

06 July 2026

Dear

ATISN 27067 - Bovine TB Compensation Payments

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 09 June 2026.

You asked for the following information relating to Bovine TB compensation paid for the financial years - 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26:

1. The total amount paid in bovine TB compensation.
2. The original budget allocation for bovine TB compensation at the start of the financial year.
3. The final outturn for bovine TB compensation at the end of the financial year.
4. The number of animals for which compensation payments were made.

Additionally, for the financial year 2025-26, you requested:

1. A breakdown of the total amount paid in bovine TB compensation by local authority area.
2. The ten largest individual bovine TB compensation payments claims, anonymised where necessary, including the amount paid, the local authority area, the month of payment, the number of animals covered by the payment or claim and the species or animal category.

Our response

The information you requested is provided in the tables below:

Bovine TB Compensation

	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26
The total amount paid in bovine TB compensation.	£17,101,786	£18,248,852	£21,754,304	£27,894,208	£26,517,297
The original budget allocation for bovine TB compensation at the start of the financial year.	£8,810,000	£13,810,000	£13,810,000	£13,810,000	£14,312,000
The final outturn for bovine TB compensation at the end of the financial year. Including salvage receipts	£13,621,407	£14,261,026	£16,630,396	£21,409,038	£19,908,142
The number of animals for which compensation payments were made.	9911	9511	10,749	12,994	10,301

Ten largest Bovine TB Compensation Payments in 25/26

Amount of payment	Month of payment	Number of animals	Species or animal category
£275,200.00	Sept 2025	79	79 Commercial
£274,300.00	June 2025	101	101 Commercial
£231,000.00	Nov 2025	56	56 Pedigree
£203,350.00	Sept 2025	60	60 Commercial
£185,150.00	Feb 2026	53	53 Pedigree
£184,400.00	July 2025	43	43 Pedigree
£178,250.00	June 2025	66	36 Pedigree 30 Commercial
£161,590.00	Sept 2025	73	73 Commercial
£155,410.00	Aug 2025	41	40 Pedigree 1 Commercial
£152,900.00	June 2025	43	43 Pedigree

Please note; Bovine TB compensation payments are not recorded by Local Authority area

Next steps

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