

Response to FOI request ATIC1465

Total numbers of cattle slaughtered per cull zone

Total Slaughters Area	Intervention Year							Grand Total
	-3	-2	-1	1	2	3	4	
Area 01-Gloucestershire	206	225	184	176	126	83	108	1,108
Area 02-Somerset	215	254	221	201	137	124	103	1,255
Area 03-Dorset	143	141	129	217	433			1,063
Area 04-Cornwall	472	457	386	562				1,877
Area 05-Cornwall	313	442	378	626				1,759
Area 06-Devon	811	1,642	1,177	1,172				4,802
Area 07-Devon	738	778	776	717				3,009
Area 08-Dorset	106	126	187	139				558
Area 09-Gloucestershire	194	165	296	261				916
Area 10-Herefordshire	189	194	157	138				678
Grand Total	3,387	4,424	3,891	4,209	696	207	211	17,025

Notes:

1. The total number of cattle slaughtered includes the following:
 - a. Reactors slaughtered due to response to the tuberculin skin test or interferon-gamma test.
 - b. Inconclusive reactors slaughtered
 - c. Direct contacts (DC) slaughtered

See https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/726116/bovinetb-annex-18jul18.pdf
2. The start date of the cull differs for each area and is as follows:
 - a. Area 01 and Area 02: during 2013
 - b. Area 03: during 2015
 - c. All other areas: during 2016
3. The intervention year is the year from the date culling started in each area or the anniversary of that date in each area.
4. During 2016, additional interferon-gamma testing was available in areas 01, 02 and 03 (4th intervention year for Areas 01 and 02 and 2nd intervention year for Area 03). Therefore, any increase in the numbers of slaughtered animals during these years should be interpreted cautiously.
5. Data for the supplementary culls in 2017 are not yet available.