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Dear [REDACTED],

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Poultry Statistics

Thank you for your request for information of 13th September about Poultry Statistics. APHA have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below.

“Under the Freedom of Information Act 200, please can you provide the following information:

Broilers:

1/ The number of registered premises in Great Britain with chickens bred for meat, which have at least 50 birds.

Layers:

2/ The number of registered premises in Great Britain with chicken layers, which have at least 50 birds.

Breeders:

3/ The number of registered premises in Great Britain with any type of chicken breeder, which have at least 50 birds.

Other poultry, breeders, layers and meat:

4/ The number of turkey, goose, quail, pheasant, guinea fowl, duck, partridge and any other poultry bird, premises bred for meat or layers that have at least 50 birds.”

Please see the table below for the figures you have requested.

	No of Premises
Broilers (Meat)	463
Layers	5884
Breeders	1172
Other Poultry	632

APHA only hold information passed on at the point of registration. It is not updated at any point unless the livestock keeper informs APHA of any changes.

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Yours sincerely

Access to Information Team

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Annex

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