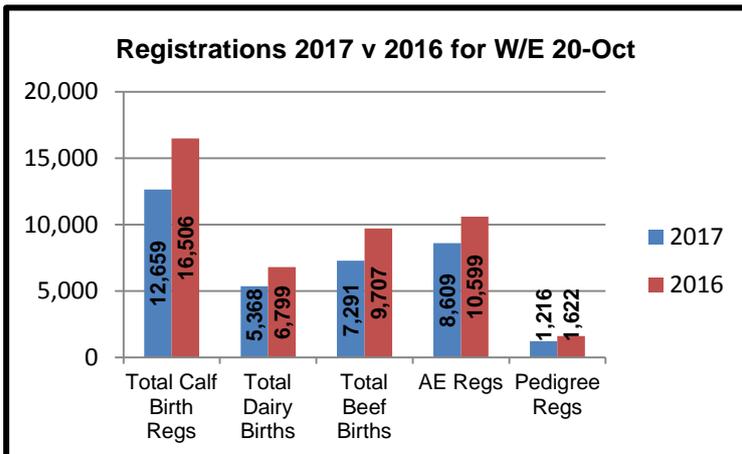


## ICBF Weekly Update 20th October 2017

### 1 Important Dates

- ICBF Board Meeting** – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 10:30, Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise.
- Sheep Board Meeting** – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 2:00pm, Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise.
- Audit & Finance Sub-Committee Meeting** – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 10:30am, Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise.

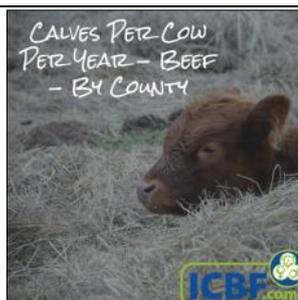
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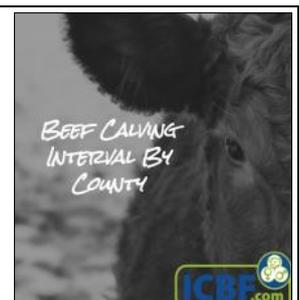
- The stats above are compiled with the assistance of DAFM AIM systems.
- BVD test results continue to be received at ICBF and are being processed accordingly. There have been 2,249,169 results received since January 1<sup>st</sup>, of which 12,653 have come in the last 7 days. Since the beginning of the voluntary phase in 2012, 11,779,399 results have now been received.
- The chart shows Inseminations recorded on AI Handhelds in 2017 compared with 2016.

### 1 Herd Plus®

- Beef Stats –** Monaghan has most calves/cow/year. Click [here](#) for more details.



- Beef Calving Interval –** Waterford leads the way. Click [here](#) for more details.



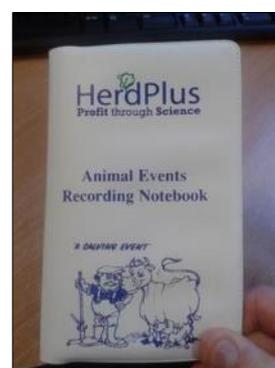
There are some important BDGP deadlines which are fast approaching. The DAFM have stated that all genomic tissue tags and all data for calves born up to 30 June 2017 must be returned by 7th December in order to receive payment in mid December. Click [here](#) for more details.



The WHPR stamp is now appearing on Sales Catalogues and on the ICBF Animal Search. Bull's with the stamp have been independently weighed by ICBF and their Breeder's are taking part in the ICBF Whole Herd Performance Recording (WHPR) program. Click [here](#) for further details.



To ensure that expected calving dates are included in the 2018 Dairy HerdPlus Pocket Notebook all serves should be recorded on the ICBF database. Pregnancy scanning data should also be recorded where completed. Data must be recorded in the ICBF database by 31st October in order to guarantee that this data is printed on your pocket notebook and expected calving list. Click [here](#) for more details.



## 2 Milk Recording

National Milk Recording Statistics - Herds, Cows & EDIY 20/10/17						
Milk Recording Organisation	Total Herds Recorded YTD 20/10/17	No. EDIY Herds YTD 20/10/17	% Herds EDIY	Total No. Cows Recorded YTD 20/10/17	No. EDIY Cows YTD 20/10/17	% Cows EDIY
Munster	3870	1274	33%	393231	141396	36%
Progressive	2345	995	42%	270086	115639	43%
Tipperary	112	51	46%	11666	5283	45%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,327</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>674,983</b>	<b>262,318</b>	<b>39%</b>

Recorded Cows by Milk Recording Organisation - Year on Year Comparison			
Milk Recording Organisation	YTD 2016 Cows Recorded 01/01/16 - 20/10/16	YTD 2017 Cows Recorded 01/01/17 - 20/10/17	2017 vs 2016 Year on Year Difference (%)
Munster	363311	393231	8.2%
Progressive	253050	270086	6.7%
Tipperary	11331	11666	3.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>627,692</b>	<b>674,983</b>	<b>7.5%</b>

## 4 Sheep Ireland

### Recording Matings

- ✚ Flocks that have completed their matings for the 2017/2018 season should now be thinking about recording this information on their Sheep Ireland account. For some societies it is mandatory to record the mating information of all pedigree ewes, outside of this requirement it is also very beneficial to record this information from a management point of view. Once mating is recorded a mating report will be generated with some useful stats. By recording matings breeders will also get the benefit of then having suggested sires appear on the lambing page which will help to speed up the process of recording lambing information in the spring.
- ✚ For information on how to record your flock's matings please click [here](#) or you can call us on 023 882 0451.



