



Our Ref: ATIC2647

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{By Email}

15 February 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

## PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about farm animal exports, which APHA received on 23 January 2022. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

The information you requested and the response is detailed below:

“I would like to enquire about the figures for the year of 2021 of farm animals exported to the EU and beyond from the UK .

If possible I would like to know which ports were used and the species exported and the category they were exported under for example if they were exported for breeding or further fattening and slaughter.”

Please see data below for the number of Export Health Certificates (EHC) issued for cattle, sheep, pigs, and goats to EU and RoW (Rest of World) in 2021 broken down by purpose of export and the country of destination. APHA can provide the number of EHC's issued but we are unable to provide the number of animals and the ports used as this is not currently recorded on our system.

Species, Purpose, Country of Destination	Number of EHC's issued
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<b>Cattle</b>	<b>648</b>
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<b>Breeding</b>	<b>627</b>
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Germany	1
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Isle of Man	20
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Italy	6
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Northern Ireland	484
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Republic of Ireland	116
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<b>Production</b>	<b>19</b>
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Northern Ireland	19
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<b>Slaughter</b>	<b>2</b>
Northern Ireland	2
<b>Goats</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>13</b>
Barbados	1
Isle of Man	4
Northern Ireland	6
Republic of Ireland	2
<b>Pigs</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>24</b>
China	1
Jersey	2
Nigeria	2
Northern Ireland	13
Republic of Ireland	1
Ukraine	5
<b>Sheep</b>	<b>537</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>536</b>
Georgia	1
Guernsey	2
Isle of Man	50
Northern Ireland	373
Republic of Ireland	109
United Arab Emirates	1
<b>Fattening</b>	<b>1</b>
Northern Ireland	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1222</b>

Please find attached data (Appendix 1) for journey logs issued for 2021 for Livestock that requires a journey log only, where we have details for the ports used. We are unable to provide animal numbers as this is not recorded on our system.

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Yours sincerely

**ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM**

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## Annex

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