



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2014-05502

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Stolen Cattle In F District

Request and Answer:

Question 1

In 'F' district, how many cattle were reported stolen in Omagh; Fermanagh; Cookstown and Dungannon & South Tyrone respectively between:

- a) January 2014 & November 2014 inclusive?
- b) How many people have been arrested and convicted in that period?
- c) Breakdown of this information by the type/breed of cattle stolen.

Clarification: I am content to receive the information up to the end of September for Q1 & Q2

Answer

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Please see the table below which details crimes reported to police between 1st January 2014 and 30th September 2014 that have been identified as agricultural crime and where cattle have been stolen. Figures were extracted on November 25, 2014.

N.B. Cattle have been identified where there are property details attached with a classification that includes 'stolen' and where the first property description is 'animals'. Additional details have been used to identify those which are 'cattle'.

a)

Location	No
Omagh	1
Fermanagh	8
Cookstown	2
Dungannon & South Tyrone	8
Total	19

b) None of the incident records in which the thefts of cattle were recorded contain a custody/arrest record and as a result no arrests have been identified for any of the crimes included in the data above. Please note that if a custody/arrest record relating to the theft of the cattle exists but is not held in the same incident record in which the cattle theft was recorded, it will not have been identified.

c) Please see the table at pages numbered 1-2 below.

N.B. None of the incident records in which the thefts of cattle were recorded contain a custody/arrest record and as a result no arrests have been identified for any of the crimes included in this response. If a custody/arrest record relating to the theft of the cattle exists but is not held in the same incident record in which the cattle theft was recorded, it will not have been identified.

N.B. This information is based on data extracted from a live system and may be subject to change. It is dependent on the information having been input into the system in such a way as to identify those records that are relevant.

Question 2

In 'F' district, how many incidents of agricultural machinery theft were reported in Fermanagh; Omagh, Cookstown and Dungannon & South Tyrone respectively between January 2014 and November 2014 inclusive? Break this information down by type/Category of agricultural machinery?

Answer

For the period 1st January 2014 to 30th September 2014 there were 19 incidents of theft of agricultural machinery, broken down into three categories – Tractor, Trailer and Quad, in the following areas of F District.

Location	Tractor	Trailer	Quad
Omagh	2	1	2
Fermanagh	1	7	1
Cookstown	0	0	0
Dungannon & South Tyrone	2	3	0

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner

will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Crimes reported to the police between 1st January 2014 and 30th September 2014 that have been identified as agricultural crime and where cattle¹ have been stolen.

¹ Identified where there is are property details attached with a classification that includes 'stolen' and where the first property description is 'animals'. Additional details have then been used to identify those which are 'cattle'.

The 'quantity' field has been provided, along with the property 'remarks' and between them provide information on the The 'make', 'common_name' and 'remarks' fields provide details of the type/breed of cattle stolen.

Q1.c Breakdown by type/breed of cattle stolen

Area	Quantity	Make	Common Name	Remarks
Dungannon & South Tyrone	11			
Cookstown	14			
Cookstown	1			
Fermanagh	0			ABERDEEN ANGUS BULLOCK WITH WHITE FACE WHICH IS UNUSUAL
Dungannon & South Tyrone	1		LIMOUSINE COW	
Cookstown	0			VARIOUS CATTLE, U/K VALUE
Fermanagh	0			1 x Limousene heifer calf £300 and one Belgian Blue bull calf £400
Fermanagh	0			black and white fleckvieh cow1
Fermanagh	3			3 x brown Jersey Cows
Fermanagh	6			black and white fresian cow
Dungannon & South Tyrone	0		DUN WHITE CHARLOISE	
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Fermanagh	1			Semimetal bull
Dungannon & South Tyrone	1		ABERDEEN ANGUS HEIFER	
Fermanagh	1	LIMOUSIN	COW	LIMOUSIN BULL CALF
Omagh	15			Mixture of Charolais, Simmental, Limousin
Dungannon & South Tyrone	0		3 X FRESIAN COWS	3 x fresian cows
Dungannon & South Tyrone	0		CALF	

Fermanagh	0			cow and a calf
Dungannon & South Tyrone	0			Cattle (5)
Fermanagh	0	FRESIAN		
Fermanagh	0	RED & WHITE		
Dungannon & South Tyrone	3			3 x Fresian bullocks
Fermanagh	0			10 x bulls