



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

20 June 2019

Dear Mr Owen

Revised response to request for information – Reference ATISN 13054

I am writing to follow up our response to your requests for information in relation to the High TB Area West and Intermediate TB Area Mid on 13 March, as follows:

13. How many animals have been removed from each individual herd subject to individual herd action plans and what proportions of the animals have been removed from each individual herd?

Animal & Plant Health Agency discovered an error in their reporting in our original response to your request. I sincerely apologise for this administrative error and am pleased to inform you that this has now been rectified, please see a revised response below.

Please note Action Plans, as part of the Enhanced Management of Persistent Breakdowns policy were put in place from December 2016. The data included below covers the period from the start of a herds' selection for enhanced management up to 13 February 2019. The data takes into account individual cases coming on and off restrictions.

The data for this question excludes;

- herds that have had a clear releasing test during this period,
- and herds that have been selected for an Action Plan, however the Action Plan was not in place in the allocated period.

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The highlighted cells in yellow show a difference in what was reported initially. The difference is because animals were counted twice because they were either reactors on both skin and gamma or in a couple of cases the test had been entered twice.

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

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Herd	Cattle removed since Action Plan finalised	Proportion of herd removed (%)
1	117	18.7
2	147	30.7
3	152	44.7
4	213	28.7
5	60	28.6
6	134	53.6
7	26	7.0
8	246	51.4
9	111	41.4
10	93	25.4
11	99	26.1
12	55	39.3
13	61	17.3
14	49	19.3
15	96	31.5
16	363	26.8
17	183	49.6
18	113	32.5
19	177	18.8
20	143	37.3
21	318	11.8
22	78	18.0
23	93	34.7
24	150	32.6
25	117	40.8
26	187	28.1
27	48	4.8
28	111	18.8
29	86	21.5
30	9	4.3
31	19	5.6
32	87	15.6
33	118	9.8
34	7	2.8
35	27	11.3
36	28	21.2
37	18	7.2
38	20	9.0
39	9	1.7
40	9	1.9
41	3	0.5
42	58	13.2
43	6	0.5
44	14	5.8
45	2	0.3
46	6	7.7
47	47	8.9
48	13	3.5
49	7	4.0
50	11	1.3
51	12	2.9
52	63	6.1
53	64	10.7
54	2	0.7
55	12	0.3
56	6	2.1
57	2	0.8
58	40	6.7
59	2	0.9
60	30	4.1

Figures provided by APHA

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Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ

or Email: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely