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{By Email}

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Dear [Redacted]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about pheasant and partridges which we received on 01 February 2018. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI).

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“I am a research scientist at the Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust. I would be very interested to see the latest data collected by the poultry registry scheme in relation to released pheasants and partridges in the UK. I wonder, could you let me know who to contact about that or how to go about it? I am keen to get numbers by county or similar - I have a dataset on this from 2008 but would like to update it”

	Partridges	Pheasant	Sum:
Avon	47,290	269,898	323,133
Bedfordshire	72,748	109,790	185,815
Berkshire	63,954	303,549	372,209
Buckinghamshire	154,510	333,875	505,443
Cambridgeshire	425,490	1,280,257	1,779,922
Cheshire	46,811	150,010	216,235
Cleveland	8,340	25,000	34,282
Cornwall	96,812	192,899	309,963
Cumbria	79,406	285,859	374,686
Derbyshire	67,866	177,219	248,780
Devonshire	454,518	1,539,537	2,033,207
Dorset	182,211	487,952	677,443
Durham	12,110	81,978	100,726
East Sussex	104,462	456,545	625,714

East Yorkshire	347,799	388,032	1,343,804
Essex	400,979	424,419	905,333
Gloucestershire	190,382	482,066	684,206
Greater London		1,069	1,800
Greater London-East	34,184	38,125	72,869
Greater Manchester	951	17,398	19,462
Hampshire	493,271	849,162	1,353,902
Hereford & Worcester	142,270	796,184	954,692
Hertford	87,015	170,189	261,376
Isle of Wight	11,600	44,908	59,809
Isles of Scilly		38	341
Kent	192,816	448,388	667,419
Lancashire	337,912	628,795	1,066,539
Leicester	146,496	348,146	510,171
Lincolnshire	379,801	546,745	1,929,434
Merseyside	3,725	15,735	20,294
Norfolk	588,009	1,138,241	2,591,180
Northamptonshire	139,146	317,399	464,848
Northumberland	201,987	472,265	698,334
North Yorkshire	434,627	2,645,636	3,241,406
Nottinghamshire	40,575	59,269	142,541
Oxfordshire	413,021	945,759	1,370,835
Shropshire	183,834	728,524	956,826
Somerset	229,928	866,362	1,270,389
South Yorkshire	46,134	104,823	158,539
Staffordshire	42,010	160,040	219,496
Suffolk	566,322	933,557	1,977,011
Surrey	12,255	114,972	132,858
Tyne & Wear	2,200	12,921	16,057
Warwickshire	27,060	113,135	145,451
West Midlands	20	1,339	2,397
West Sussex	327,560	510,003	870,090
West Yorkshire	8,767	54,129	65,512
Wiltshire	535,170	594,270	1,143,827
Sum:	8,384,354	20,666,411	33,106,606

The information from the SAM database on poultry numbers is the average population of poultry. This is the information passed to Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) when a premises initially registers.

The 'Number of Birds' 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

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Annex

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