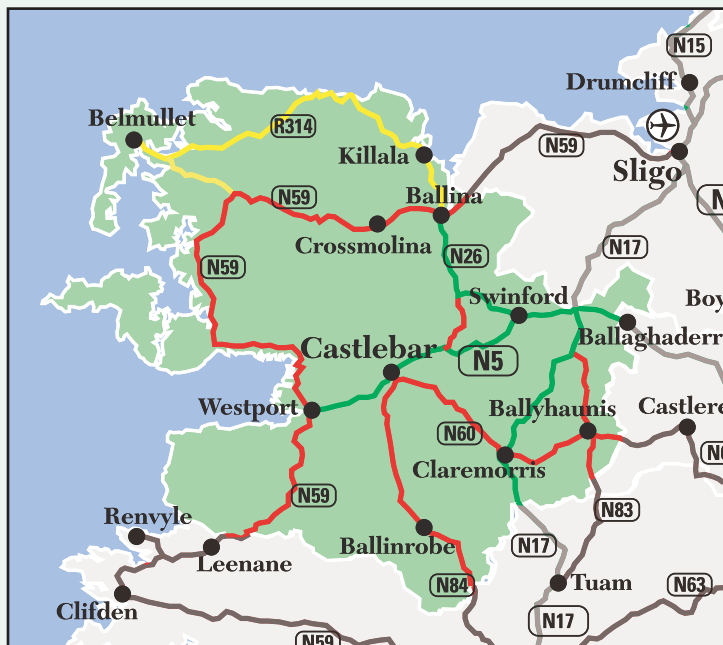


# Importance of Farming and the Agri-food Industry

## MAYO



### Farm Structure

- Number of Farms – 12,374
- Average Farm Size – 22.2 ha
- Land area farmed – 274,953 ha
- Numbers employed at farm level (FTE) – 13,642
- Numbers employed in aquaculture (FTE) - 143
- Stock on farm
  - Number of dairy cows – 16,744
  - Number of other (beef) cows – 82,702
  - Number of ewes – 274,408
  - Number of sows – 1,545
  - Number of poultry – 117,857

### Forestry

- Land area under private forestry – 25,123 ha
- Output from private forestry – 39,519 m<sup>3</sup>

### Farm Income and Direct Payments

- Farm Income – €126.6m
- Direct Payments
  - Basic Payment - €65 m
  - ANC's – €23m
  - BDGP - €2.8m
  - Agri-environment payments - €22m
  - Forestry Premium – €3.65m

### Value of Output and Exports

- Value of Agricultural Output - €252.4m
- Value of Aquaculture Output - €19m
- Value of Agricultural Exports arising from the agricultural output in county - €369m

### Agri-Industry Employment

- Agriculture in Mayo supports thousands of jobs in the rural economy, both directly in food & drink processing and also in the wider agri-industry, including input suppliers, agricultural contractors, jobs in auctioneering, transport and engineering and in accountancy, legal, veterinary and other advisory services.
- Number of food and drink processing jobs supported by agricultural output of county – 1,776
- Number of food and drink processing jobs based in the local region (West – Galway, Mayo, Roscommon) – 3,819

Data sources and methodology for estimating figures available at [www.ifa.ie/economics](http://www.ifa.ie/economics)