

## Title: Cattle for beef production on NI farms August 2023

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### Total cattle for beef production

Age (months)	2021	2022	2023	2022/2023	2021/2023
0-6	241,166	239,617	234,393	-1.7%	-2.1%
6-12	163,714	159,161	161,903	+2.7%	+2.6%
12-18	231,948	227,492	226,357	-0.2%	-1.7%
18-24	118,468	121,166	120,821	+2.0%	+6.6%
24-30	115,728	112,566	111,535	+0.3%	+0.1%
30 +	283,697	281,888	275,379	-0.6%	-1.3%

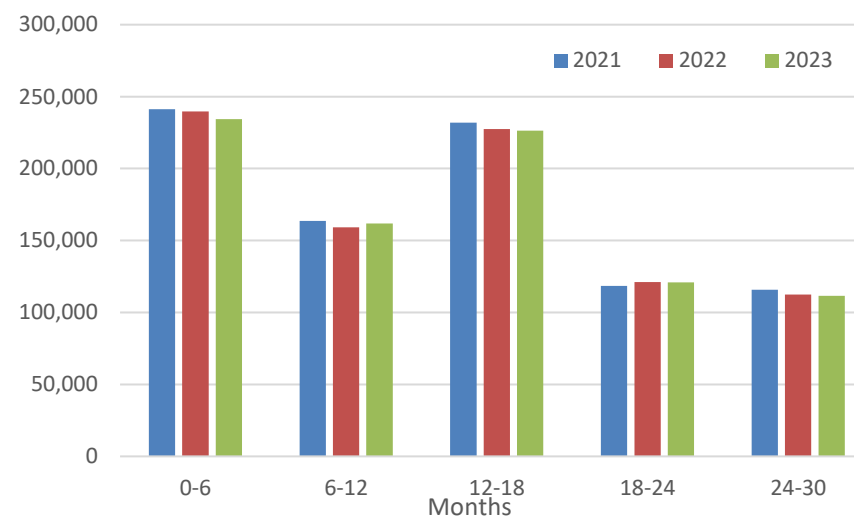
### Beef sired male cattle for beef production

Age (months)	2021	2022	2023	2022/2023	2021/2023
0-6	114,388	115,161	113,503	-1.4%	-0.8%
6-12	68,583	68,858	72,773	+5.7%	+6.1%
12-18	105,896	104,546	105,059	+0.5%	-0.8%
18-24	46,913	47,847	48,875	+2.1%	+4.2%
24-30	40,788	39,377	41,676	+5.8%	+2.2%
30 +	14,107	13,972	14,543	+4.1%	+3.1%

### Beef sired female cattle for beef production

Age (months)	2021	2022	2023	2022/2023	2021/2023
0-6	110,694	111,172	109,081	-1.9%	-1.5%
6-12	66,706	68,363	71,611	+4.8%	+7.4%
12-18	113,142	111,344	111,434	+0.1%	-1.5%
18-24	56,465	57,405	59,284	+3.3%	+5.0%
24-30	69,874	67,913	64,738	-4.7%	-7.4%
30 +	267,303	265,600	257,963	-2.9%	-3.5%

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### Dairy sired male cattle for beef production

Age (months)	2021	2022	2023	2022/2023	2021/2023
0-6	16,084	13,284	11,809	-11.1%	-26.6%
6-12	28,425	21,940	17,519	-20.2%	-38.4%
12-18	12,910	11,602	9,864	-15.0%	-23.6%
18-24	15,090	15,914	12,662	-20.4%	-16.1%
24-30	5,066	5,276	5,121	-2.9%	+1.1%
30+	2,287	2,316	2,873	+24.1%	+25.6%

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