



IRISH CATTLE BREEDING FEDERATION

Ireland's Beef Breeding Information Service – Beef HerdPlus®



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Herdplus® Beef Overview

- Herdplus is a Beef Breeding Information Service.
 - Located at the centre of the ICBF Database.
 - Farmers record information on their animals once.

But.....

- Lots of other pieces of information are recorded on the same animals over their lifetime.
- Herdplus Service pulls ALL of this information together.

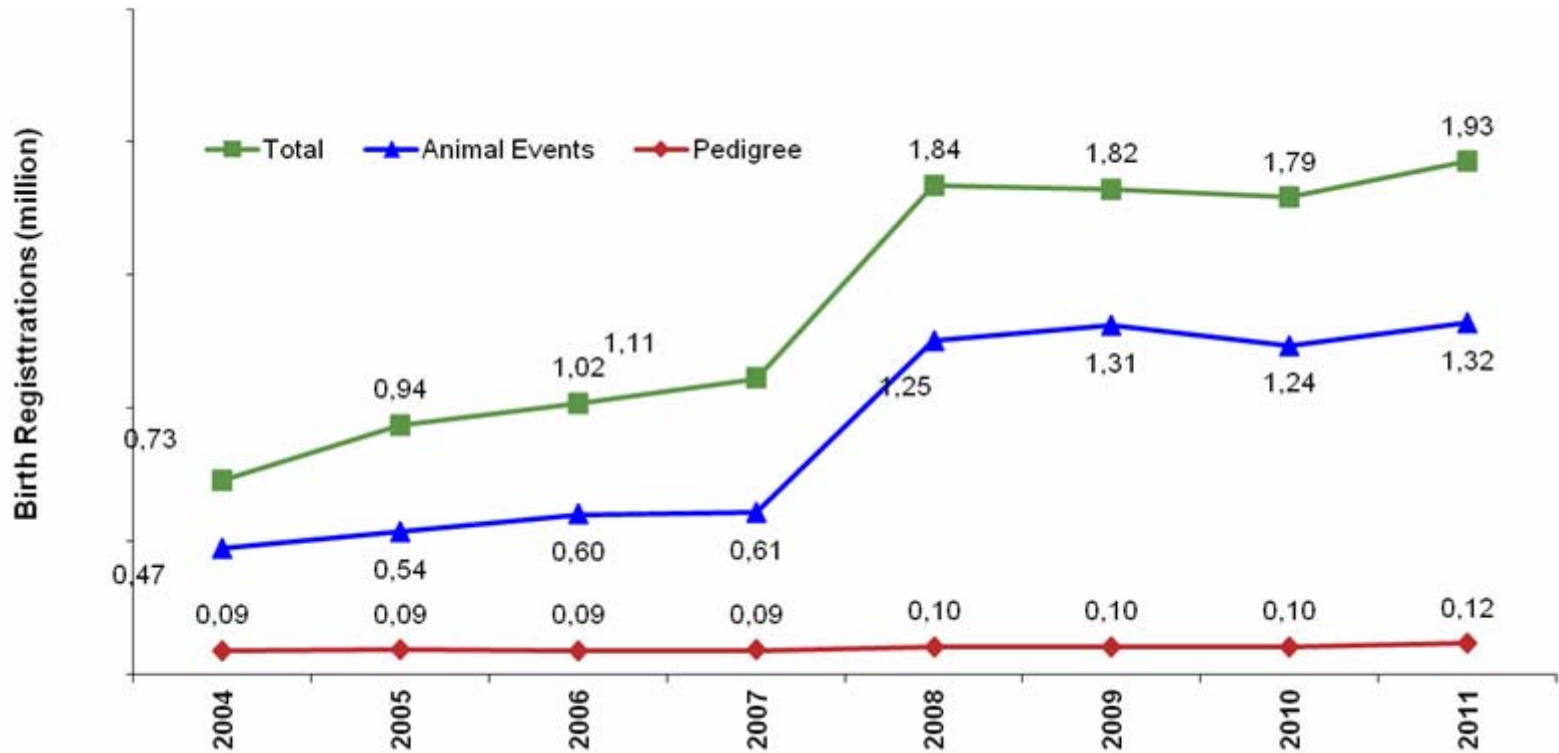
Herdplus® Beef Overview

- Launched in September 2007
- Huge increase in the last year
- Used by the BETTER Farms Program
- Part of a National Recording Scheme – BTAP (Beef Technology Adaption Program)
- 90% Electronic, 10% Postal

*Over
9,000 Beef
Farmers have
joined so far*



Data Bank



- Vast majority of beef data in the ICBF database originates from commercial herds.
- All Pedigree Beef Breed Societies use the ICBF Herdbook Program – Taurus (28k registrations/14 breeds).

