



Rural Payments Agency

28 June 2023
Our ref: RFI 6604

Dear [REDACTED],

Environmental Information Regulations – Information Request

We refer to your request for information dated 31 May, which we have dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

You have requested a copy of our previous disclosure under our reference RFI 5718, asked whether these figures have been updated, and requested the number of male calves that were killed in slaughterhouses in 2021 and 2022 that were aged up to one month old and the number of these were aged between 7 and 10 days old.

Please find the information you have requested in the tables below and in the attached Annex A. All data is correct as at 15/06/2023.

Number of male calves that were killed in slaughterhouses, aged up to one month old:

2020	2021	2022
48,149	27,876	31,304

Number of male calves that were killed in slaughterhouses, aged between 7 and 10 days old:

2020	2021	2022
5,521	2,488	1,784

To confirm, the figures for the number of male calves that were killed in slaughterhouses aged up to one month old include all those aged up to, but not including, one month old.

You will note that this figure for 2020 differs to the figure provided under our previous disclosure with our reference RFI 5718. The Rural Payments Agency (RPA) can confirm that the figure of 64,304 provided in our previous disclosure referred to the number of male calves that were killed in slaughterhouses with an age at death at either 0 or 1 months, i.e., those aged up to, but not including, two months old.

We also attach Annex A below, explaining the copyright that applies to the information being released to you.

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If you need further information

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Yours sincerely

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