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Hello

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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