Veterinary Service Animal Health Group Information Communications Branch



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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 27 October 2022 which sought the following information:

The number of calves under 60 days old that were exported from NI to GB, ROI, Spain and the Netherlands in 2021. Would you please list the number for each country.

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you requested which is in the table below for year 2021:

Export Destination from NI	Total bovines < 60 days old
Great Britain	615
Republic of Ireland	114
Spain	281
Netherlands	0
TOTAL	1010

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If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Ballykelly House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE, SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,



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