



Rural Payments Agency

20 July 2022

Our ref: RFI 6243

Dear [REDACTED],

Environmental Information Regulations – Information Request

We refer to your request for information dated 22 June which we have dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

You have requested:

For holdings with cattle for the years 2011, 2018 and the most recent available year, please could you provide the following in spreadsheet format:

- *County*
- *Number of dairy cattle per holding*
- *Number of non-dairy cattle per holding*
- *Any other data relating to the cattle that you can legally and reasonably share*

Please find the information you have requested attached. Please note that the reference numbers provided for the holding data have been created (over all the data sets) to allow comparison between the data for each year (e.g., holding 1 for 2011 is also listed as holding 1 in the 2018 and 2021 data). All data is correct as at 07/07/2022.

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contacted at: [Information Commissioner's Office](#), Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

If you need further information

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Yours sincerely

Information Rights Team

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