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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about pig farming, which we received on 5 January 2016. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

"I hope you will excuse the random nature of this email but I am conducting some research on pig farming and believe you are the best agency to contact.

I am trying to find out how many pigs are registered by county in England. I have searched your website along with DEFRA and the Office of National Statistics. I haven't found an answer so thought I would email you to ask whether this information is available and, if so, how it can be accessed.

I will be most grateful for any help you can provide."

[Attached at Appendix 1 is data APHA hold on the number of pigs by county in England.](#)

[Please note at the time of registration pig keepers will inform APHA on the number of pigs they have, or expect to have. Any increases or decreases in these amounts are not necessarily notified to APHA as there is no requirement to do so. Therefore these figures may not be a true reflection on actual figures for England.](#)

I attach an Annex which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you and contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

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

ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM

Email: enquiries@apha.gsi.gov.uk

Annex

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If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information you may request an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this letter.

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted APHA's own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Appendix 1 – Data held by APHA on the number of pigs per county in England

County in England	Number of pigs
Avon	12325
Bedfordshire	21673
Berkshire	10734
Buckinghamshire	27724
Cambridgeshire	35231
Cheshire	14170
Cleveland	35270
Cornwall	47787
Cumbria	39453
Derbyshire	541627
Devonshire	79060
Dorset	71123
Durham	71234
East Sussex	7878
East Yorkshire	459375
Essex	28540
Gloucestershire	28144
Greater London	475
Greater London-East	624
Greater Manchester	3739
Hampshire	50149
Hereford & Worcester	26113
Hertford	7972
Isle of Wight	1297
Isles of Scilly	87
Kent	9693
Lancashire	28847
Leicester	26409
Lincolnshire	173242

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County in England	Number of pigs
Merseyside	1248
Norfolk	606194
North Yorkshire	591792
Northamptonshire	4976
Northumberland	28252
Nottinghamshire	115492
Oxfordshire	61960
Shropshire	49952
Somerset	127134
South Yorkshire	40948
Staffordshire	45053
Suffolk	413177
Surrey	3827
Tyne & Wear	900
Warwickshire	10425
West Midlands	482
West Sussex	27691
West Yorkshire	37885
Wiltshire	72446