

Species	Reason	Method	Number of Animals				Issues at time of depopulation
			ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	NORTHERN IRELAND	
Bovines - these numbers may include very low numbers of bison and buffalo)	Removed as part of TB controls (killed on farm) by licensed knackermen/slaughtermen or in Northern Ireland by DARD Humane Slaughter Team	The majority of these animals were killed by a licensed slaughterman on-farm. The animal was stunned with a captive bolt pistol, followed by pithing. Some will also also have been killed using a free bullet. A small number will have been killed by lethal injection and pre-medication with a suitable sedative where required, administered by a veterinary surgeon. Note: In Northern Ireland animals were killed by DARD Humane Slaughter Team (HST) using free bullet.	1,649	666	8	23	None reported
Bovines	Identification Controls	Free bullet - Killed by DARD HST	0	0	0	12	None reported
Bovines	Welfare Controls (Disposal under Court Order)	Free bullet - Killed by DARD HST	0	0	0	7	None reported
Sheep	Removed as part of TB controls (killed on farm) by a veterinarian	Lethal injection and pre-medication with a suitable sedative where required, administered by a veterinary surgeon.	23	0	0	0	None reported
Goats	Removed as part of TB controls (killed on farm) by licensed knackermen/slaughtermen	Free bullet	23	0	0	0	None reported
Camelids (mainly llamas and alpacas)	Removed as part of TB controls (killed on farm) by licensed knackermen/slaughtermen	The majority of these animals were killed by a licensed slaughterman on-farm. The animal was stunned with a captive bolt pistol, followed by pithing. A small number will have been killed by lethal injection and pre-medication with a suitable sedative where required, administered by a veterinary surgeon.	135	22	0	0	None reported
Pigs	Transmissible Gastroenteritis (TGE) Controls	Free bullet - Killed by DARD HST	0	0	0	4	None reported
Poultry	Samonella Typhimurium Controls - Non exotic disease public health issue. Cull supervised/conducted by DARD staff	Containerised Gassing Unit (CO ₂ /Ar) - Killed by DARD Poultry Epizootic Slaughter Team	0	0	0	19,000	None reported
Equines (horses)			0	0	0	0	N/A
Totals			1,830	688	8	19,046	
UK TOTAL			21,572				