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{By Email}

Our Ref: ATIC1119

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Dear [REDACTED]

## PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 28 June 2017. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“The detailed description of the information I want -

NB: I am familiar with

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/incidence-of-tuberculosis-tb-in-cattle-in-great-britain>

and can see that these tables are running 3 months late, but in the latest version to the end of March 2017 there are 30,079 cattle slaughtered, as at cell ‘L34’ of the ENGLAND page.

MY FOI request is as follows: For these 12 months, ie summing to 30,079 overall, please can you supply the numbers of cattle that fit into each of the categories of the valuation tables as seen at, for example,

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/616908/bovine-compensation-june-2017.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/616908/bovine-compensation-june-2017.pdf)”

Please see Appendices 1 and 2 for the information you have requested.

The report was run for the same period as requested, 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017 and the sum figure now produced is 30082 as opposed to the figure published previously of 30079.

APHA cannot identify which 3 animals have been added since publication so we have based this response on the 30082 now recorded on our internal system, called SAM.

There are 137 animals in herds that are not classified as Beef or Dairy so they are not included in the Appendices. Hence the breakdown of figures is based on the sum of 29945.

These 137 animals are recorded in SAM as Approved Finishing Unit (AFU) herds, Licensed Finishing Unit (LFU) herds, temporary gathering and calf rearer.

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Yours sincerely

**ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM**

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## **Annex**

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Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

## **Appendix 1- Beef Sector**

### Pedigree

Male		Female	
Age	Number of animals	Age	Number of animals
0-6 months	8	0-6 months	14
6-12 months	17	6-12 months	46
12-24 months	119	12-24 months	140
Bull 24 months and over	158	over 24 months (not calved)	206
		calved 24-36 months	85
		calved over 36 months	944
<b>Total</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1435</b>

### Non- Pedigree

Male		Female	
Age	Number of animals	Age	Number of animals
up to 3 months	44	up to 3 months	37
3-6 months	132	3-6 months	133
6-9 months	267	6-9 months	238
9-12 months	326	9-12 months	283
12-16 months	464	12-16 months	448
16-20 months	587	16-20 months	561
20 months and over	1210	over 20 months (not calved)	1192
breeding bulls 20 months and over	81	over 20 months (calved)	3748
No date of birth	1	No date of birth	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3112</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6641</b>

## **Appendix 2- Dairy Sector**

### Pedigree

Male		Female	
Age	Number of animals	Age	Number of animals
up to 2 months	0	up to 2 months	18
2-12 months	13	2-10 months	259
12-24 months	21	10-18 months	228
Bull 24 months and over	76	over 18 months (not calved)	441
		calved 18-36 months	753
		calved 36-84 months	2235
		calved over 84 months	453
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4387</b>

### Non-Pedigree

Male		Female	
Age	Number of animals	Age	Number of animals
up to 3 months	91	up to 3 months	90
3-6 months	126	3-6 months	133
6-12 months	205	6-12 months	407
12-16 months	234	12-16 months	422
16-20 months	248	16-20 months	491
20 months and over	417	20-84 months (calved)	8388
		20-84 months (not calved)	877
		over 84 months	1820
		No date of birth	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1321</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12637</b>