



# National Rural Network

## Organic Farming Scheme

The Organic Farming Scheme (OFS) provides financial support to encourage production of organic foods.

Objective: OFS aims to deliver enhanced environmental and animal welfare benefits and to encourage producers to respond to the market demand for organically produced food.

The OFS is funded by the Rural Development Programme (RDP) 2014-2020 extended to 2022. There were four tranches of applications:

OFS Tranche 1: closed 29th May 2015

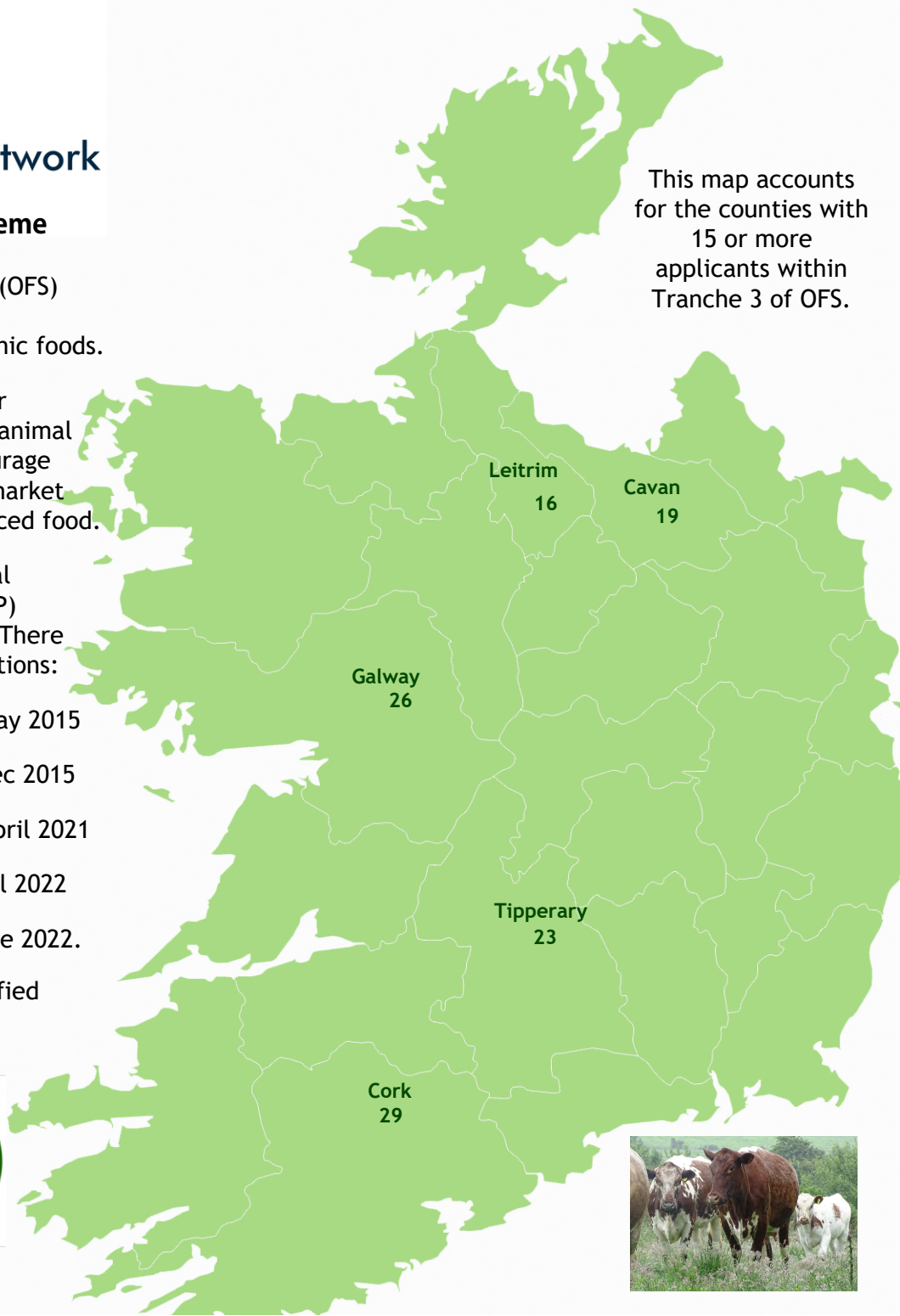
OFS Tranche 2: closed 31st Dec 2015

OFS Tranche 3: closed 30th April 2021

OFS Tranche 4: closed 22 April 2022

Information source DAFM, June 2022.

All OFS Applicants must be certified by a certification body:



This map accounts for the counties with 15 or more applicants within Tranche 3 of OFS.

**OFS Tranche 3**  
**267 applications**  
**accepted**



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