

# Return of expenditure incurred and prosecutions taken under the Animal Health Act 1981 and incidences of disease in imported animals for the year 2012

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# ANNUAL RETURN

## ANNUAL RETURN MADE UNDER SECTION 80 OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

This statutory return is required to be made and laid before Parliament in accordance with Section 80 of the Animal Health Act 1981 and includes only data relating to England and Wales.

The Scottish Government Rural Directorate will compile a separate report.

The Report covers prosecutions and other enforcement action taken under the Animal Health Act 1981 and other animal health and welfare legislation.

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# TABLE 1

## CONVICTIONS ACHIEVED UNDER THE ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981 AND OTHER ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE LEGISLATION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN 2012<sup>1</sup>

Policy area	Convictions achieved:
Animal By-Products	25
Biosecurity (including animal gatherings)	0
Cattle Identification, Movement and Records	22
Sheep & Goat Identification, Movement and Records	6
Pig Identification, Movement and Records	7
Disease Control and Standing Regime Controls	10
Welfare on Farm (including Medicine Records)	44
Welfare during Transport	22
Welfare at Markets (and other places of sale)	0
Birds, Poultry and Hatching Eggs	2
Bovine Tuberculosis	1

<sup>1</sup>This return is compiled from information supplied to AHVLA by local authorities using Defra form AH134.

## TABLE 2

### COMPENSATION PAID FOR ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF ANIMAL DISEASES IN 2012

Type of disease	Amount (£):
Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy <sup>1</sup>	17,658
Bovine Offspring Cull (BOC) <sup>1</sup>	2,506
Cohort Cull <sup>1</sup>	16,905
Scrapie <sup>1</sup>	1,280
Compulsory Scrapie Flocks Scheme <sup>2</sup>	Nil
Bovine Tuberculosis	42,603,399
Notifiable Disease	2
<b>TOTAL GROSS COMPENSATION</b>	<b>42,641,750</b>
<b>Less receipts from salvage of carcasses:</b>	
Bovine Tuberculosis	12,858,320
<b>TOTAL NET COMPENSATION PAID</b>	<b>29,783,430</b>

#### Notes

All figures have been rounded up to the nearest pound (£).

<sup>1</sup>This compensation is paid under Regulations made under the European Communities Act.

<sup>2</sup>Compensation paid under this Scheme was first included in this report in 2006.

## NUMBER OF IMPORTED ANIMALS AND BIRDS LANDED AND FOUND TO BE AFFECTED BY A NOTIFIABLE DISEASE IN 2012

Legislation	Type of animal	Number	Countries of origin	Ports of landing	Type of disease	Methods of disposal
The Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (England) Regulations 2006 (made under the European Communities Act 1972)	Horses	1	France	Dover	Equine Viral Arteritis	N/A





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