

Cattle numbers by region in the UK 2014 to 2018

000 head	Dairy cows	Beef cows	Total cattle and calves
England			
2014	1143	710	5374
2015	1162	713	5385
2016	1156	721	5429
2017	1150	721	5418
2018	1143	712	5372
Wales			
2014	234	168	1103
2015	246	167	1119
2016	249	168	1134
2017	251	168	1137
2018	254	167	1134
Scotland			
2014	170	437	1793
2015	176	437	1806
2016	175	437	1804
2017	174	433	1782
2018	175	424	1755
Northern Ireland			
2014	294	255	1567
2015	312	260	1609
2016	317	270	1665
2017	316	267	1666
2018	311	256	1629

Dairy and beef cows defined as breeding females over 2 years old

Source: Defra, Daera, Scottish government, Welsh government

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