Terms used in official statistics

Bovine animals

Definition:
Livestock cattle (of species Bos taursus, Bubalus bubalis and Beefalo).

Which include: calves (bulls and heifers less than 1 year old), young cattle, i.e., bulls and heifers aged between 1 and 2 years (exclusive of 2), other cattle over the age of 2 years (completed 24 months), i.e., stud bulls, bullocks, fattening cattle, heifers, milk cows and other cows (i.e., meat cows and mixed breed meat cows whose milk is used to feed calves or as a fodder for other animals).

Source:

- Regulation (EC) No 1165/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 concerning livestock and meat statistics and repealing Council Directives 93/23/EEC, 93/24/EEC and 93/25/EEC
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High-level terms

- Livestock

Low-level terms:

- Adult bovine animals
- Bovine animals of 2 years and over
- Calves
- Young cattle

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