

National phenotypic trends by birth year for Ayrshire cows Lactanet Canada, August 2023

Year	Number of Cows		ME yields (kg)		
	Milk Fat	Protein	Milk	Fat	Protein
1975	3457	506	6098	241.2	197.9
1976	3734	733	6202	246.1	202.9
1977	4324	918	6214	249.1	214.1
1978	5246	929	6159	246.5	208.6
1979	5802	1906	6210	246.7	218.2
1980	6193	2904	6335	250.7	217.9
1981	6485	4062	6372	251.9	217.2
1982	6719	5150	6516	255.1	219.7
1983	6876	6654	6669	259.8	227.1
1984	6792	6785	6811	266.7	232.4
1985	6724	6720	6949	272.1	238.7
1986	6634	6634	7035	276.8	241.2
1987	6663	6663	7001	275.3	239.3
1988	6748	6747	7035	274.3	238.3
1989	6132	6132	7308	285.9	245.8
1990	5976	5976	7259	286.3	243.6
1991	5796	5796	7248	286.7	244.0
1992	5473	5473	7370	289.6	246.5
1993	5103	5103	7560	299.0	254.7
1994	5091	5091	7610	301.7	256.5
1995	5023	5023	7805	305.7	260.3
1996	4395	4395	8176	320.1	272.8
1997	4167	4167	8423	331.9	282.4
1998	4279	4279	8535	338.0	287.9
1999	4089	4089	8650	338.5	289.7
2000	4053	4053	8590	336.6	287.6
2001	4391	4391	8602	336.8	287.2
2002	4398	4398	8662	339.9	289.8
2003	3965	3965	8699	341.6	290.7
2004	3918	3918	8629	339.9	290.0
2005	3808	3808	8769	350.1	296.7
2006	3776	3776	8673	348.5	291.9
2007	3569	3569	8821	355.4	297.2
2008	3593	3593	9022	362.3	303.9
2009	3825	3825	8951	360.6	301.5
2010	3677	3677	9009	365.3	303.2
2011	3476	3476	9007	369.1	303.7
2012	3464	3464	9082	374.0	306.0
2013	3222	3222	9111	376.1	308.1
2014	3182	3182	9305	382.7	315.2

Notes:

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2015	3207	3207	9300	383.4	317.4
2016	2923	2923	9345	386.3	321.7
2017	2659	2659	9490	389.9	326.4
2018	2633	2633	9723	398.7	335.8
2019	2287	2287	9708	401.3	335.1
2020	2183	2183	9639	399.1	331.7
2021	704	704	9564	403.6	329.5

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