



Our Ref: ATIC2950

[REDACTED]
{By Email}

21 December 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about cattle herd populations, which the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) received on 09 December 2022. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

The information you requested and the response is detailed below:

1. Can you tell me the number of cattle herds in badger cull area 67 , Hampshire as in 2021.
- 2 Can you tell me the total number of cattle in badger cull area 67, Hampshire. as in 2021

Area	Number of Herds	Number of Animals
Area 67-Hampshire	42	4,581

- Data is extracted from the APHA TB Database (effective to 07/12/2022)
- Number of herds is a count of herds falling within the area boundary on a specified date.
- Number of animals for the area is the sum of the recorded herd size for each herd
- Herd size is recorded at recent herd TB tests and archived twice a year - April and November.
- The date of 01-Nov-2021 was selected for the request so that the archived herds size data would match with active herds.

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Yours sincerely

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Annex

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