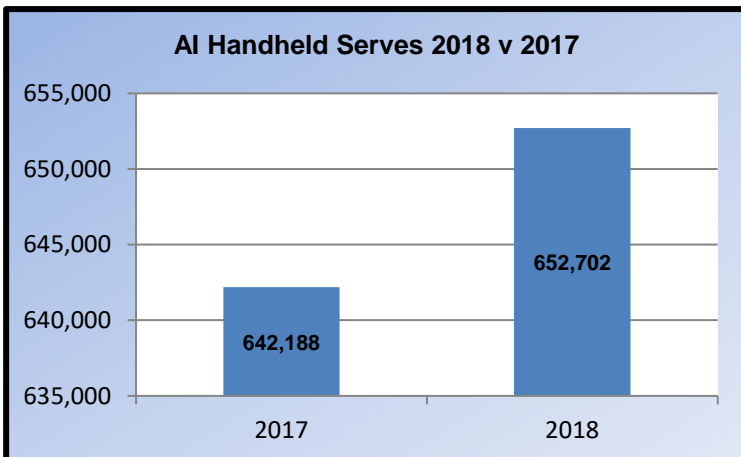
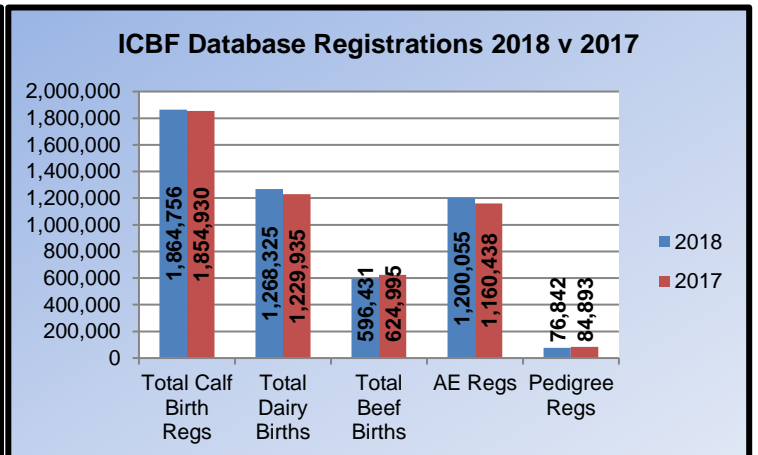
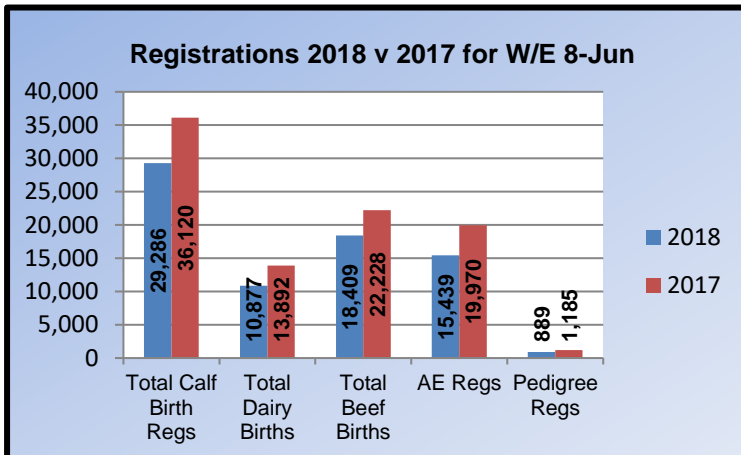


ICBF Weekly Update 8th June 2018

1 Important Dates

- ✚ **Sheep Board Meeting** – Thursday 21st June at 10:30am, Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise.
- ✚ **ICBF Board Meeting** – Thursday 21st June at 2:00pm, Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise.

2 Database



- ✚ The stats above are compiled with the assistance of DAFM AIM systems.
- ✚ BVD test results continue to be received at ICBF and are being processed accordingly. There have been 1,900,844 results received since January 1st, of which 35,062 have come in the last 7 days. Since the beginning of the voluntary phase in 2012, 13,822,341 results have now been received.
- ✚ The chart shows Inseminations recorded on AI Handhelds in 2018 compared with 2017.

3 Herd Plus®

✚ Genotype your herd for as little as €22/head. Click [here](#) for more details.

✚ Reminder – Don't forget to Run Weekly Fertility Report. Click [here](#) for more details.

✚ Gigginstown Herd uses ICBF Stockbull finder to locate their new stock bull. Click [here](#) for further details.



✚ IGA Beef Conference 2018 Report. Click [here](#) for further details.



✚ WHPR up to 750 Breeders. Click [here](#) for further details.



4 GENE IRELAND® Beef

✚ Orders are continuing for the GI Beef Spring 2018 bulls.

✚ 261 herds taking a total of 3950 straws have ordered so far.

✚ The average order is 15 straws per herd.

✚ Several new bulls have been added to the panel this week.

✚ Details on the bulls currently available can be viewed on the ICBF website.

✚ To learn more or to order straws please telephone **023 8820452**.

✚ Approximate total straws ordered to date for the bulls are detailed above.

Code	Name of Bull	Breed	Replacement Index	Across Breed Stars	Total Straws Ordered
SA4604	KNOTTOWN ROY	SA	€275	5	20
LM4569	CORCAMORE LORCAN	LM	€185	5	10
AA4603	Dunard Navigator	AA	€167	5	65
SA4461	Spiddal Pat	SA	€164	5	125
LM4591	CROSS LIAM	LM	€156	5	15
LM4565	KILMAGEMOGUE LEO	LM	€147	5	5
SI4593	BEARNA-DHEARG HATCHET	SI	€126	5	0
SI4350	Rubyjen Here's Johnny	SI	€125	5	160
PI4566	SANDYMOUNT NORDIC	PI	€121	5	20
LM4358	Montclare Lopez	LM	€103	5	240
CH4321	Lapon	CH	€98	4	0
PT4215	Leacan King	PT	€93	4	170

5 Milk Recording

National Milk Recording Statistics - Herds, Cows & EDIY 08/06/2018

Milk Recording Organisation	Total Herds Recorded YTD	No. EDIY Herds YTD	% Herds EDIY	Total No. Cows Recorded YTD	No. EDIY Cows YTD	% Cows EDIY
Munster	3,648	1,234	34%	369,658	138,438	37%
Tipperary	103	42	41%	10,900	4,264	39%
Progressive	2,100	869	41%	237,317	99,379	42%
Total	5,851	2,145	37%	617,875	242,081	39%

Recorded Cows by Milk Recording Organisation - 2017 on 2018 Comparison

Milk Recording Organisation	YTD 2017 Cows Recorded	YTD 2018 Cows Recorded	2018 vs 2017 on Year Difference (%)
Munster	368,107	369,658	.4%
Tipperary	10,583	10,900	3%
Progressive	242,091	237,317	-2%
Total	620,781	617,875	-.5%

6 Sheep Ireland

Charollais Flockbook

- Sheep Ireland are delighted to announce that the Charollais Society has chosen to use Sheep Ireland as their Flockbook Management system. This brings a total of 7 societies who now use Sheep Ireland to maintain their society FlockBooks and manage their day to day society tasks such as pedigree cert generation and sales catalogue generation. See the services available to these societies [here](#). LambPlus Charollais Breeders have until 12th June to submit their pedigree registrations online.

SusSheP – Sustainable Sheep Production

- Sheep Ireland's Eamon Wall and Thierry Pabiou were both in attendance at the SusSheP meeting in SRUC in Scotland this week. Developing a ewe longevity trait, labour requirements on sheep farms and improving the rate of Cervical AI are the main focuses of the project. See full project details [here](#).



Upcoming Events

National Sheep Breeders Association (NSBA) Championships

- ✚ This takes place on tomorrow Saturday 9th June 2018, Cillin Hill Mart, County Kilkenny. Over 700 Sheep (covering 10 breeds) will be present on the day for the purpose-built ring in Cillian Hill Mart. Sheep Ireland personnel will be in attendance so please call in to see our latest developments!

