



Our Ref: ATIC2857

[REDACTED]  
{By Email}

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Dear [REDACTED]

## PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about Poultry exports, which APHA received on 12 August 2022. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

The information you requested and the response is detailed below:

Can you provide the number of animals live exported from the UK to outside of the UK for the following species for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 (so far):

- Chickens and chicks
- Ducks and ducklings
- Geese and goslings
- Turkeys and poults
- Pheasants and poults
- Grouse and chicks

The information we have access to can be found in the table below:

Commodity	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Chickens and chicks</b>	1547	1561	170	30
<b>Ducks and ducklings</b>	170	113	18	6
<b>Geese and goslings</b>	9	4	0	0
<b>Turkeys and poults</b>	314	23	19	2
<b>Pheasants and poults</b>	29	369	0	2

<b>Grouse and chicks</b>	0	0	0	0
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Please be aware APHA do not record individual numbers of animals for exports as it is not a statutory requirement, we can only provide the total number of consignments.

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 the system by a third party.

Please be aware APHA can only provide the data for the past four years as data prior to this period has been deleted following APHA's data retention policy.

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Yours sincerely

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## Annex

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