ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The following statistics detail the number of commoners’ livestock killed in road traffic accidents over the last few decades:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **YEAR** | **PONIES** | **CATTLE** | **PIGS** | **SHEEP** | **DONKEYS** | **TOTAL** | **STOCK****KILLED** | **RATIO** |
| 1956 | 1341 | 2361 | 913 | - | 12 | 4627 | 188 | 4.06 |
| 1957 | 1418 | 2808 | 52 | - | 10 | 4288 | 148 | 3.45 |
| 1958 | 1410 | 2589 | 386 | - | 6 | 4391 | 202 | 4.60 |
| 1959 | 1589 | 2802 | 90 | - | 10 | 4491 | 204 | 4.54 |
| 1960 | 1735 | 2977 | 570 | - | 8 | 5290 | 261 | 4.93 |
| 1961 | 1912 | 3010 | 88 | - | 7 | 5017 | 223 | 4.44 |
| 1962 | 2035 | 2662 | 1778 | - | 9 | 6484 | 313 | 4.82 |
|  1963\* | 2005 | 2229 | 410 | - | 14 | 4658 | 289 | 6.20 |
|  1964\* | 2118 | 2379 | 951 | - | 12 | 5523 | 213 | 3.85 |
| 1965  | 2327 | 1972 | 204 | - | 7 | 4510 | 189 | 4.19 |
| 1966 | 2462 | 2003 | 289 | - | - | 4754 | 192 | 4.03 |
|  1967\* | 2536 | 2345 | 137 | - | 5 | 5023 | 136 | 2.70 |
| 1968 | 2727 | 1988 | 1046 | - | 12 | 5773 | 126 | 2.18 |
| 1969 | 2906 | 1625 | 316 | - | 8 | 4855 | 142 | 2.92 |
| 1970 | 2814 | 1668 | 622 | - | 13 | 5117 | 133 | 2.59 |
| 1971 | 2742 | 1601 | 849 | - | 16 | 5208 | 173 | 3.32 |
| 1972 | 2982 | 1970 | 100 | - | 39 | 5091 | 155 | 3.04 |
|  1973\* | 3187 | 2053 | 89 | 25 | 40 | 5394 | 144 | 2.66 |
| 1974 | 3154 | 3123 | 265 | 122 | 37 | 6701 | 151 | 2.25 |
|  1975\* | 3503 | 3184 | 88 | 41 | 53 | 6869 | 143 | 2.08 |
| 1976 | 3589 | 2371 | 969 | 44 | 66 | 7039 | 115 | 1.63 |
| 1977 | 3595 | 1827 | 88 | 38 | 108 | 5656 | 112 | 1.98 |
| 1978 | 3748 | 1660 | 395 | 14 | 137 | 5954 | 131 | 2.20 |
| 1979 | 3466 | 1944 | 60 | 3 | 128 | 5601 | 104 | 1.85 |
| 1980 | 3430 | 2014 | 260 | 14 | 117 | 5835 | 135 | 2.31 |
| 1981 | 3071 | 1682 | 85 | 9 | 100 | 4947 | 125 | 2.52 |
| 1982 | 3006 | 1606 | 189 | - | 86 | 4887 | 119 | 2.43 |
| 1983 | 2997 | 1761 | 17 | - | 88 | 4863 | 128 | 2.63 |
| 1984 | 2912 | 1937 | 224 | - | 102 | 5175 | 129 | 2.49 |

\* Changes seen in roads around the Forest over this period include:-

Perambulation Fenced 1963

A31 Fenced 1964

A35 Fenced 1967

A337 (South) Fenced 1973

A337 (North) Fenced 1975

Introduction 40 mph (North) March 1990

Introduction 40 mph (South) June 1992

The subsequent years, 1985 to present, are further broken down to identify the numbers of each animal killed or injured. In addition, the figures include deer which being classed as ‘wildlife’, and not commoning stock, are supplied by the Forestry Commission who are responsible for wildlife management in the New Forest.

