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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your email received by the Department on 06 March which you sought the information in bold below.

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that the Department holds some of the information requested.

I am hoping for an anonymised spreadsheet in csv, outlining the x and y coordinates of all the poultry farm locations in NI please as well as their holding totals?

See **Annex A** which contains poultry farm locations and the total numbers of birds kept according to their 2025 census returns. We do not hold these in the form of x and y coordinates, the location is provided in terms of postcode areas.

Pigs and poultry farm locations and holding totals for 2012 and 2013 in the same format please?

See **Annex B** and **Annex C** which include all poultry sites with capacities of 500 or more birds from 2012 and 2013 with x and y coordinates. To note the totals listed represent the total capacities of these sites as registered on the database at the time and not actual

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number of birds present. We do not have census data from these years to provide actual numbers of birds.

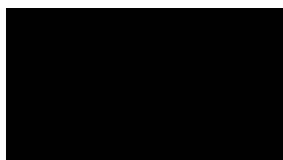
See **Annex D** and **Annex E** for all operational pig sites from 2012 and 2013 with x and y coordinates. Column A is an anonymised Herd ID. Where an inventory has been returned for each herd, it is listed in column B. Home farm coordinates are listed in column C and D, and if outfarms are present coordinates are listed in columns E and F. Please note, pig sites are listed by an anonymised herd identifier.

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 way 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, Jubilee 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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