

Response to Request for Information

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Investigations on farmers/livestock producers

Q1. In 2012 (or nearest most recent full year), how many farmers/livestock producers were investigated by your Trading Standards Department for animal welfare contraventions?

Our Animal Welfare Section investigates animal welfare contraventions, not our Trading Standards Section.

We have not received any complaints regarding farmers and we do not have any livestock producers as such. But we have people who keep livestock - usually poultry.
In that event;

1) We investigated 9 poultry keepers and 2 goat keepers for animal welfare contraventions.

Q2. Of these cases, how many were prosecuted?

No cases resulted in prosecution.

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