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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.

This return is also laid before Senedd Cymru/Welsh Parliament.

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 2020¹**

Policy area	Convictions achieved:
Animal By-Products	15
Biosecurity (including animal gatherings)	Nil
Cattle Identification, Movement and Records	11
Sheep & Goat Identification, Movement and Records	Nil
Pig Identification, Movement and Records	Nil
Disease Control and Standing Regime Controls	Nil
Welfare on Farm (including Medicine Records)	22
Welfare during Transport	4
Welfare at Markets (and other places of sale)	Nil
Birds, Poultry and Hatching Eggs	Nil
Bovine Tuberculosis	4
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies	Nil
Imports/Rabies	1
Equine Identification/Horse Passports	Nil
Feed Hygiene	Nil

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 2020**

Type of disease	Amount (£):
Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy ¹	815
Bovine Offspring Cull (BOC) ¹	Nil
Cohort Cull ¹ (England)	Nil
Cohort Cull ¹ (Wales)	Nil
Scrapie ¹	Nil
Compulsory Scrapie Flocks Scheme ²	Nil
Bovine Tuberculosis	48,657,828.01
Notifiable Disease	93,952.33
TOTAL GROSS COMPENSATION	48,752,595.34
Less receipts from salvage of carcasses:	
Bovine Tuberculosis	12,647,395.10
TOTAL NET COMPENSATION PAID	36,105,200.24

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.

TABLE 3

**NUMBER OF IMPORTED ANIMALS AND BIRDS LANDED AND FOUND
TO BE AFFECTED BY A NOTIFIABLE DISEASE IN 2020**

None recorded

