

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

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Request

1. *The number of UK Sheep (males and females) final moves to each abattoir CPH or slaughterhouse number in England for November 2016.*
2. *The number of UK Sheep (males and females) final moves to each abattoir CPH or slaughterhouse number in England for February 2017.*
3. *The number of UK Sheep (males and females) final moves to each abattoir CPH or slaughterhouse number in England for July 2017.*

Response

The FSA does not record the sex or country of origin of sheep presented for slaughter to approved premises.

We are able to provide the number of sheep presented at slaughterhouses in England for official controls. These were:

1. Calendar period November 2016 – 1,618,230 sheep
2. Calendar period February 2017 – 1,046,898 sheep
3. Calendar period July 2017 – 844,143 sheep