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ANNUAL RETURN

ANNUAL RETURN MADE UNDER SECTION 80 OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

This statutory return is required to be made and laid before Parliament in accordance with Section 80 of the Animal Health Act 1981 and includes only data relating to England and Wales.

The Scottish Government Rural Directorate will compile a separate report.

The Report covers prosecutions taken under the Animal Health Act 1981 and other animal health and welfare legislation.

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TABLE 1**CONVICTIONS ACHIEVED UNDER THE ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981 AND OTHER ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE LEGISLATION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN 2019¹**

| Policy area | Convictions achieved: |
|---|------------------------------|
| Animal By-Products | 38 |
| Biosecurity (including animal gatherings) | Nil |
| Cattle Identification, Movement and Records | 22 |
| Sheep & Goat Identification, Movement and Records | 4 |
| Pig Identification, Movement and Records | Nil |
| Disease Control and Standing Regime Controls | 3 |
| Welfare on Farm (including Medicine Records) | 47 |
| Welfare during Transport | 7 |
| Welfare at Markets (and other places of sale) | Nil |
| Birds, Poultry and Hatching Eggs | Nil |
| Bovine Tuberculosis | 4 |
| Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies | 1 |
| Imports/Rabies | 5 |
| Equine Identification/Horse Passports | Nil |
| Feed Hygiene | 4 |

¹ This return is compiled from information supplied to APHA by local authorities using Defra form AH134.

TABLE 2**COMPENSATION PAID FOR ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF ANIMAL DISEASES IN 2019**

| Type of disease | Amount (£): |
|---|----------------------|
| Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy ¹ | Nil |
| Bovine Offspring Cull (BOC) ¹ | Nil |
| Cohort Cull ¹ (England) | Nil |
| Cohort Cull ¹ (Wales) | Nil |
| Scrapie ¹ | Nil |
| Compulsory Scrapie Flocks Scheme ² | 480 |
| Bovine Tuberculosis | 51,491,212.76 |
| Notifiable Disease ³ | 156,609.21 |
| TOTAL GROSS COMPENSATION | 51,648,301.97 |
| Less receipts from salvage of carcasses: | |
| Bovine Tuberculosis | 13,896,920.46 |
| TOTAL NET COMPENSATION PAID | 37,751,381.51 |

Notes

All figures have been rounded up to the nearest pound (£).

¹ Do not include BSE Offspring Cull (BOC) payments.

² Do not include Compulsory Scrapie Flocks payments.

³ Figure includes notifiable disease recorded in 2019; yet compensation processed in 2020.

TABLE 3

**NUMBER OF IMPORTED ANIMALS AND BIRDS LANDED AND FOUND
TO BE AFFECTED BY A NOTIFIABLE DISEASE IN 2019**

None recorded

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