



Response Date:23/02/2026

2026/215 - Dog attacks on livestock

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. Between Febuary and April 2025, How many dog attacks were reported to NWP on livestock?**
- 2. Between Febuary and April 2025, How many dog attacks were reported to NWP on livestock resulted in the owners being charged with a offence?**
- 3. Between Febuary and April 2025, How many dog attacks were reported to NWP on livestock that involved the farmer shooting the attacking dog?**

Offences searched;

HO Code	HO Description
108/21	Cause unnecessary pain / distress to livestock
111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock
111/05	Person in charge of a dog worrying livestock

Reported Date	HO Code	HO Description	Outcome	Summary
Feb-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Non Crime	Suspects...dogs have chased IP's sheep on agricultural land when the sheep are heavily in lamb. The dogs were caught by the landowner and returned to their owner

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Feb-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Report that loose dog has attacked and badly injured sheep at location.
Feb-25	111/05	Person in charge of a dog worrying livestock	Non Crime	... a family allowed their dog to chase her sheep
Feb-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Non Crime	Informant reporting one sheep having been killed by a dog. ... No suspects and no witnesses to the incident. The incident occurred in a isolated area with no properties overseeing the field
Mar-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Non Crime	Caller reports a sheep dog was seen in a field, appears to be eating the animal dead sheep also seen. Male has spoken to officers who attended , his dog is responsible for the dead sheep, there his sheep on his land also
Mar-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Informant reporting that hounds have been harassing his sheep. ...
Feb-25	111/05	Person in charge of a dog worrying livestock	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Caller reporting a known female has turned up and let their dog loose in the caller's field, worrying the sheep. This dog has previously killed some of caller's livestock.
Mar-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	2 ALSATIONS LOOSE IN FARMER'S FIELD ATTACKING LIVESTOCK (SHEEP)
Mar-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Non Crime	IP reporting there is a large brown dog attacking the sheep. There is one sheep dead and multiple injured
Mar-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Non Crime	IP reporting a number of sheep belonging to him have been attacked and killed by a dog at the location.
Mar-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	Report that an Alsation dog had worried sheep who were grazing in a fields at location killing two and badly injuring others.
Mar-25	111/05	Person in charge of a dog worrying livestock	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Multiple reports of dogs loose on travellers site, dogs have started chasing horses in one informants field.
Mar-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	Caller reporting that one of his lambs has been killed. Injuries consistent with dog attack. Caller had received information that an unidentified female had been seen dragging 2 alsatian dogs from his field.

Mar-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	The informant is reporting a dog has come into his field and attacked sheep.
Mar-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	FARMER HAS FOUND A RAM BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY A DOG
Mar-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Non Crime	Report of a dog worrying livestock at location.
Mar-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	The informant is reporting a dog is loose and attacking his sheep in his field.
Apr-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Non Crime	Report received of dog chasing/attacking sheep.
Apr-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Non Crime	Dog has killed a sheep at the location
Apr-25	111/05	Person in charge of a dog worrying livestock	Non Crime	The informant reporting that he witnessed a dog killing a sheep.
Apr-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	IP reports a dog has killed a member of their livestock during the evening of report.
Apr-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Inft reporting a dog has attacked his lambs.
Apr-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	IP reports a terrier type dog has been running after the goats on IP's land, one goat injured.
Apr-25	111/05	Person in charge of a dog worrying livestock	Non Crime	DOG HAS ATTACKED A SHEEP
Apr-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	Dogs belonging to the informant and off lead have chased two sheep off the cliff.
Apr-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Report of two poodle cross labradors chasing sheep on common
Apr-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	...a dog has attacked a lamb on The lamb was two weeks old and had been attacked whereby the back leg has been ripped off and resulted in the death of the lamb. No witnesses to the incident however a member of public brought the lamb to the farm and stated that they had found it ...

Apr-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Non Crime	Dog chasing sheep at the farm.
Apr-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Non Crime	Dog chasing sheep at the location.
Apr-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	REPORTS OF 3 DOGS WORRYING LIVESTOCK, 1 LAMB HAS BEEN FATALLY INJURED
Apr-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Non Crime	caller reporting a dog in his field along with his livestock who are being chased - this is not the first instance this has happened
Apr-25	111/05	Person in charge of a dog worrying livestock	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	IP reporting that a female has let her dog off the lead and it has chased his and others sheep, states that the sheep are pregnant and that that they have seen the dog outside of his property.
Apr-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	SHEEP HAS BEEN ATTACKED AND KILLED BY A DOG
Apr-25	111/05	Person in charge of a dog worrying livestock	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	IP reports another dog attacking livestock at their farm.
Apr-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	IP reports two dogs have attacked their sheep, states at least two sheep have been killed.
Apr-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Non Crime	Caller reporting neighbour's dogs straying on to his land and worrying sheep.
Apr-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Non Crime	Victim reports dogs worrying sheep at location.
Apr-25	111/05	Owner of a dog worrying livestock	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	LOOSE DOG HAS ATTACKED INFT'S LAMB WHO HAS SADLY PASSED AWAY DUE TO INJURIES, IP'S CHICKENS HAD ALSO BEEN ATTACKED

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 16/02/2026