

Number of cattle herds by county in Scotland
June Agricultural Census 1998-2010

Cattle by county	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005
	Holdings (Herds)	Numbers	Holdings (Herds)	Numbers	Holdings (Herds)	Numbers	Holdings (Herds)	Numbers	Holdings (Herds)	Numbers	Holdings (Herds)	Numbers	Holdings (Herds)	Numbers	Holdings (Herds)
Aberdeenshire	2,109	246,112	2,031	239,853	1,982	246,048	1,913	231,899	1,871	233,830	1,844	238,846	1,822	240,133	1,810
Angus	487	53,776	463	53,203	451	52,703	432	51,556	430	52,628	412	52,334	391	52,824	397
Argyll	866	70,809	834	70,251	806	68,543	782	69,143	780	67,526	756	65,373	745	65,993	741
Ayr	1,205	218,264	1,176	212,896	1,131	209,169	1,100	210,315	1,070	204,794	1,056	201,776	1,040	198,644	1,021
Banff	590	66,236	574	64,134	561	66,679	548	64,512	545	63,836	525	64,607	524	64,810	520
Berwick	287	48,528	274	48,628	271	49,863	250	48,526	247	49,245	244	49,625	243	50,959	243
Bute	129	17,407	125	16,503	124	16,882	119	17,296	118	17,177	115	16,622	108	16,156	114
Caithness	551	55,042	525	53,084	507	51,389	488	51,986	472	50,383	463	50,638	460	51,491	461
Clackmannan	35	3,638	34	3,519	32	3,464	33	3,276	32	3,463	30	3,368	30	3,577	31
Dumfries	983	180,763	951	177,110	920	174,495	617	115,186	792	152,621	796	155,630	793	158,927	794
Dunbarton	137	18,577	133	17,832	126	17,656	129	18,019	121	16,528	122	16,207	117	16,044	115
East Lothian	118	16,339	113	16,372	111	16,855	109	16,205	104	16,522	101	16,869	103	16,796	102
Fife	434	60,925	421	59,508	412	62,439	398	59,909	374	58,629	384	60,413	387	60,725	382
Inverness	1,173	45,503	1,152	45,881	1,097	44,587	1,073	44,292	1,082	43,750	1,056	42,701	1,057	42,856	1,040
Kincardine	317	44,572	309	44,346	298	44,631	285	43,268	276	43,846	268	44,267	262	45,485	262
Kinross	73	9,545	72	9,905	67	9,110	67	9,075	60	8,239	57	8,206	54	8,251	56
Kirkcudbright	632	138,079	613	136,218	597	135,382	486	111,627	539	126,339	533	129,630	526	131,075	523
Lanark	848	130,962	825	127,990	807	124,355	788	126,459	767	121,819	740	116,328	748	117,982	750
Midlothian	181	30,871	175	31,666	185	32,389	174	31,034	164	28,819	165	28,071	167	28,233	164
Morayshire	228	36,454	215	34,877	206	33,644	199	33,368	189	33,106	184	32,923	182	32,898	182
Nairn	93	11,997	90	11,878	81	11,402	78	11,500	70	10,811	66	10,600	66	10,798	62
Orkney	790	98,507	755	95,523	733	93,581	697	92,955	671	91,825	666	92,125	650	92,420	631
Peebles	133	21,606	131	21,210	126	20,392	124	21,482	124	19,799	121	19,807	122	20,423	124
Perth	782	85,670	752	85,493	733	84,636	710	82,454	708	80,008	687	79,195	686	77,784	687
Renfrew	230	36,184	217	35,810	214	35,536	207	36,631	205	34,985	197	34,167	197	34,842	200
Ross and	702	35,491	693	35,167	647	34,632	641	34,216	638	33,300	639	33,444	643	33,440	648
Roxburgh	368	64,769	355	64,478	346	64,944	307	55,073	314	56,665	312	56,549	320	55,749	309
Selkirk	87	12,158	84	12,222	84	11,927	80	12,206	81	11,709	79	11,954	80	11,617	81
Shetland	223	6,206	223	6,028	205	5,728	203	5,756	203	6,037	199	5,979	198	6,076	198
Stirling	409	48,670	403	48,354	380	45,958	362	45,401	349	44,283	343	43,587	339	43,316	332
Sutherland	283	9,012	293	8,889	272	8,555	266	8,709	262	8,347	260	8,130	268	7,981	271
West Lothian	133	16,830	126	16,664	118	16,171	110	16,045	101	16,511	102	16,213	99	17,298	99
Wigtown	583	138,794	565	138,784	541	135,584	500	125,941	519	127,298	518	132,749	522	134,122	529
SCOTLAND	16,199	2,078,296	15,702	2,044,276	15,171	2,029,329	14,275	1,905,320	14,278	1,934,678	14,040	1,938,933	13,949	1,949,725	13,879

