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**Date: 12<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

Dear [REDACTED]

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: VARIOUS BOVINE TB COSTS (2008 -2013)**

Thank you for your request for information about the cost of slaughtering TB affected cattle and compensation payments made to farmers in England between 2008 and 2013, which we received on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2013. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I enclose the information you requested, as far as we are able.

Figures are not available on a county or regional basis, so those provided in the table below cover England. Figures are quoted by financial year.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Compensation paid by Defra</b>	<b>Haulage costs met by Defra</b>	<b>Slaughter costs met by Defra</b>	<b>Disposal costs met by Defra</b>	<b>Salvage costs recouped by Defra</b>
2008/09	£28.6m	£1.7m*	-	-	£3.6m
2009/10	£30.6m	£1.7m*	-	-	£4.3m
2010/11	£28.6m	£1.8m*	-	-	£4.6m
2011/12	£30.2m	£1m	£1.11m	£0.1m	£8.9m
2012/13	£34.1m	£0.9m	£1.17m	£0.2m	£10.2m

\* Figure includes slaughter and disposal costs

I attach Annex A, which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you.

I also attach Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.



If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Defra TB Programme

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## **Annex A**

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## **Annex B**

### **Complaints**

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