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Michael Moss

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This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated August 4, 2014, concerning the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center (MARC), Agricultural Research Service (ARS), U.S. Department of Agriculture. Your request was received on August 5 and assigned FOIA No. 2014-REE-~~04787-F~~ -04784-F.

Specifically, your request states:

The animal health and death records previously gathered for me will benefit greatly from knowing the total numbers of all cows, pigs and sheep that have been born or brought to the center since 1985. These will include those that were sold for slaughter, etc. A total figure for each type animal -- cows, pigs and sheep -- will suffice.

The following is the information you requested:

Cattle 169,060  
Sheep 159,586  
Swine 251,265

If you have any questions about your request, please contact this office at 301-504-1655 or [stasia.hutchison@ars.usda.gov](mailto:stasia.hutchison@ars.usda.gov).

Sincerely,

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