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{By Email}

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Dear

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information on poultry numbers which we received on 08 January 2019. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI).

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

'Ideally we would like poultry numbers and locations in Wales (especially South and Mid Wales) if possible but I'm not sure if this is possible.'

The information can be found in the attachment Appendix 1.

The 'Sum of Usual Stock Numbers' is the number of birds in total (birds not flocks) and is based on the usual stock numbers recorded on APHA systems. This number is provided by the poultry keeper upon registration, and can vary over the year(s). The criteria used to extract this data excludes any premises and/or flock that have a usual stock number recorded as 'none' or 'zero'.

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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: <u>enquiries@apha.gov.uk</u>

Annex

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