Herdplus Products

**Suckler
Cow
Report**

**Bull
Tracker
Report**

**5 Year
Trend
Report**

**Calving
Report**

**Euro-Star
Report**

**Weighing
Report**

**Slaughter
Report**

Herdplus Applications



INBREEDING



RECORD EVENTS



STOCK REPORTS



CATALOGUE

ICBF Bull Search

Search by:

- ☒ Ai Code, Tag, Herd Book No, ITT
- ☐ Name or part of name

Search

[Active Bull Lists](#)

Calving Report

1. Summary Data

Report is based on beef cows with a calving record in the cattle breeding database and where the calving date is between 01/07/2010 and 30/06/2011 (Embryo births excluded)

	All	Heifers		All
Total Calvings	78	17	No. of Cows not calved	0
No. of Calves - Live at Birth	81	17	No. of Calves - Live at 28 days	80
No. Calves - Dead at Birth	0	0	No. of eligible females ¹	78
No. Male Calves - Live at Birth	38	9		Cows Heifers
No. Female Calves - Live at Birth	43	8	Average age at calving	5.9 6.0

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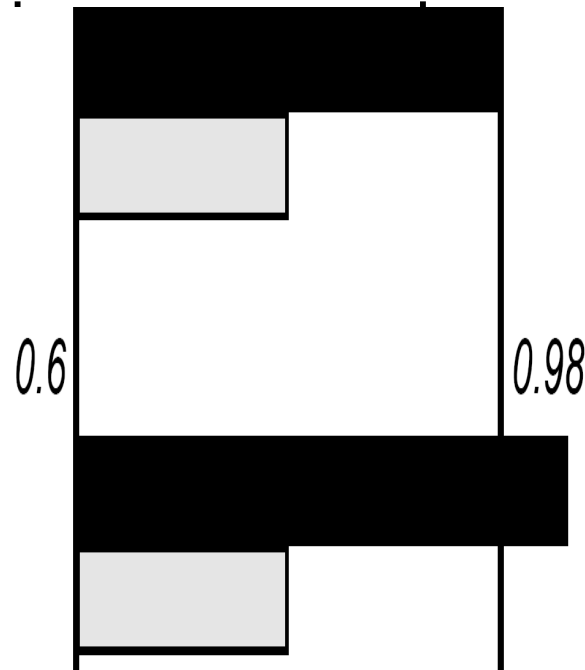
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4. Females not calved in Period (%)

Number of females not calved during the period, (0) expressed as a proportion of all eligible females. (78)

