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From: xxxxxx xxxxx [SMTP:xxxxx@xxxxxxx]

Sent: 27 July 2011 17:23

To: DEFRA (E-mail)

Subject: Bovine TB: Number of reactors from 1956 (Devon, England, Wales and Great Britain)

Dear Sir/Madam,

On Page 7 of the following document

<http://www.tuberculosis.rivm.nl/documents/NTDD/Presentations%202010/Douwe-Bakker%202010.pdf>

a graph shows the annual number of tuberculin test reactors disclosed and slaughtered in Great Britain from 1956 to 2008.

If you can, please send to me the number of bovine TB reactor cattle slaughtered for each year from 1956 to 2010 for Devon, Southwest England, England, Wales and Great Britain as a dataset which contains the following quantities in each row.

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

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,

xxxxxx xxxxx,
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From: ccu.correspondence@defra.gsi.gov.uk [SMTP:ccu.correspondence@defra.gsi.gov.uk]

Sent: 14 September 2011 11:55

To: xxxxx@xxxxxxx

Subject: Response to your Query : - Ref:DWOE000241159 - Bovine TB: Number of reactors from 1956 (Devon, England, Wales and Great Britain)

Dear xxxxxx

Thank you for your email of 27 July requesting certain TB and cattle population statistics. I am sorry for the delay in replying.

Please find attached the following files:

Cattle Tests 1998-2010 - The numbers of cattle tested and the numbers of cattle slaughtered from 1998 to 2010, broken down on a regional basis.

South West Cattle 1955-2010 - The numbers of cattle existing in South West England in 1955, 1965, 1975, 1985, 1995, 2000 and 2005, taken from available data in the Agriculture Census Survey.

GB Cattle 1955-2010 - The numbers of cattle existing in England, Wales and Great Britain from 1955 to 2010.

I am afraid we are not able to provide you with details on the numbers of cattle tested / slaughtered from 1956 to 1998 as Defra does not hold this data.

Yours sincerely,

TB-Correspondence Team
Defra - Customer Contact Unit
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)

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

From: xxxxxx xxxxx [SMTP:xxxxx@xxxxxxx]

Sent: 18 September 2011 22:34

To: 'ccu.correspondence@defra.gsi.gov.uk'

Subject: FW: Response to your Query : - Ref:DWOE000241159 - Bovine TB: Number of reactors from 1956 (Devon, England, Wales and Great Britain)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for the data which you kindly sent to me in your email below.

Unfortunately however the TB data only extends from 1998 onwards and I was hoping to receive TB data from 1956 onwards as shown in the slides which are shown in the link which I sent to you in my original email shown below. Subsequent to receiving your reply I have contacted the person who gave the slide presentation to ask the source of the material which was presented. From the replies which I have received I understand that the relevant 2 slides were included in the talk at the last minute at the request of the organizers who wanted to know more about Tb in livestock and wildlife in the UK and that DEFRA were the direct source of these slides.

Would you by any chance be able to advise me if the data on these 2 slides were held by DEFRA and, if this was the case and that such data still exists, whether or not such data can be supplied? In summary (and as shown in the link below) this data consists of the following

- (a) proportion of herds with reactors in South West England from 1965 to 2003
- (b) as above but for the rest of England and Wales, and
- (c) annual number of tuberculin test reactors disclosed and slaughtered in Great Britain from 1956 to 2008.

Thank you for reading this.

Yours faithfully,

xxxxxx xxxxx.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From:

To: "'ccu.correspondence@defra.gsi.gov.uk'" <ccu.correspondence@defra.gsi.gov.uk>

Sent: 06/10/2011 14:11:02

Subject: RE: Response to your Query : - Ref:DWOE000241159 - Bovine TB: Number of reactors from 1956 (Devon, England, Wales and Great Britain)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Would you by any chance be able to advise me of the situation regarding responding to my email below?

Yours faithfully,

xxxxxx xxxxx.

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From: "ccu.correspondence@defra.gsi.gov.uk" <ccu.correspondence@defra.gsi.gov.uk>

To: "xxxxx@xxxxxxx" <xxxxx@xxxxxxx>

Sent: 07/10/2011 15:03:01

Subject: Response to your Query : - Ref:DWOE000247903 - TB statistics

Dear xxxxxx

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

Please see the attached letter.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

TB-Correspondence Team
Defra - Customer Contact Unit

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)

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
Defra - Customer Contact Unit

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