

Dear xxxxxx

Thank you for your email of 18 September requesting TB data from 1956 onwards on the number of TB test reactors.

The graph you refer to was constructed using the TB reactor numbers included in each of the old Chief Veterinary Officer's (CVO) Annual Reports. I have listed these figures in the table below for the years 1956 to 1997 – of course, you have already received the figures for 1998 onwards.

Please note that the old CVO reports included TB reactor figures on a GB basis, rather than by country.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

TB-Correspondence Team

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Year	Reactors slaughtered in GB
1956	7,765
1957	11,208
1958	22,770
1959	25,571
1960	22,868
1961	14,984
1962	9,780
1963	5,901
1964	5,128
1965	3,463
1966	3,248
1967	3,047
1968	2,168
1969	2,417
1970	2,081
1971	1,834
1972	1568
1973	1574
1974	1624
1975	1666
1976	1058
1977	764
1978	668
1979	633
1980	873
1981	784
1982	569
1983	621
1984	660
1985	699
1986	513
1987	810
1988	688
1989	901
1990	1,048
1991	1,124
1992	1,244
1993	1,965
1994	2,304
1995	2,896
1996	3,253
1997	3,213