**TYPES & NUMBERS OF ANIMALS KILLED**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Ponies | Cattle | Pigs | Sheep | Donkeys | **Total** | Deer | PrivCars | MotorCycles | HeavyVeh | AccNight | NotRep | LocalMot | RatioStockKilled |
| **1985**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 29578214 | 15341712 | 1855- | --- | 7274 | **4748****111****30** | 60 | 99 | 1 | 10 | 96 | 31 | 83 | 2.34 |
| **1986**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 29468122 | 15442410 | 312- | --- | 9431 | **4603****110****33** | 76 | 100 | 2 | 3 | 94 | 40 | 73 | 2.39 |
| **1987**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 300512133 | 16961711 | 4006- | --- | 9042 | **5191****147****46** | 87 | 1427 | 7 | 1 | 130 | 43 | 99 | 2.83 |
| **1988**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 308811628 | 15991210 | 17221 | --- | 7722 | **4936****132****41** | 90 | 130 | 3 | 1 | 106 | 45 | 89 | 2.67 |
| **1989**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 324812416 | 2006177 | 26041 | --- | 7253 | **5586****150****27** | 88 | 129 | 2 | 7 | 123 | 45 | 76 | 2.69 |
| **1990**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 35168628 | 19872917 | 6331 | 106231 | 8122 | **5753****143****49** | 81 | 107 | 3 | 1 | 114 | 33 | 94 | 2.49 |
| **1991**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 348910830 | 2210288 | 45021 | 17216- | 8441 | **6405****182****40** | 88 | 146 | 3 | 4 | 121 | 40 | 101 | 2.84 |
| **1992**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 35679631 | 1846813 | 10811 | 706- | 7644 | **5667****117****49** | 86 | 104 | 2 | 4 | 118 | 53 | 80 | 2.06 |
| **1993**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 37608137 | 2146510 | 952- | 7491 | 9973 | **6168****104****51** | 86 | 107 | 1 | 3 | 114 | 45 | 80 | 1.69 |
| **1994**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 41128351 | 26881012 | 891- | 185234 | 19511 | **7269****119****68** | 62 | 133 | 5 | 4 | 104 | 46 | 85 | 1.64 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Ponies | Cattle | Pigs | Sheep | Donkeys | **Total** | Deer | PrivCars | MotorCycles | HeavyVeh | AccNight | NotRep | LocalMot | RatioStock Killed |
| **1995**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 38057232 | 3059115 | 2532- | TBC3- | 6831 | **7185****91****38** | 83 | 129 | 5 | 2 | 117 | 36 | 77 | 1.27 |
| **1996**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 35738727 | 26412011 | 7953 | TBC1- | 851- | **6378****114****41** | 76 | 168 | 1 | 4 | 152 | 38 | 102 | 1.79 |
| **1997**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 346110621 | 2685137 | 2542- | 2- | 8024 | **6480****125****32** | 73 | 123 | 1 | - | 139 | 51 | 100 | 1.93 |
| **1998**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 35938329 | 29361211 | 205-2 | 4- | 745- | **6808****104****42** | 70 | 172 | 3+ 1bicycle | - | 132 | 39 | 109 | 1.53 |
| **1999**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 388510035 | 28901311 | 172-1 | --- | 8322 | **7030****115****49** | 51 | 188 | 1+ 1bicycle | - | 170 | 40 | 117 | 1.64 |
| **2000**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 39907816 | 2991107 | 107-- | --- | 8423 | **7172****90****26** | 55 | 135 | 1 | - | 104 | 30 | 69 | 1.25 |
| **2001**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 37997516 | 16581312 | 71-- | --- | 8713 | **5615****89****31** | 66 | 140 | 1 | 3 | 123 | 25 | 99 | 1.59 |
| **2002**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 34407019 | 168558 | 106-1 | --- | 7520 | **5306****77****28** | 82 | 113 | 2 | 1 | 93 | 33 | 79 | 1.45 |
| **2003**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 3477748 | 176266 | 5231 | --- | 6911 | **5360****84****16** | 59 | 101 | 1 | - | 78 | 32 | 72 | 1.57 |
| **2004**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 39136831 | 217595 | 260-- | --- | 7132 | **6419****80****38** |  | 120 | 1 | 5 | 109 | 42 | 88 | 1.25 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Ponies | Cattle | Pigs | Sheep | Donkeys | **Total** | Deer | PrivCars | MotorCycles | HeavyVeh | AccNight | NotRep | LocalMot | RatioStock Killed |
| **2005**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 43146428 | 274584 | 197-- | --- | 9773 | **7353****79****35** |  | 132 | - | 3 | 114 | 20 | 84 | 1.075 |
