

Food Standards Agency: Information released under the Freedom of Information Act

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Request

Is information available on how many samples of milk fail antibiotic residue tests in the UK per year, and the incidence?

Response

Year	Total reported antibiotic failures
2012	619*
2013	782
2014	844
2015	646
2016	661

* This figure is not for the complete year, we only started collating this information from May 2012, when the FSA took on the dairy registration and inspection process.