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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 274/25 Tractor Theft

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 28th of February 2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *How many incidences of tractor theft occurred in your area in:*

2020
2021
2022
2023
2024

2. *How many incidences of livestock theft occurred in your area in:*

2020
2021
2022
2023
2024

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does hold some information relevant to your request and where this is the case I have today decided to disclose this to you.

The information provided in response to your request has been extracted from the Constabulary's crime recording database. A key word search has been conducted using the following terms: livestock, goat, cow, bull, calf, calves, heifers, pig, sow, horse, stallion, mare, colt, chicken, hen, rooster, tractor.

Please note: A keyword search may not accurately identify all information held by the Constabulary. If, for example, the terms used were recorded in a different field, or if another name or term was used to describe these, any such records would not be identified by the keyword search which has been undertaken.

It should also be noted that the keyword search for tractor under theft offences did not return many relevant records, however these may be recorded under a different name e.g. the make/model. If you do require more accurate data for this part of your request another search can be conducted if a list of tractor makes/ models are provided.



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Question 1 –

Year	Number of tractor thefts
2020	1
2021	0
2022	1
2023	0
2024	0
Grand Total	2

Question 2 –

Year	Number of livestock thefts
2020	54
2021	51
2022	41
2023	35
2024	47
Grand Total	260

Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

Whilst every care has been taken in the retrieval of the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification, if you do have any issues or queries relating to this data.

Complaint Rights

If you believe your request has not been properly handled, or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to request an internal review.

In the first instance, please email freedomofinformation@cumbria.police.uk quoting the FOI reference number and explain why you are dissatisfied. Your complaint will be considered and a response will be provided to you after your complaint has been investigated.

If you remain dissatisfied following conclusion of the internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner.

The address for the Information Commissioner can be found below:

The Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow



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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary.



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