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

Hello xxxxxxx

With regards to your request below we only have official disease records that go back to 1995 (attached). We have published census information that goes back a long way and I have pasted the link below.

<http://www.dardni.gov.uk/index/publications/pubs-dard-statistics/agricultural-census-historical-livestock-data-1847-to-date.htm>

Our epidemiology unit informs me that they are currently working on the collation and validation of pre 1995 data and I will send this on to you when it becomes available. It may be quite some time as it is a time consuming process.

I am sorry we do not currently have all the material you requested but hopefully this will suffice in the mean time.

If you have any further queries, please let me know

Regards

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