

Annex

Request

1. *In (i) 2013 and (ii) 2014 how many horses were slaughtered in licensed slaughterhouses in the UK? How many of these had a horse passport issued by the (i) Hurlingham Polo Association, (ii) British Show Jumping Association, (iii) British Equestrian Federation (iv) Dartmoor Pony Society (v) Shire Horse Society and (vi) Weatherbys?*
2. *Please provide me with the names of the abattoirs that are currently approved for the slaughter of horses in the UK and the county in which they are situated.*

Response

I shall respond to your questions in the order in which you have asked them.

1. The Food Standards Agency (FSA) records the number of solipeds (a mammal having a single hoof on each foot, including horses, hinnies, mules and asses) slaughtered in the UK, the majority of which are horses.

The specific figures in relation to your query are as follows:

Year	GB	NI	Total
2013	5008	0	5008
2014	4515	0	4515

In relation to the horse passports issued please note the following

GB						
Year	<u>Hurlingham Polo Association</u>	<u>British Show Jumping Association</u>	<u>British Equestrian Federation</u>	<u>Dartmoor Pony Society</u>	<u>Shire Horse Society</u>	<u>Weatherbys</u>
2013	26	9	0	138	7	948
2014	18	15	1	149	15	732

Please note that no establishments since 2013 have been approved to slaughter solipeds in Northern Ireland.

2. Details of the approved establishments licensed to slaughter solipeds can be found on the FSA website. These meat establishments are operating under Regulation (EC) No 852/2004, Regulation (EC) No853/2004 and Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 and are either conditionally approved or approved. Details of those premises approved for slaughter of solipeds can be found at the following link.

<http://www.food.gov.uk/enforcement/sectorrules/meatplantsprems/meatpremlience>.

On this page the list of establishments can be found under Meat of Domestic ungulates (England). Slaughterhouses that are approved to slaughter horses are designated with an 'S' for solipeds. Please note there are no approved soliped premises in Scotland and Wales or Northern Ireland.

For your ease of reference and to ensure we provide you with as full as response as possible I have copied below those abattoirs that are currently approved for processing of solipeds.

2572 – Yorkshire Country Meats, Skegness/Lincolnshire
2163 – Peter Boddy, Todmorden/West Yorkshire
4140 – G & GB Hewitt, Chester/ Cheshire
8070 – PJ Hayman & Sons, Ottery St Mary/ Devon
8231 – Stillmans, Taunton/ Somerset
8201 – Drury's, Taunton/ Somerset
2283 – CH Meats , York/ North Yorkshire