

# Knowledge Transfer (KT) Programme

## What is the KT Programme?

- Knowledge Transfer Programme was a Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) run programme within the Rural Development Programme (RDP) 2014-2020, which aimed to encourage efficiency and effectiveness of work and ensured Irish farmers engaged in a process of continuous improvement which not only developed their enterprise but also contributed to the overall development of the agri food sector.

## What important topics did they cover?

- Through a combination of peer to peer learning and in conjunction with their advisor, applicants completed a tailored Farm Improvement Plan (FIP). Consisting of:
  - Profit Monitor.
  - Carbon Navigator/Grassland Management Plan.
  - Herd Health Plan (in conjunction with a veterinarian); and,
  - Breeding Plan.

## Key Information points:



Approx. 18,000 participants completed the programme.



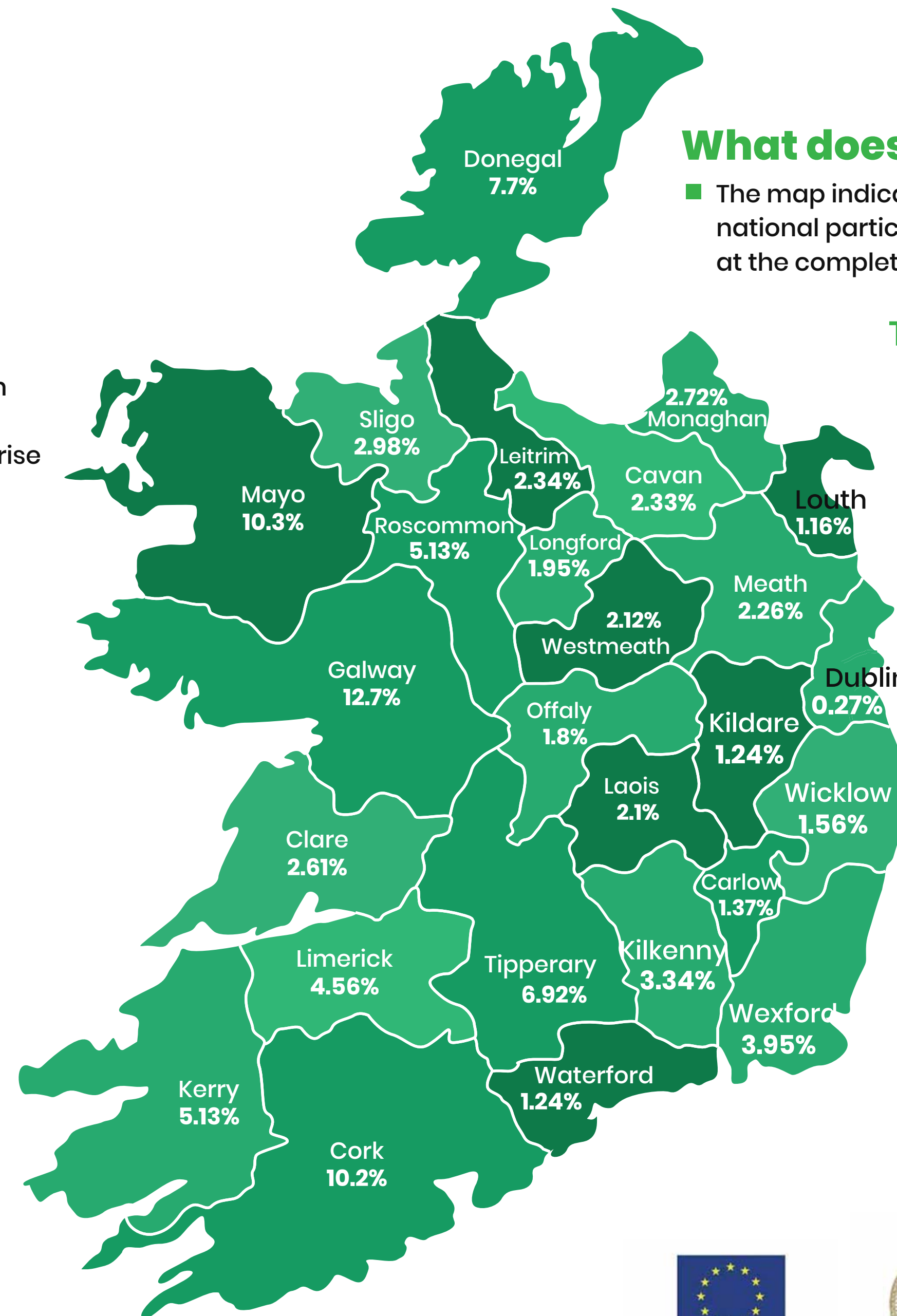
Over 1,100 discussion groups with an average group size of 15 participants.

### Information Source:

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### Further Information:

[www.gov.ie/en/publication/a5aae-knowledge-transfer-kt-programme](http://www.gov.ie/en/publication/a5aae-knowledge-transfer-kt-programme)



## What does the Map Indicate?

- The map indicates the percentage of the total national participants in each county respectively at the completion of the programme.

## The 6 KT enterprise groups:

- \* Beef KT Programme: 52%
- \* Sheep KT Programme: 21%
- \* Dairy KT Programme: 20%
- \* Tillage KT Programme: 04%
- \* Equine KT Programme: 02%
- \* Poultry KT Programme: 01%