

30/07/2021

Dear ,

ATISN 15357 Laying hen hatcheries in Wales

Thank you for your request which I received on 27/07/201. You asked for:

1 The total number of 'layer breeders' (ie breeding chickens kept to produce the next generation of egg laying hens) kept in Wales.

2 The total number of chicken hatcheries in Wales.

3 The total number of chicken hatcheries in Wales that specifically incubate eggs and hatch them to produce egg laying hens.

4 The total incubation capacity of chicken hatcheries in Wales.

5 The total incubation capacity of chicken hatcheries in Wales that is specifically devoted to the incubation of eggs to produce egg laying hens.

6 The total number of chicken eggs incubated to produce egg-laying hens in the most recent full-year for which data is available. If data is not available for a full 12 month period please supply any other relevant data that may be available.

I am writing to inform you that the information you have requested is not held by the Welsh Government. However, I believe that the Animal and Plant Health Agency holds the information which you are seeking. Please could you therefore address your request for this information to Wales Field Services, Penrallt Offices, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 1BN or by emailing apha.cymruwales@apha.gov.uk. Alternatively, I can transfer your request to them. If you would prefer me to transfer your request, please let me know in writing.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely