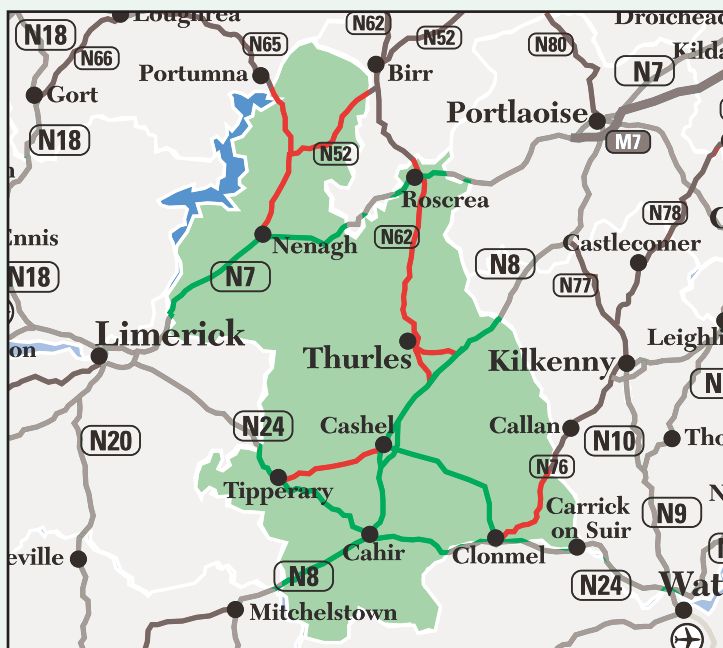


Importance of Farming and the Agri-food Industry

TIPPERARY



Farm Structure

- Number of Farms – 7,714
- Average Farm Size – 40.5 ha
- Land area farmed – 312,364 ha
- Numbers employed at farm level (FTE) – 9,924
- Stock on farm
 - Number of dairy cows – 125,389
 - Number of other (beef) cows – 73,507
 - Number of ewes – 91,355
 - Number of sows – 12,370
 - Land area under tillage – 23,549 ha
 - Land area under other crops, fruit & horticulture – 4,300 ha
 - Number of poultry – 12,282

Forestry

- Land area under private forestry – 24,093 ha
- Output from private forestry – 37,899 m³

Farm Income and Direct Payments

- Farm Income – €194m
- Direct Payments
 - Basic Payment - €95m
 - ANCs – €9m
 - BDGP - €1.7m
 - Agri-environment payments - €6m
 - Forestry Premium – €6.4m

Value of Output and Exports

- Value of Agricultural Output - €626m
- Value of Aquaculture Output - €0.27m
- Value of Agricultural Exports arising from the agricultural output in county - €917m

Agri-Industry Employment

- Agriculture in Tipperary 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 – 4,407
- Number of food and drink processing jobs based in the local region (MW and SE – Clare, Limerick, Tipperary, Carlow, Kilkenny Waterford, Wexford) – 12,688

Data sources and methodology for estimating figures available at www.ifa.ie/economics