Your Herd	0%
National Average	13%



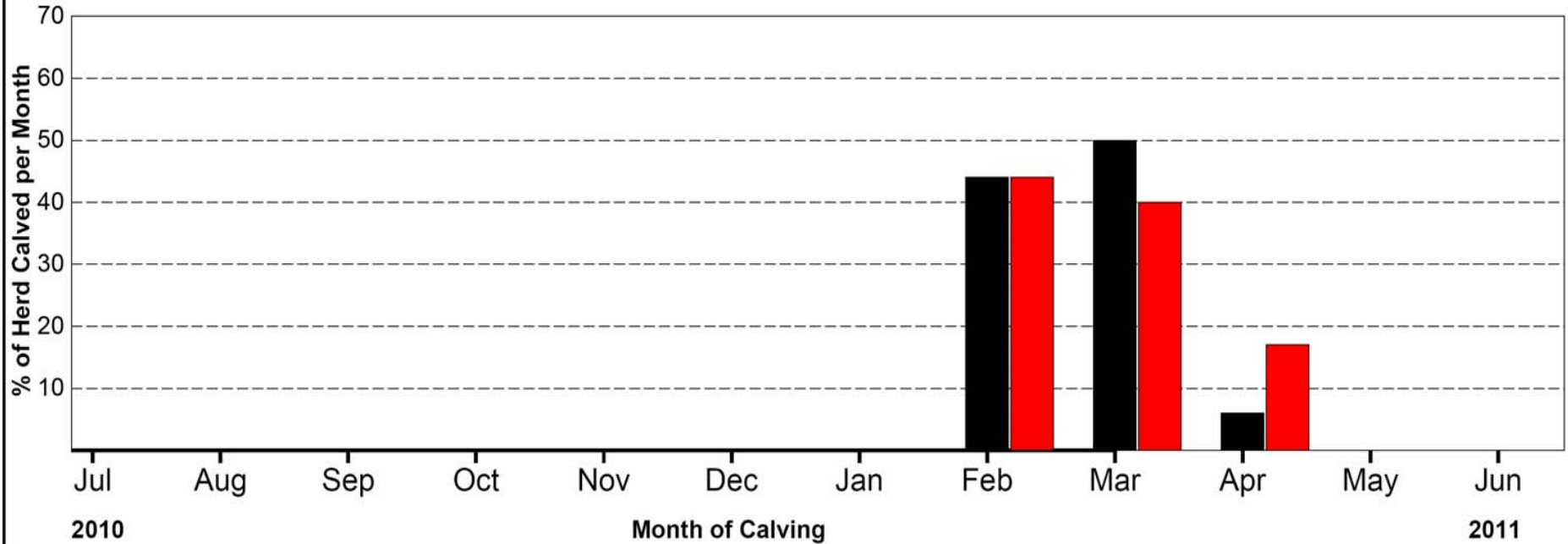
5. Calves per cow per year²

Number of calves per cow per year, expressed as a proportion of all

Your Herd	1.04
National Average	0.79

Calving Pattern

Proportion (%) of calvings each month 01/07/2010 to 30/06/2011



Month	No. Calved	% Calved
Jul	0	0
Aug	0	0
Sep	0	0
Oct	0	0
Nov	0	0
Dec	0	0

Month	No. Calved	% Calved
Jan	0	0
Feb	34	44
Mar	39	50
Apr	5	6
May	0	0
Jun	0	0

- Current years data
- Last years data

Action List

Beef Calving Report - Section A

Cows calved more than once (ordered by last Calving Interval)

Note: Attention should be given to those cows with high Calving Intervals (>390) - They may have reproductive problems and should be investigated further.

Jumbo	Animal Number	Breed	Age	No of Calvings	Age at First Calving (mths)	Last Calving	Avg. Calv Interval	Last Calv Interval
016	IE371510010016	SIX	8y 6m	7	24	11-Apr-11	364	420
207	IE371101480207	SIX	12y 9m	10	25	15-Apr-11	370	418
640	IE371101440640	LMX	5y 8m	4	24	31-Mar-11	377	414

Suckler Cow Report


- Shows key pieces of data available on a Suckler Cow and her progeny.
- Key performance indicators for every cow in the herd are displayed:
 - Calving Interval
 - Growth Rates & Carcass quality of progeny etc
- Allows a Beef Farmer compare the performance of different cows & make a better selection decision.

Suckler Cow Report



- **A Commercial Suckler Cow in Ireland.**
 - **What do we know about her?**

Suckler Cow Report

Animal Details				Ancestry Details				Euro-Star Index															
Jumbo:								Cross Breed															
Official								★ ★ ★															
Animal																							
Date of								★ ★															
Breed:								★															
Herdbo								★ ★ ★															
Scored:								★ ★ ★ ★															
Weight																							
BLUP I																							
MUSC								★ ★ ★															
89																							
																							
														Carcass Weight									
														440									
														330									
1	03																						
2	27																						
3	11/10/2010	IE341130941234	Normal	314	M	In herd	30404	LM															
4	22/08/2011	IE341130941234	Normal	314	M	In herd	30404	LM															

Suckler Cow Report

Animal Details			Ancestry Details				Euro-Star Index		
Jumbo:									Cross Breed
Official Tag:									★★★
Animal Name:									
Date of Birth:									★★
Breed:									★
Herdbook:									★★★
Scored:									★★★★
Weighed:									
BLUP Index									
MUSCLE									★★★
89									
Calving & Fertility Performance									
	Calving Date	Tag Number	Calving Survey	Calving Interval	Sex	Current Status	Sire	Sire Breed	
	1	03/09/2008	IE341130930961	Normal		M	Dead	40718	LM
	2	27/09/2009	IE341130921059	Normal	388	M	Dead	30404	LM
	3	11/10/2010	IE341130921166	Normal	378	M	Exported	10919	LM
	4	22/08/2011	IE341130941234	Normal	314	M	In herd	30404	LM
	1	03/09/2011	IE341130941234	Normal	314	M	In herd	30404	LM

Summary

- **Beef Herdplus is the most integrated source of Beef Breeding information in Ireland.**
- **Central to National Recording Schemes.**
- **Continually increasing its membership.**
- **Always developing & improving its products.**
- **All for €60/Year**



Thank You

**See you
on Thursday
at
the Beef Tour!**

