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Livestock maps in England 2021

Overview

The maps included in this report show the density of livestock types across England in 2021.

Results are shown by International Territorial Level (ITL) 3 which includes counties, unitary authorities or districts in England. Counties are shaded based on activity levels which gives an overall picture of where key livestock types are farmed, whilst preserving the confidentiality of survey respondents.

The data are collected through the 2021 Defra June Census of Agriculture and Horticulture. In Census years, all commercial farms in England are surveyed and responses were received from around 70% of farms. Estimates were made for the non-respondents and these maps are based on the combined dataset of actual responses and estimates. A grid reference is assigned to each farm and this is used to assign the farm to the county and region it falls within. These maps should be treated as a general picture for illustrative purposes only.

Contents

Maps are included for the following livestock types:

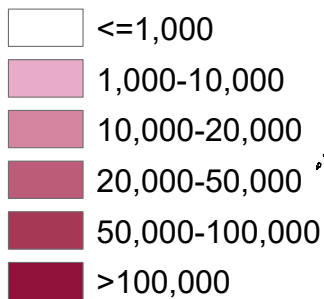
- **Total cattle.** Includes all cattle and calves.
- **Beef cattle breeding herd.** This is defined as all female cattle aged 2 years or more with offspring in the beef herd.
- **Dairy cattle breeding herd.** This is defined as all female cattle aged 2 years or more with offspring in the dairy herd.
- **Total sheep.** Includes all breeding sheep, lambs, rams and other sheep.
- **Total pigs.** Includes all breeding and fattening pigs.
- **Total poultry.** Includes the breeding and laying flock, broilers, duck, geese, turkeys and all other poultry.

Further results

All key livestock populations are available by county and other geographical breakdowns here: [Structure of the agricultural industry in England and the UK at June - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/structure-of-the-agricultural-industry-in-england-and-the-uk-at-june-2021)

Total cattle by county in England 2021

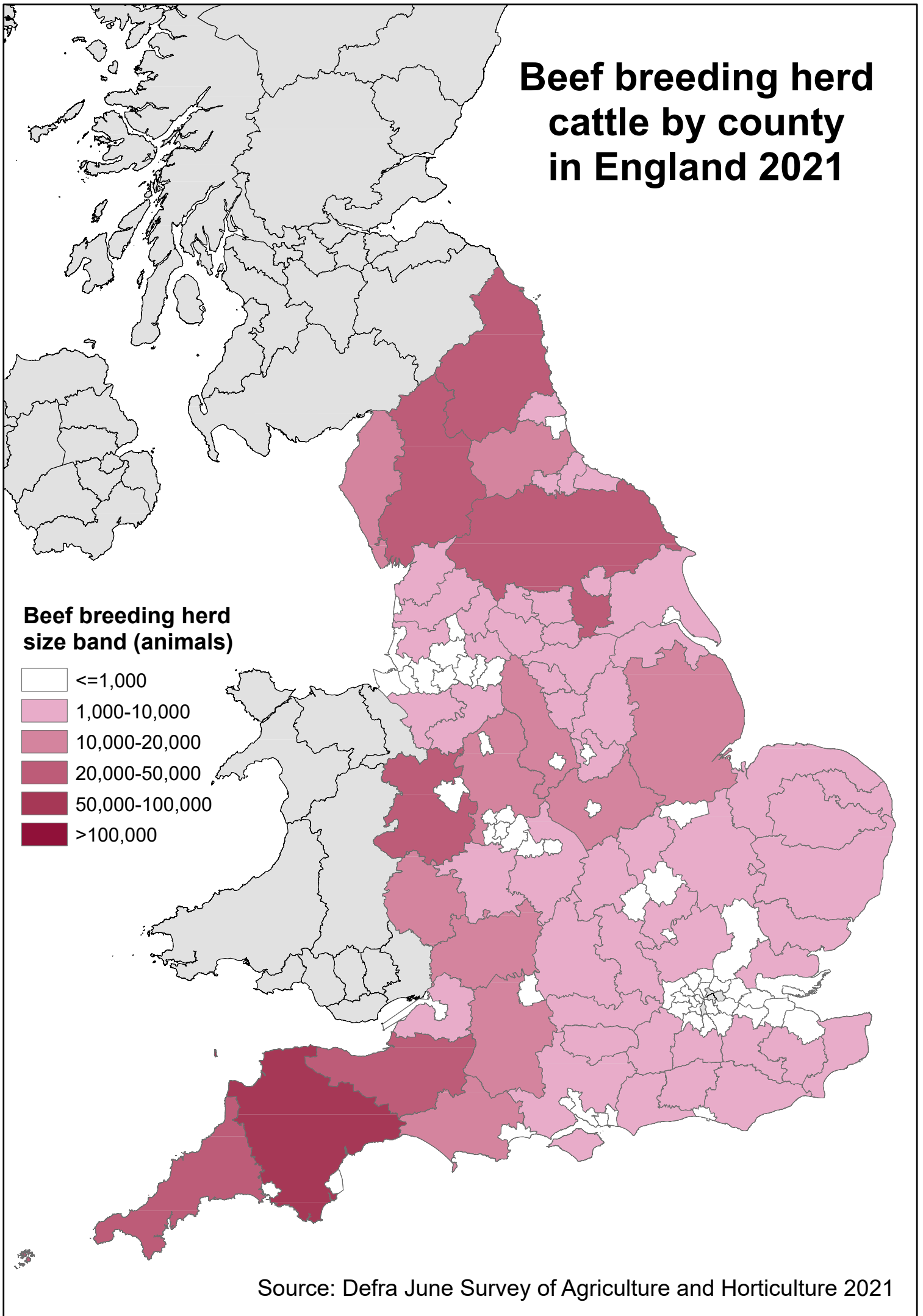
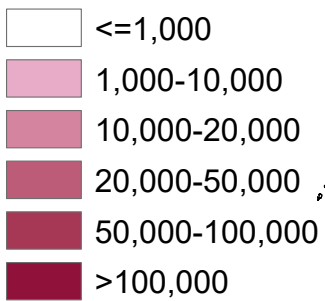
Total cattle size band (animals)



Source: Defra June Survey of Agriculture and Horticulture 2021

Beef breeding herd cattle by county in England 2021

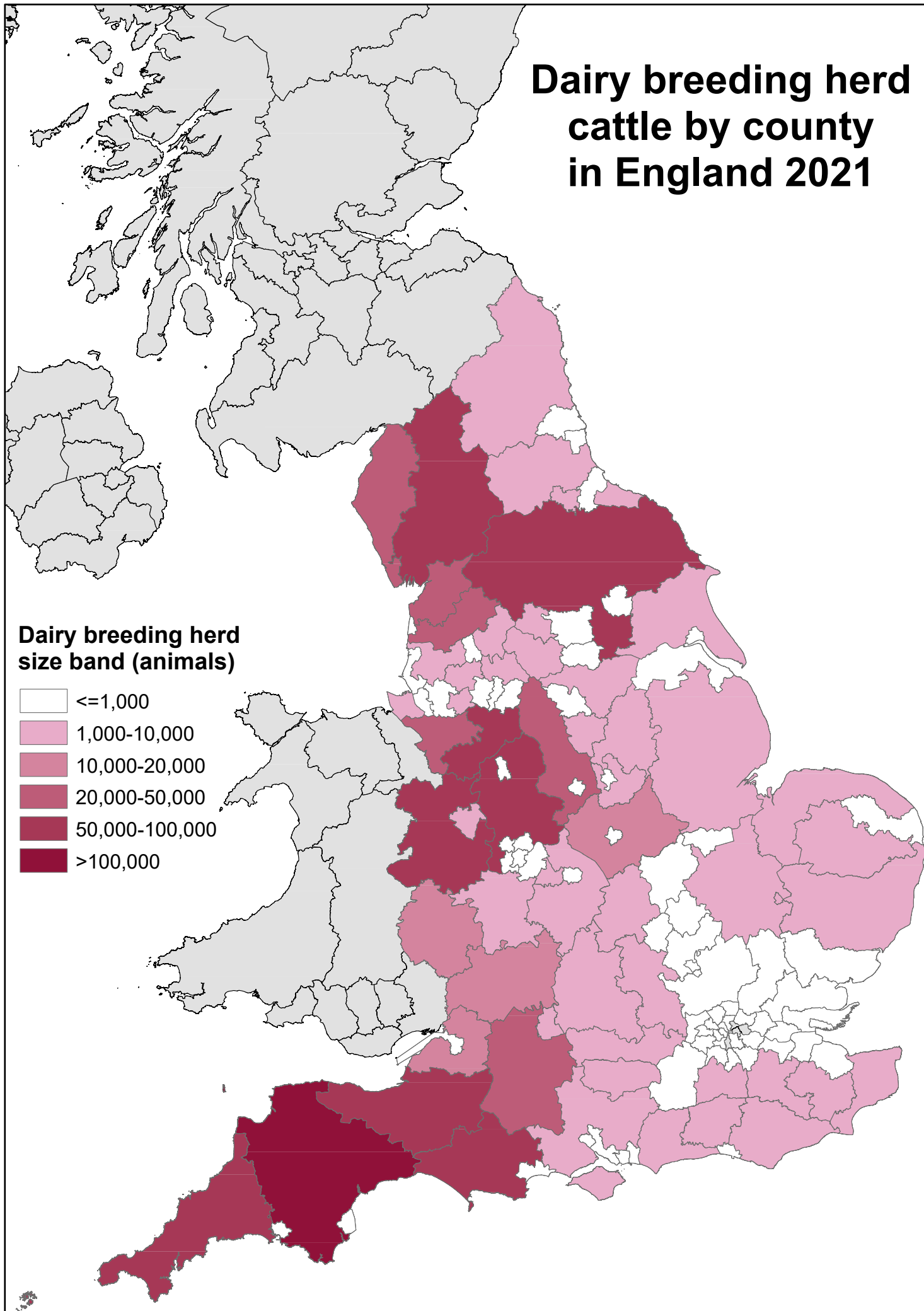
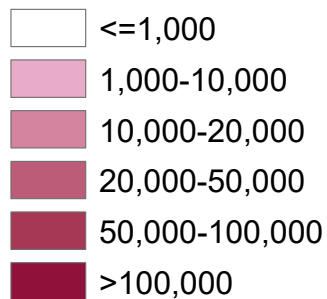
Beef breeding herd size band (animals)



Source: Defra June Survey of Agriculture and Horticulture 2021

Dairy breeding herd cattle by county in England 2021

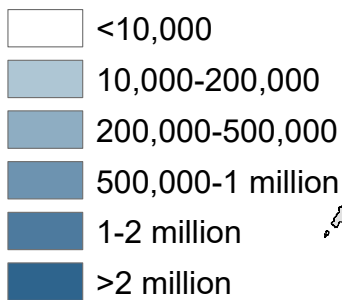
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Source: Defra June Survey of Agriculture and Horticulture 2021

Total sheep by county in England 2021

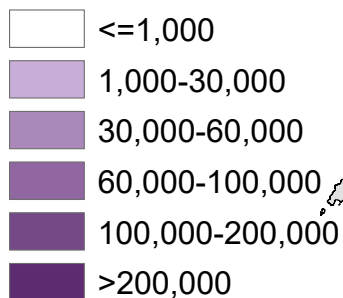
Sheep size band (animals)



Source: Defra June Survey of Agriculture and Horticulture 2021

Total pigs by county in England 2021

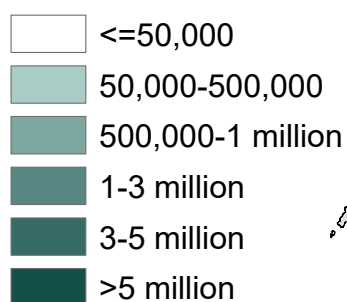
Total pigs size band (animals)



Source: Defra June Survey of Agriculture and Horticulture 2021

Total poultry by county in England 2021

Total poultry size band (birds)



Source: Defra June Survey of Agriculture and Horticulture 2021