### CPT Update

- ✚ There were some tough challenges this week as over 350 ewes had to be AI'd last Monday during storm Ophelia, however all ewes got AI'd on time, which is full credit to the team on the day.
- ✚ As of today (Friday 20<sup>th</sup>) we have over 1500 ewes AI'd with the remaining 600 ewes to be AI'd by Wednesday next week, some rams have already been sent home as they have reached their quota, and we plan to have all rams home again this time next week.
- ✚ For more regular updates, pictures and videos follow us on Facebook or Twitter.



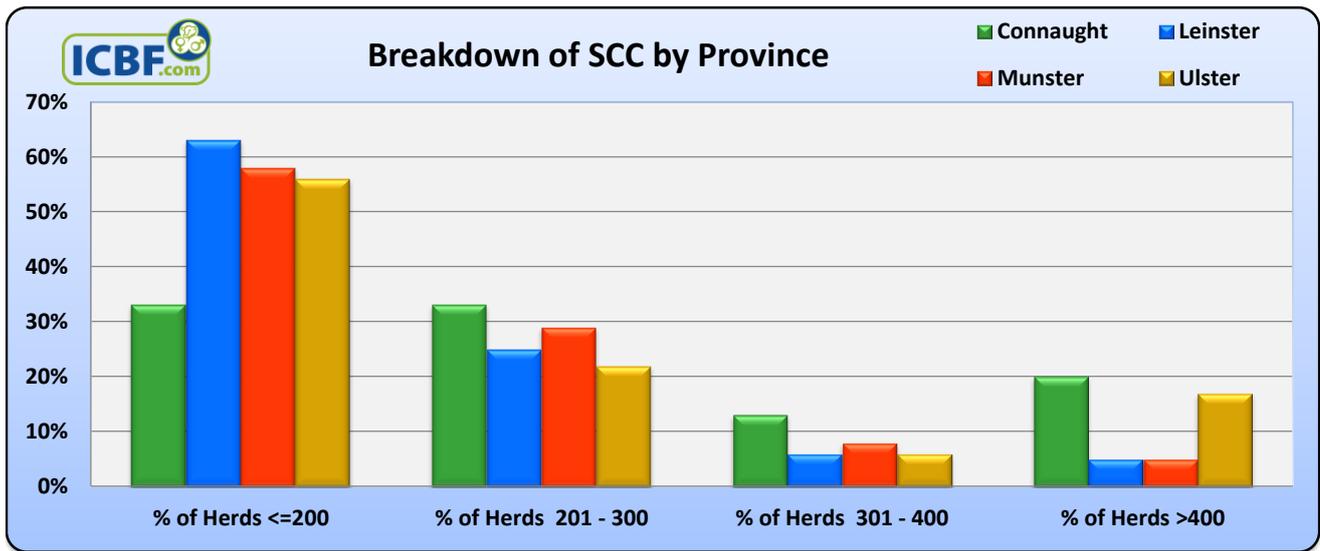
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National Milk Recording Results for the 10 day period, 11-OCT-2017 To 20-OCT-2017								
ICBF.com	No. Herds Recorded	No. Cows Recorded	Avg Herd Size	Avg Milk kg/Cow	Average Fat %	Average Protein %	Average F+P kg	Average SCC*
Connaught	15	1,086	72	15.8	4.65	3.75	1.30	244
Leinster	93	9,578	103	17.3	4.42	3.86	1.42	171
Munster	477	45,240	95	16.3	4.59	3.97	1.39	183
Ulster	18	1,106	61	16.5	4.18	3.65	1.29	180
National Statistics	606	57,251	94	16.5	4.55	3.94	1.39	182

\* Geometric Mean Herd SCC

SCC Distribution for the 10 day period, 11-OCT-2017 To 20-OCT-2017								
ICBF.com	No. Herds Recorded	No. Cows Recorded	Avg Herd Size	% of Herds <=200	% of Herds 201 - 300	% of Herds 301 - 400	% of Herds >400	Average SCC*
Connaught	15	1,086	72	33%	33%	13%	20%	244
Leinster	93	9,578	103	63%	25%	6%	5%	171
Munster	477	45,240	95	58%	29%	8%	5%	183
Ulster	18	1,106	61	56%	22%	6%	17%	180
National Statistics	606	57,251	94	58%	28%	8%	6%	182

\* Geometric Mean Herd SCC



% Herd Breakdown for the 10 day period, 11-OCT-2017 To 20-OCT-2017								
ICBF.com	No. Herds Recorded	No. Cows Recorded	Avg Herd Size	Best 20% SCC	Best 40% SCC	Average SCC**	Worst 40% SCC	Worst 20% SCC
Connaught	15	1,086	72	133	244	279	289	382
Leinster	93	9,578	103	118	148	157	180	257
Munster	477	45,240	95	120	160	180	204	263
Ulster	18	1,106	61	111	173	182	204	315
National Statistics	606	57,251	94	120	156	179	203	267

\*\* Percentile Herd SCC Rank (Median SCC)

