Glossary:Bovine
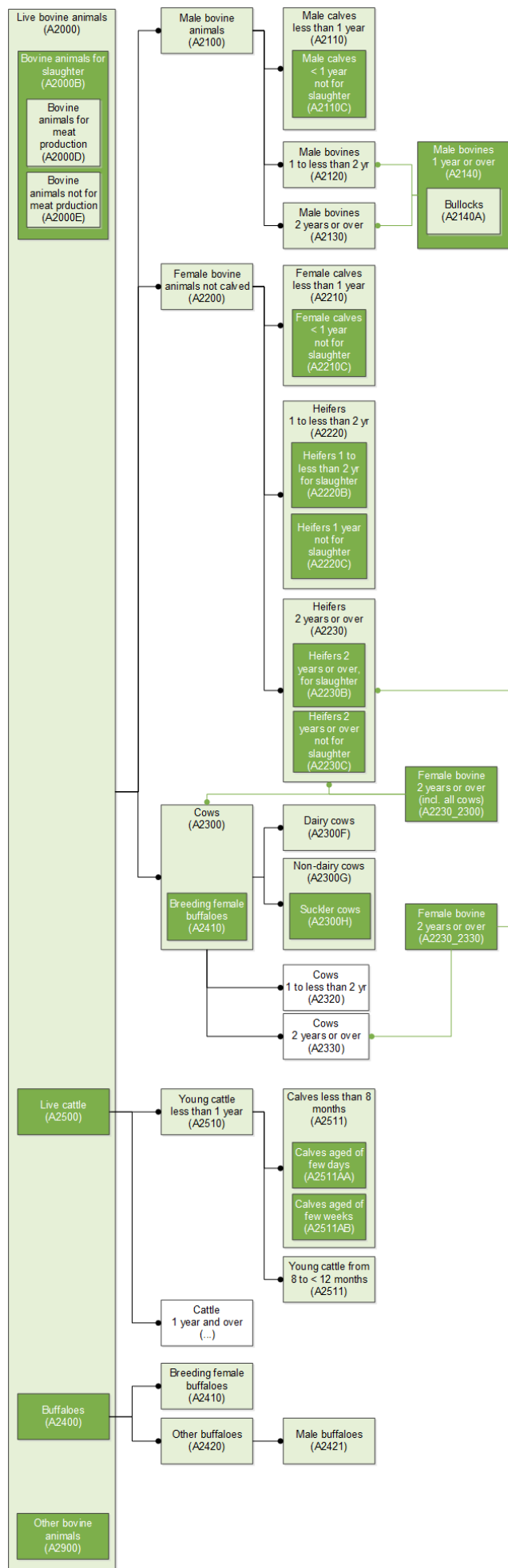
A **bovine** refers to a domestic animal of the species *Bos taurus* (cattle) or *Bubalus bubalis* (water buffalo), and also includes hybrids like *Beefalo* .

A distinction can be made by the age of the animal (less than one year old, aged between one and two years, and two years and over), with a further division between male and female bovines.

Female bovines aged one year old and over are divided into **heifers** (female bovines that have not yet calved) and cows (a female bovine that has calved, including animals that are less than 2 years). The latter are further divided into dairy cows and others.

Includes

- Cattle (*Bos taurus* , L.)

- Buffalo, such as water buffalo (*Bubalus bubalis* L.)

- Bison (*Bison* spp.)

- Hybrids, such as Beefalo (*Bos Taurus* x *Bison bison*)

Live bovine animals (A2000)
- Bovine animals for slaughter (A2000B)
  - Bovine animals for meat production (A2000D)
  - Bovine animals not for meat prduction (A2000E)

Male bovine animals (A2100)
- Male calves less than 1 year (A2110)
  - Male calves < 1 year not for slaughter (A2110C)
- Male bovines 1 to less than 2 yr (A2120)
- Male bovines 2 years or over (A2130)
  - Male bovines 1 year or over (A2140)
    - Bullocks (A2140A)

Female bovine animals not calved (A2200)
- Female calves less than 1 year (A2210)
  - Female calves < 1 year not for slaughter (A2210C)
- Heifers 1 to less than 2 yr (A2220)
  - Heifers 1 to less than 2 yr for slaughter (A2220B)
  - Heifers 1 year not for slaughter (A2220C)
- Heifers 2 years or over (A2230)
  - Heifers 2 years or over, for slaughter (A2230B)
  - Heifers 2 years or over not for slaughter (A2230C)
    - Female bovine 2 years or over (incl. all cows) (A2230_2300)

Cows (A2300)
- Breeding female buffaloes (A2410)
- Dairy cows (A2300F)
- Non-dairy cows (A2300G)
  - Suckler cows (A2300H)
  - Female bovine 2 years or over (A2230_2330)
- Cows 1 to less than 2 yr (A2320)
- Cows 2 years or over (A2330)

Live cattle (A2500)
- Young cattle less than 1 year (A2510)
  - Calves less than 8 months (A2511)
    - Calves aged of few days (A2511AA)
    - Calves aged of few weeks (A2511AB)
  - Young cattle from 8 to < 12 months (A2511)
- Cattle 1 year and over (...)

Buffaloes (A2400)
- Breeding female buffaloes (A2410)
- Other buffaloes (A2420)
  - Male buffaloes (A2421)

Other bovine animals (A2900)

Tree

Further information

- Economic accounts for agriculture (ESMS metadata file — aact_esms)
- Structure of agricultural holdings (ESMS metadata file — ef_esms)

Related concepts

- Cattle
- Cow

Statistical data

- Agriculture statistics at regional level