

Annex A – DAERA/26/158

The number of livestock on active farm businesses*, by Local Government District (LGD), 2025

Local Government District	Number of livestock
Antrim and Newtownabbey	1,050,863
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	4,225,896
Belfast	7,168
Causeway Coast and Glens	3,632,342
Derry City and Strabane	968,290
Fermanagh and Omagh	3,721,460
Lisburn and Castlereagh	823,594
Mid and East Antrim	3,868,366
Mid Ulster	9,337,475
Newry, Mourne and Down	2,094,725
Ards and North Down	276,296
Total	30,006,475

Source: NI Agricultural Census

The number of livestock on active farm businesses*, by County, 2025

County	Number of livestock
Antrim	7,807,562
Armagh	3,954,624
Down	3,088,791
Fermanagh	1,560,481
Londonderry	2,441,629
Tyrone	11,153,388
Total	30,006,475

Source: NI Agricultural Census

Note:

**Active farm businesses are defined for agricultural census purposes as those having more than one hectare of farmed land, whether owned, leased or taken in conacre, and those with under one hectare having any cattle, or significant sheep (more than 5 sheep), pigs (more than 10 pigs), poultry (more than 250 birds) or horticultural activity.*

The number of active farm businesses* with any livestock, by LGD, 2025

Local Government District	Number of active farms with any livestock
Antrim and Newtownabbey	831
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	3,048
Belfast	88
Causeway Coast and Glens	2,459
Derry City and Strabane	1,675
Fermanagh and Omagh	4,911
Lisburn and Castlereagh	771
Mid and East Antrim	1,776
Mid Ulster	4,126
Newry, Mourne and Down	3,842
Ards and North Down	631
Total	24,158

Source: NI Agricultural Census

The number of active farm businesses* with any livestock, by County, 2025

County	Number of active farms with any livestock
Antrim	4,272
Armagh	3,275
Down	4,682
Fermanagh	2,848
Londonderry	3,223
Tyrone	5,858
Total	24,158

Source: NI Agricultural Census

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The number of livestock on active farm businesses* with < 50 head of livestock and 50 or more head of livestock, by LGD, 2025

Local Government District	<50	50+	Total
Antrim and Newtownabbey	6,640	1,044,223	1,050,863
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	30,421	4,195,475	4,225,896
Belfast	1,024	6,144	7,168
Causeway Coast and Glens	16,563	3,615,779	3,632,342
Derry City and Strabane	11,189	957,101	968,290
Fermanagh and Omagh	51,976	3,669,484	3,721,460
Lisburn and Castlereagh	6,920	816,674	823,594
Mid and East Antrim	12,228	3,856,138	3,868,366
Mid Ulster	39,852	9,297,623	9,337,475
Newry, Mourne and Down	38,997	2,055,728	2,094,725
Ards and North Down	5,464	270,832	276,296
Total	221,274	29,785,201	30,006,475

Source: NI Agricultural Census

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The number of livestock on active farm businesses* with < 50 head of livestock and 50 or more, by County, 2025

County	<50	50+	Total
Antrim	30,655	7,776,907	7,807,562
Armagh	35,807	3,918,817	3,954,624
Down	42,696	3,046,095	3,088,791
Fermanagh	32,843	1,527,638	1,560,481
Londonderry	26,250	2,415,379	2,441,629
Tyrone	53,023	11,100,365	11,153,388
Total	221,274	29,785,201	30,006,475

Source: NI Agricultural Census

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The number of active farm businesses* with < 50 head of livestock and 50 or more head of livestock, by Local Government District, 2025

Local Government District	<50	50+	Total
Antrim and Newtownabbey	297	534	831
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	1,423	1625	3,048
Belfast	58	30	88
Causeway Coast and Glens	731	1728	2,459
Derry City and Strabane	518	1157	1,675
Fermanagh and Omagh	2,481	2430	4,911
Lisburn and Castlereagh	355	416	771
Mid and East Antrim	529	1247	1,776
Mid Ulster	1,870	2256	4,126
Newry, Mourne and Down	1,860	1982	3,842
Ards and North Down	274	357	631
Total	10,396	13,762	24,158

Source: NI Agricultural Census

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The number of active farm businesses* with < 50 head of livestock and 50 or more head of livestock, by County, 2025

County	<50	50+	Total
Antrim	1,363	2,909	4272
Armagh	1,724	1,551	3275
Down	2,022	2,660	4682
Fermanagh	1,581	1,267	2848
Londonderry	1,194	2,029	3223
Tyrone	2,512	3,346	5858
Total	10,396	13,762	24,158

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