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Sent: 02 April 2009 08:38
To: 'info@maf.govt.nz'
Subject: Bovine TB compensation and testing costs

Dear Sir/Madam,

If you can, please send to me for New Zealand for each year from 1998 to 2008 inclusive,

- (a) the number of animals for which there has been a requirement to carry out a bovine tb test,
- (b) total payment made to veterinarians to carry out the tests,
- (c) the number of animals which were slaughtered, and
- (d) total compensation paid to farmers for these slaughtered animals.

I will then use these figures to calculate for each year the average cost to test each animal by dividing (b) by (a), and the average payment made to farmers for each slaughtered animal by dividing (d) by (c).

I hope this is clear. Obviously please let me know if clarification is required.

If you are unable to reply promptly, a confirmation of receipt would be very much appreciated.

All responses by email will be fine.

Yours faithfully,

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