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[REDACTED]  
{By Email}

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Dear [REDACTED]

## PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about livestock imports, which APHA received on 9 March 2022. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

The information you requested and the response is detailed below:

“Live animals imported as livestock into the UK over 12 months from 1st January 2021 - 31st December 2021.

As well as live animals imported as livestock into the UK over 12 months from 1st January 2015 - 31st December 2015.

I would like this broken down for:

- cows
- sheep
- goats
- pigs

This information should be made available to me in electronic form if possible.”

TRACES (Trade Control and Expert System) no longer holds data prior to 2017 so APHA is unable to supply data for the year 2015.

The information requested for the year 2021 can be found at Appendix 1.

For the year 2021 the import data was extracted from IPAFFS (Import of products, animals, food and feed system). The information that we have provided is a true reflection of the information that we have access to. We can't guarantee the accuracy of this data, as we can only rely on the information that has been input into IPAFFS by a third party.

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Yours sincerely

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## Annex

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