

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The response from the department is as follows:

1. How many farms in your jurisdiction have been inspected by your department on animal welfare grounds in the last 12 months and, in each case, what triggered the inspection (e.g. complaint from the public, complaint from another government department, complaint from the RSPCA, etc.)

Response: We have inspected **27** farming premises over the last 12 months We have also routinely visited a local Livestock Market on **9** occasions, **2** visits to premises deemed high risk and **1** visit following a complaint/referral from another TS dep't and **1** visit via an officer-initiated complaint.

2. How many of those inspections led to legal action being taken against a farm.

Response: We have had **1** case of legal action against a farm

I do not require the names of the farms, any personal details or specific details of the complaints.

I would also be grateful if you could tell me how many farms which rear animals (of any kind) are currently operating in your jurisdiction.

Response: We currently have **725** premises recorded as farming establishments that rear animals.

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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