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Dear

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about bovine tuberculosis in Llamas, which APHA received on 04 February 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 am looking for the following information:

Q1) How many camelids in total have been euthanised each year in England from Jan-Dec from 2017-2021 after testing positive for bovine tuberculosis?

The total number of Camelids euthanised in England between 2017-2021 is 884. A full list of statistics for GB can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/other-tb-statistics

Q2) Out of the annual total in Q1 for the years 2017-2021, how many of the camelids euthanised each year were llamas?

There were a total of 11 Llamas euthanised during that period.

Q3) How many llamas in England have been euthanised after testing positive for bovine tuberculosis from August 2021-December 2021?"

No Llamas were euthanised after testing positive for bovine tuberculosis during this period.

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Yours sincerely

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Annex

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