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{By Email}

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Dear

## **PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION**

Thank you for your request for information regarding TB Slaughter Figures which we received on 30 August 2018. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI).

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

"I've been looking at the TB slaughter figures on your website and wondered if it was possible to get a breakdown of the GB totals for dairy cows only. Ideally we would get the monthly GB figures split by age group, but for dairy only."

APHA asked for clarity on your initial request of which you responded on 10 September 2018, "I'd like monthly data from 1st April 2015 through to the latest available. Having totals for the GB dairy herd will be fine, without the need to break it down by age group".

Please see APPENDIX 1 - This covers the time period from 1 April 2015 to 30 June 2018 and shown in months and years. The figures provided are for the total number of <u>animals</u> slaughtered from dairy herds.

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the Access to Information Team at the email address below or postal address at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

The Animal and Plant Health Agency is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs working to safeguard animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy.

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#### Annex

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