Title:	Cattle for beef production on NI farms March 2023					
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Total cattle for beef production

Age (months)	2021	2022	2023	2022/2023	2021/2023
0-6	146,821	165,262	169,940	+2.8%	+15.7%
6-12	192,522	222,758	223,529	+0.3%	+16.1%
12-18	203,020	174,721	166,943	-4.5%	-17.8%
18-24	150,754	167,400	162,153	-3.1%	+7.6%
24-30	108,755	82,815	83,693	+1.1%	-23.0%
30 +	295,390	295,247	286,963	-2.8%	-2.9%
Beef sired male	cattle for b				
Age (months)	2021	2022	2023	2022/2023	2021/2023
0-6	62,947	72,385	77,442	+7.0%	+23.0%
6-12	87,954	105,350	106,795	+1.4%	+21.4%
12-18	90,964	74,849	73,787	-1.4%	-18.9%
18-24	64,862	70,816	70,118	-1.0%	+8.1%
24-30	38,629	26,831	28,501	+6.2%	-26.2%
30 +	15,695	15,665	15,979	+2.0%	+1.8%
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Beef sired female cattle for beef production

Age (months)	2021	2022	2023	2022/2023	2021/2023
0-6	60,548	70,883	75,010	+5.8%	+23.9%
6-12	84,943	102,108	103,927	+1.8%	+22.3%
12-18	92,110	77,441	76,507	-1.2%	-16.9%
18-24	75,202	86,648	83,459	-3.7%	+11.0%
24-30	61,981	48,146	46,944	-2.5%	-24.3%
30 +	277,687	277,781	269,044	-3.1%	-3.1%

Total cattle for beef production



Dairy sired male cattle for beef production

Age (months)	2021	2022	2023	2022/2023	2021/2023
0-6	23,326	21,994	17,488	-20.5%	-25.0%
6-12	19,625	15,300	12,807	-16.3%	-34.7%
12-18	19,946	22,431	16,649	-25.8%	-16.5%
18-24	10,690	9,936	8,576	-13.7%	-19.8%
24-30	8,145	7,838	8,248	+5.2%	+1.3%
30+	2,008	1,801	1,940	+7.7%	-3.4%

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