

Title: Cattle for beef production on NI farms February 2023

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Total cattle for beef production

Age (months)	2021	2022	2023	2022/2023	2021/2023
0-6	128,025	152,386	152,779	+0.3%	+19.3%
6-12	227,900	244,815	242,420	-1.0%	+6.4%
12-18	164,450	151,245	148,068	-2.1%	-10.0%
18-24	179,668	189,699	181,489	-4.3%	+1.0%
24-30	84,495	71,233	71,132	-0.1%	-15.8%
30 +	297,358	298,571	290,629	-2.7%	-2.3%

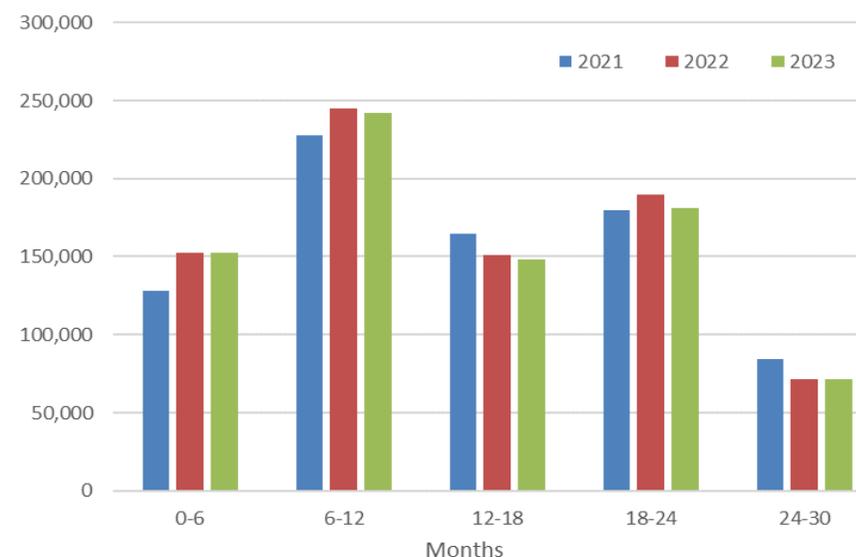
Beef sired male cattle for beef production

Age (months)	2021	2022	2023	2022/2023	2021/2023
0-6	53,582	65,610	68,530	+4.5%	+27.9%
6-12	106,612	116,485	116,599	+0.1%	+9.4%
12-18	71,385	63,042	63,747	+1.1%	-10.7%
18-24	78,339	81,078	78,615	-3.0%	+0.4%
24-30	28,429	22,243	23,416	+5.3%	-17.6%
30 +	16,348	16,500	16,764	+1.6%	+2.5%

Beef sired female cattle for beef production

Age (months)	2021	2022	2023	2022/2023	2021/2023
0-6	51,525	64,191	66,695	+3.9%	+29.4%
6-12	103,823	113,209	113,168	-0.0%	+9.0%
12-18	71,981	65,118	66,852	+2.7%	-7.1%
18-24	91,887	99,164	94,597	-4.6%	+2.9%
24-30	47,658	41,097	39,468	-4.0%	-17.2%
30 +	279,136	280,253	271,906	-3.0%	-2.6%

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Dairy sired male cattle for beef production

Age (months)	2021	2022	2023	2022/2023	2021/2023
0-6	22,918	22,585	17,554	-22.3%	-23.4%
6-12	17,465	15,121	12,653	-16.3%	-27.6%
12-18	21,084	23,085	17,469	-24.3%	-17.1%
18-24	9,442	9,457	8,277	-12.5%	-12.3%
24-30	8,408	7,893	8,248	+4.5%	-1.9%
30+	1,874	1,818	1,959	+7.8%	+4.5%

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