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{By Email}

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Dear [REDACTED]

## PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about cattle movements, which the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) received on 16 January 2023. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

The information you requested and the response is detailed below:

This request refers to cattle movements within a Hot Spot area (HS21) that is subject to testing of all bovines except calves under 42 days of age.

To see more information on bovine tuberculosis and the latest reports visit the website here:

[Bovine tuberculosis in Great Britain in 2021: Explanatory supplement to the annual reports - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/bovine-tuberculosis-in-great-britain-in-2021-explanatory-supplement-to-the-annual-reports)

“Q. What is the total number of cattle movements on & off HS21 17z/B6-23 Holdings excluding births 2019 to 2021 inclusive

a) on to (Excluding Births)”

<u>Move Year</u>	<u>Number</u>
2019	1293
2020	1401
2021	1126

“b) off (Excluding moves to slaughter & deaths)”

<u>Move Year</u>	<u>Number</u>
2019	985
2020	1198

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2021

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Please note:

- To other cattle holdings ONLY via markets or otherwise.
- Excludes moves from farm to Market/Showgrounds and back to the same Farm.
- APHA changed to using Whole Genome sequencing instead of Genotyping in 2021, so Clade 'B6-23' has been added which is equivalent.

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the Access to Information Team at the email address below or postal address at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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## Annex

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