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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your email received by the Department on 29 September 2026 in which you sought the information in bold below.

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds records on the information that you have requested below.

I would like to request information on the number of breeding cattle and sheep exported from Northern Ireland each year since 2020, including a breakdown of the destination countries.

If possible, I would also be interested in the figures being provided on a year-by-year basis, showing the number of breeding cattle and sheep exported to each country.

The information requested has been provided in a Microsoft Excel csv file and is formatted to provide the information for cattle and sheep for each requested year 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 to date, with figures provided for each destination country for each year.

If you are deaf or have a hearing difficulty you can contact the Department via the Next Generation Text Relay Service by dialling 18001 + telephone number.

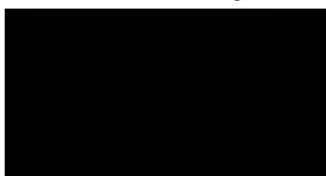
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If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section 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,



Veterinary Service Animal Health Group