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Sent: 04 March 2009 12:09

To: 'helpline@defra.gsi.gov.uk'

Subject: Information request: Extent of bovine TB restrictions in England

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please send to me for all counties in England

(a) the number of herds which were restricted at any time over a 12 month reporting period for each year from 1998 to 2008 inclusive due to the results of a TB test (that is, the number of restricted herds) and

(b) the total number of populated cattle herds for each of these years (that is, the total number of herds).

I will then use the two figures to work out the proportion of herds which were restricted for each year. I will do this as follows

Proportion (%) = Number of restricted herds * 100 / Total number of herds

I hope this is clear. Obviously please let me know if clarification is required.

If you are unable to reply promptly, a confirmation of receipt would be appreciated.

All responses by email will be fine.

Yours faithfully,

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