05 Numbers	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
	Holdings (Herds)	Numbers	Holdings (Herds)	Numbers	Holdings (Herds)	Numbers	Holdings (Herds)	Numbers	Holdings (Herds)	Numbers
245,765	1,769	243,609	1,728	239,204	1,680	230,539	1,643	231,375	1,638	232,904
53,437	374	52,069	360	51,368	350	49,522	338	46,812	327	46,461
65,729	733	63,322	712	61,834	693	60,462	687	57,900	707	58,005
197,472	985	195,547	961	193,535	943	189,276	930	184,535	916	184,898
64,424	495	63,452	491	62,499	474	60,677	472	59,222	473	60,334
53,817	227	52,241	217	50,663	217	48,794	212	48,238	210	49,529
16,646	109	16,259	107	16,293	102	15,491	102	15,026	98	14,940
52,264	451	49,596	435	48,573	425	47,625	430	46,873	420	47,737
3,392	33	3,486	30	3,255	28	3,137	28	2,997	33	3,245
158,897	797	161,976	771	158,921	757	158,872	744	157,103	742	156,900
16,225	118	16,376	114	15,785	115	15,754	112	15,441	115	15,396
16,529	102	17,393	95	16,758	92	16,155	95	15,993	93	15,836
60,173	376	59,700	363	58,606	350	55,366	350	54,617	344	54,017
41,897	1,051	41,422	1,059	40,353	1,043	39,757	1,031	37,214	1,059	37,925
46,087	260	45,263	255	43,951	241	43,388	243	43,095	234	44,273
8,714	58	8,556	57	8,859	57	8,986	51	8,782	48	9,092
132,589	515	132,614	505	130,877	492	126,989	488	127,298	476	132,905
115,466	730	112,199	722	111,513	709	109,676	674	104,195	661	102,931
28,021	156	27,746	152	27,966	155	27,392	147	26,297	145	27,649
34,291	180	32,891	177	32,055	172	30,825	165	30,230	168	30,590
10,983	63	10,702	62	10,390	62	9,992	58	9,362	59	9,591
90,663	613	89,399	608	87,265	599	85,282	588	83,665	578	83,536
19,212	124	18,608	116	17,186	117	16,939	112	16,026	116	16,360
79,287	663	76,986	626	75,949	605	74,561	608	71,881	605	72,658
35,144	192	34,042	185	32,794	182	31,809	180	30,260	175	30,173
33,238	666	32,372	665	31,313	662	30,148	643	28,830	655	29,386
55,188	306	54,366	305	51,738	281	50,361	280	48,589	276	48,084
12,009	76	11,116	73	10,880	70	10,103	68	9,845	66	9,651
6,151	201	5,949	197	5,751	192	5,723	191	5,498	185	5,507
42,161	332	41,868	324	41,758	316	41,229	313	40,798	311	40,220
8,504	271	8,161	278	8,120	273	8,057	266	7,889	266	8,151
17,171	94	17,272	92	17,202	91	17,172	93	16,296	93	16,436
137,336	516	137,316	502	135,324	491	134,690	482	130,223	475	130,464
1,958,882	13,636	1,933,874	13,344	1,898,538	13,036	1,854,749	12,824	1,812,405	12,767	1,825,784

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