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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 5 November 2018. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI).

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

'If possible, could you please let me know how many flocks are registered with the APHA? And at what date this data would be at?'

The report was run on the 02 November 2018 and showed that the number of sheep keepers in England is 73,740.

The number of active sheep livestock units in Sam as of 27/11/2018 is [135,561](#).

This would indicate that keepers may have more than one sheep livestock unit registered.

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Yours sincerely

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Annex

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