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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 2022¹**

Policy area	Convictions achieved
Animal By-Products	12
Biosecurity (including Animal Gatherings)	0
Cattle Identification, Movement and Records	14
Sheep & Goat Identification, Movement and Records	10
Pig Identification, Movement and Records	6
Disease Control and Standing Regime Controls	4
Welfare on Farm (including Medicine Records)	24
Welfare during Transport	5
Welfare at Time of Killing	1
Welfare at Markets (and other places of sale)	0
Birds, Poultry and Eggs (including Avian Influenza)	2
Bovine Tuberculosis	7
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies	1
Imports/Rabies	1
Equine Identification/Horse Passports	3
Feed Hygiene	1

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 2022**

Type of disease	Amount (£)
Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy	Nil
Bovine Offspring Cull (BOC)	Nil
Cohort Cull (England)	Nil
Cohort Cull (Wales)	Nil
Scrapie	Nil
Compulsory Scrapie Flocks Scheme	Nil
Bovine Tuberculosis	48,018,260
Notifiable Disease	40,183,075
TOTAL GROSS COMPENSATION	88,201,335
Less receipts from salvage of carcasses:	
Bovine Tuberculosis	14,432,621
TOTAL NET COMPENSATION PAID	73,768,714

All figures have been rounded up to the nearest pound (£)

TABLE 3**NUMBER OF IMPORTED ANIMALS AND BIRDS LANDED AND FOUND TO BE AFFECTED BY A NOTIFIABLE DISEASE IN 2022**

Legislation	Type of animal	Number	Countries of origin	Ports of landing	Type of disease	Methods of disposal
The Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011	Equine	1	Spain	Dover	West Nile Virus	Incineration

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