| **2006**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 42356928 | 25861311 | 62730 | 4101 | 11324 | **7602****87****44** |  | 131 | 5 | 2 | 106 | 36 | 87 | 1.144 |
| **2007**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 453665 23 | 2536158 | 20751 | 55-- | 11856 | **7452****90****38** |  | 132 | 4 | 0 | 108 | 33 | 97 | 1.21 |
| **2008**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 47525111 | 25681210 | 45021 | 6200 | 12781 | **7959****73****23** |  | 127 | 1 | 4 | 109 | 20 | 92 | 0.92 |
| **2009**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 48416526 | 253957 | 32410 | 9100 | 12844 | **7923****75****37** |  | 157 | 3 | 1 | 108 | 35 | 100 | 0.95 |
| **2010**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 48365116 | 2254108 | 58711 | 15300 | 11932 | **7954****65****27** |  | 118 | 0 | 1tractor | 119 | 34 | 84 | 0.82 |
| **2011**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 45954821 | 239479  | 34132 | 13520 | 12864 | **7593****66****36** |  | 117 | 4 | 4 | 128 | 31 |  76 | 0.87 |
| **2012**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 49925113 | 317575 | 29300 | 13600 | 16060 | **8756****64****18** |  | 108 | 2 | 1tractor | 109 | 24 | 67 | 0.73 |
| **2013**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 51205419 | 3491179 | 34501 | 11311 | 16502 | **9235****72****32** |  | 143 | 2 | 3+ 1tractor | 103 | 31 | 86 | 0.78 |
| **2014**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 50764312 | 3808148 | 17400 | 14210 | 156103 | **9356****68****23** |  | 105 | 3 | 2 | 87 | 30 | 63 | 0.73 |
| **2015**Animals TurnedOutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 53643812 | 448345 | 43521 | 23210 | 200103 | **10714****55****21** |  | 81 | 2 | 1 | 79 | 18 | 51 | 0.51 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | Ponies | Cattle | Pigs | Sheep | Donkeys | **Total** | Deer | PrivCars | MotorCycles | HeavyVeh | AccNight | NotRep | LocalMot | RatioStock Killed |
| **2016**Animals Turned OutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 55164221 | 5638138 | 37601 | 29300 | 22285 | **12045****63****35** |  | 79 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 17 | 65 | 0.52 |
| **2017 (updated July 2018**Animals Turned OutAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 55833914 | 655493 | 54021 | 24410 | 24454 | **13165****56****22** |  | 64 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 14 | 49 | 0.425 |
| **2018 (updated August 2019)**Animals turned outAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 57483811 | 7034128 | 41551 | 21330 | 25156 | **13661****63****26** |  | 61 | 1 | 0 | 96 | 30 | 41 | 0.461 |
| **2019**Animals Turned outAnimals KilledAnimals Injured | 5869359 | 83351311 | 61803 | 21220 | 26989 | **15303****58****32** |  | 77 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 27 | 49 | 0.38 |
| **2020****Animals Turned out****Animals Killed****Animals Injured** | 5918299 | 839088 | 70814 | 22350 | 28570 | **15524****50****21** |  | 48 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 15 | 28 | 0.32 |
| **2021****Animals Turned out****Animals Killed****Animals Injured** | 5877249 | 527883 | 48501 | 19510 | 286112 | **12123****44****15** |  | 51 | 4 | 2 | 52 | 17 | 26 | 0.366 |
| **2022****Animals Turned out****Animals Killed****Animals Injured** | 54443410 | 405527 | 44032 | 16200 | 23920 | **10340****41****19** |  | 53 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 12 | 26 | 0.396 |
| **2023****Animals Turned out****Animals Killed****Animals Injured** | 55612715 | 407575 | 47541 | 16330 | 23520 | **10509****43****21** |  | 56 | 2 | 0 | 67 | 18 | 30 | 0.399 |
| **2024****Animals Turned out****Animals Killed****Animals Injured** | 5529228 | 308243 | 50541 | 12130 | 21843 | **9455****37****15** |  | 59 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 19 | 34 | 0.391 |

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***Vehicle details when no animal is found injured are often not available. For this reason, in recent years the Local Mot figure is not considered accurate.***

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