

-----Original Message-----

From: xxxxxxxxxxxx

Sent: 12 July 2011 20:57

To: InformationManager DARDNI (E-mail)

Subject: Bovine TB: Number of reactors slaughtered in Northern Ireland from 1956

Dear Sir/Madam,

If you can, please send to me the number of TB reactors slaughtered for each year from 1956 to 2010 in Northern Ireland as a dataset which contains the following quantities in each row.

- (a) year
- (b) number of cattle which existed in that year,
- (c) number of TB reactors slaughtered, and
- (d) number of cattle tested.

If you can supply this data, a simple CSV file will be ideal or, failing this, a spreadsheet which includes this information will be fine.

Yours faithfully,

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From: xxxxxxxxxxxx [SMTP:xxxxxxxxxx@dardni.gov.uk]

Sent: 27 January 2012 15:26

To: xxxxxxxxxxxx

Subject: FW: Bovine TB: Number of reactors slaughtered in Northern Ireland from 1956

Hello xxxxxxxxxxxx

I hope that the attached is of help to you. We were not able to obtain, with any assurance of accuracy, the actual number of cattle tested or number of reactors prior to our present computerised data (ie pre 1990). We have therefore used the summary measure (animal incidence) provided by an early report in the TB archive and updated it with data from APHIS. Note that these data refer to cattle positive at tests rather than all infected cattle (which would include abattoir cases).

Please let me know if you have any further queries

Regards

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Year, Incidence

1961, 0.59

1962, 0.26

1963, 0.15

1964, 0.12

1965, 0.12

1966, 0.14

1967, 0.2

1968, 0.09

1969, 0.09

1970, 0.07

1971, 0.07

1972, 0.12

1973, 0.17

1974, 0.2

1975, 0.25

1976, 0.29

1977, 0.25

1978, 0.22

1979, 0.19

1980, 0.25

1981, 0.22

1982, 0.19

1983, 0.17

1984, 0.15

1985, 0.12

1986, 0.09

1987, 0.12

1988, 0.15

1989, 0.23

1990, 0.22

1991, 0.28

1992, 0.29

1993, 0.38

1994, 0.33

1995, 0.26

1996, 0.28

1997, 0.36

1998, 0.5

1999, 0.57

2000, 0.59

2001, 0.73

2002, 0.97

2003, 0.96

2004, 0.74

2005, 0.56

2006, 0.54

2007, 0.48

2008, 0.53

2009, 0.51

2010, 0.41

2011, 0.48 to November only