



Response Date:22/10/2025

2025/1069 - Thefts of livestock

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Number of incidents of thefts of livestock in the county broken down by species, year on year from 2000 to 2025, specifically Sheep/Lambs and Pigs.

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. There is no specific offence of theft of livestock. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 22/10/2025

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