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**ATI 321**

**Request**

**From:** [Redacted under section 40 of the FOIA]  
**Sent:** 2 December 2014  
**Subject:** Re: PCU for sheep between 2008 and 2012

Thank you very much for this reply which provides the information I was after.

I do apologise for submitting another request for information, but I just remembered that the VMD also collected antibiotic sales data for the period 1993 to 1997. I should have asked for the breakdown by antibiotic class for the growth promoters for this period too in my last request.

I hope you don't mind me asking now for this information: the breakdown of AGPs by antibiotic class (or antibiotic) for the period 1993 to 1997?

**VMD Reply**

**Sent:** 22 November 2014  
**To:** [Redacted under section 40 of the FOIA]  
**Subject:** Re: PCU for sheep between 2008 and 2012

Thank you for your email dated 2 December 2014.

We are dealing with it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Your Request**

You asked for the breakdown of AGPs by antibiotic class (or antibiotic) for the period 1993 to 1997.

**Our Reply**

Sales of growth promoters (tonnes active ingredient) 1993-1997

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Salinomycin	6.37	35.17	5.30	5.93	7.33
Avoparcin	70.99	77.70	85.98	64.73	5.18
Bambermycin	0	4.26	2.30	1.26	1.32
Virginiamycin	0	0	22.63	19.79	46.93
Bacitracin Zinc	0	0	0	0	63.44

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