Sheep 2018 - Farm to Fork

- ✚ Saturday 7th July 2018, Teagasc, Athenry, County Galway. For more information click <https://www.teagasc.ie/media/website/publications/2018/Sheep-Farm-to-Fork-Leaflet.pdf>

National Milk Recording Results for the 10 day period, 30-MAY-2018 To 08-JUN-2018

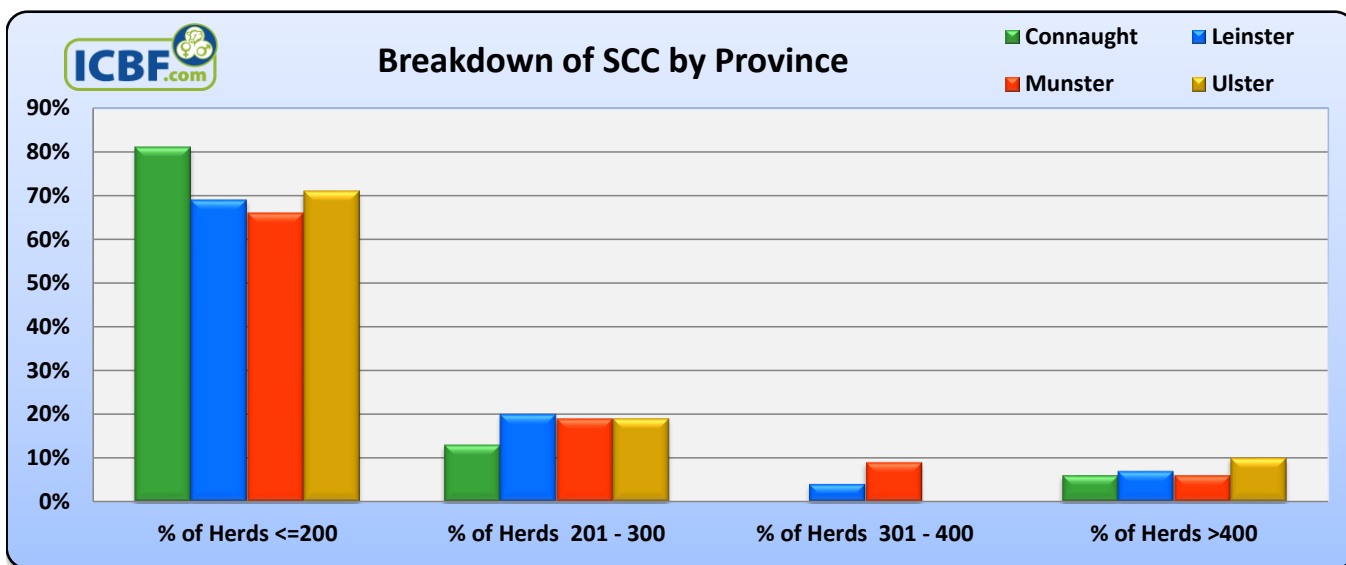
ICBF.com	No. Herds Recorded	No. Cows Recorded	Avg Herd Size	Avg Milk kg/Cow	Average Fat %	Average Protein %	Average F+P kg	Average SCC*
Connaught	16	1,431	89	28.2	3.49	3.34	1.91	138
Leinster	96	10,429	109	26.1	3.75	3.41	1.87	146
Munster	361	32,909	91	25.9	3.77	3.35	1.84	157
Ulster	21	1,688	80	28.5	3.57	3.31	1.96	144
National Statistics	501	47,591	95	26.1	3.75	3.36	1.85	154

* Geometric Mean Herd SCC

SCC Distribution for the 10 day period, 30-MAY-2018 To 08-JUN-2018

ICBF.com	No. Herds Recorded	No. Cows Recorded	Avg Herd Size	% of Herds <=200	% of Herds 201 - 300	% of Herds 301 - 400	% of Herds >400	Average SCC*
Connaught	16	1,431	89	81%	13%	0%	6%	138
Leinster	96	10,429	109	69%	20%	4%	7%	146
Munster	361	32,909	91	66%	19%	9%	6%	157
Ulster	21	1,688	80	71%	19%	0%	10%	144
National Statistics	501	47,591	95	67%	19%	8%	7%	154

* Geometric Mean Herd SCC



% Herd Breakdown for the 10 day period, 30-MAY-2018 To 08-JUN-2018								
ICBF.com	No. Herds Recorded	No. Cows Recorded	Avg Herd Size	Best 20% SCC	Best 40% SCC	Average SCC**	Worst 40% SCC	Worst 20% SCC
Connaught	16	1,431	89	80	114	132	161	194
Leinster	96	10,429	109	84	128	148	180	260
Munster	361	32,909	91	85	141	161	183	269
Ulster	21	1,688	80	76	118	138	149	259
National Statistics	501	47,591	95	84	136	156	182	266

** Percentile Herd SCC Rank (Median SCC)

