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 | Priv  Cars | Motor  Cycles | Heavy  Veh | Acc  Night | Not  Rep | Local  Mot | Ratio  Stock  Killed |
| **1985**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 2957  82  14 | 1534  17  12 | 185  5  - | -  -  - | 72  7  4 | **4748**  **111**  **30** | 60 | 99 | 1 | 10 | 96 | 31 | 83 | 2.34 |
| **1986**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 2946  81  22 | 1544  24  10 | 31  2  - | -  -  - | 94  3  1 | **4603**  **110**  **33** | 76 | 100 | 2 | 3 | 94 | 40 | 73 | 2.39 |
| **1987**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 3005  121  33 | 1696  17  11 | 400  6  - | -  -  - | 90  4  2 | **5191**  **147**  **46** | 87 | 1427 | 7 | 1 | 130 | 43 | 99 | 2.83 |
| **1988**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 3088  116  28 | 1599  12  10 | 172  2  1 | -  -  - | 77  2  2 | **4936**  **132**  **41** | 90 | 130 | 3 | 1 | 106 | 45 | 89 | 2.67 |
| **1989**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 3248  124  16 | 2006  17  7 | 260  4  1 | -  -  - | 72  5  3 | **5586**  **150**  **27** | 88 | 129 | 2 | 7 | 123 | 45 | 76 | 2.69 |
| **1990**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 3516  86  28 | 1987  29  17 | 63  3  1 | 106  23  1 | 81  2  2 | **5753**  **143**  **49** | 81 | 107 | 3 | 1 | 114 | 33 | 94 | 2.49 |
| **1991**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 3489  108  30 | 2210  28  8 | 450  2  1 | 172  16  - | 84  4  1 | **6405**  **182**  **40** | 88 | 146 | 3 | 4 | 121 | 40 | 101 | 2.84 |
| **1992**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 3567  96  31 | 1846  8  13 | 108  1  1 | 70  6  - | 76  4  4 | **5667**  **117**  **49** | 86 | 104 | 2 | 4 | 118 | 53 | 80 | 2.06 |
| **1993**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 3760  81  37 | 2146  5  10 | 95  2  - | 74  9  1 | 99  7  3 | **6168**  **104**  **51** | 86 | 107 | 1 | 3 | 114 | 45 | 80 | 1.69 |
| **1994**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 4112  83  51 | 2688  10  12 | 89  1  - | 185  23  4 | 195  1  1 | **7269**  **119**  **68** | 62 | 133 | 5 | 4 | 104 | 46 | 85 | 1.64 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Ponies | Cattle | Pigs | Sheep | Donkeys | **Total** | Deer | Priv  Cars | Motor  Cycles | Heavy  Veh | Acc  Night | Not  Rep | Local  Mot | Ratio  Stock Killed |
| **1995**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 3805  72  32 | 3059  11  5 | 253  2  - | TBC  3  - | 68  3  1 | **7185**  **91**  **38** | 83 | 129 | 5 | 2 | 117 | 36 | 77 | 1.27 |
| **1996**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 3573  87  27 | 2641  20  11 | 79  5  3 | TBC  1  - | 85  1  - | **6378**  **114**  **41** | 76 | 168 | 1 | 4 | 152 | 38 | 102 | 1.79 |
| **1997**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 3461  106  21 | 2685  13  7 | 254  2  - | 2  - | 80  2  4 | **6480**  **125**  **32** | 73 | 123 | 1 | - | 139 | 51 | 100 | 1.93 |
| **1998**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 3593  83  29 | 2936  12  11 | 205  -  2 | 4  - | 74  5  - | **6808**  **104**  **42** | 70 | 172 | 3  + 1  bicycle | - | 132 | 39 | 109 | 1.53 |
| **1999**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 3885  100  35 | 2890  13  11 | 172  -  1 | -  -  - | 83  2  2 | **7030**  **115**  **49** | 51 | 188 | 1  + 1  bicycle | - | 170 | 40 | 117 | 1.64 |
| **2000**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 3990  78  16 | 2991  10  7 | 107  -  - | -  -  - | 84  2  3 | **7172**  **90**  **26** | 55 | 135 | 1 | - | 104 | 30 | 69 | 1.25 |
| **2001**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 3799  75  16 | 1658  13  12 | 71  -  - | -  -  - | 87  1  3 | **5615**  **89**  **31** | 66 | 140 | 1 | 3 | 123 | 25 | 99 | 1.59 |
| **2002**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 3440  70  19 | 1685  5  8 | 106  -  1 | -  -  - | 75  2  0 | **5306**  **77**  **28** | 82 | 113 | 2 | 1 | 93 | 33 | 79 | 1.45 |
| **2003**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 3477  74  8 | 1762  6  6 | 52  3  1 | -  -  - | 69  1  1 | **5360**  **84**  **16** | 59 | 101 | 1 | - | 78 | 32 | 72 | 1.57 |
| **2004**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 3913  68  31 | 2175  9  5 | 260  -  - | -  -  - | 71  3  2 | **6419**  **80**  **38** |  | 120 | 1 | 5 | 109 | 42 | 88 | 1.25 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Ponies | Cattle | Pigs | Sheep | Donkeys | **Total** | Deer | Priv  Cars | Motor  Cycles | Heavy  Veh | Acc  Night | Not  Rep | Local  Mot | Ratio  Stock Killed |
| **2005**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 4314  64  28 | 2745  8  4 | 197  -  - | -  -  - | 97  7  3 | **7353**  **79**  **35** |  | 132 | - | 3 | 114 | 20 | 84 | 1.075 |
| **2006**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 4235  69  28 | 2586  13  11 | 627  3  0 | 41  0  1 | 113  2  4 | **7602**  **87**  **44** |  | 131 | 5 | 2 | 106 | 36 | 87 | 1.144 |
| **2007**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 4536  65  23 | 2536  15  8 | 207  5  1 | 55  -  - | 118  5  6 | **7452**  **90**  **38** |  | 132 | 4 | 0 | 108 | 33 | 97 | 1.21 |
| **2008**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 4752  51  11 | 2568  12  10 | 450  2  1 | 62  0  0 | 127  8  1 | **7959**  **73**  **23** |  | 127 | 1 | 4 | 109 | 20 | 92 | 0.92 |
| **2009**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 4841  65  26 | 2539  5  7 | 324  1  0 | 91  0  0 | 128  4  4 | **7923**  **75**  **37** |  | 157 | 3 | 1 | 108 | 35 | 100 | 0.95 |
| **2010**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 4836  51  16 | 2254  10  8 | 587  1  1 | 153  0  0 | 119  3  2 | **7954**  **65**  **27** |  | 118 | 0 | 1  tractor | 119 | 34 | 84 | 0.82 |
| **2011**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 4595  48  21 | 2394  7  9 | 341  3  2 | 135  2  0 | 128  6  4 | **7593**  **66**  **36** |  | 117 | 4 | 4 | 128 | 31 | 76 | 0.87 |
| **2012**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 4992  51  13 | 3175  7  5 | 293  0  0 | 136  0  0 | 160  6  0 | **8756**  **64**  **18** |  | 108 | 2 | 1  tractor | 109 | 24 | 67 | 0.73 |
| **2013**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 5120  54  19 | 3491  17  9 | 345  0  1 | 113  1  1 | 165  0  2 | **9235**  **72**  **32** |  | 143 | 2 | 3  + 1  tractor | 103 | 31 | 86 | 0.78 |
| **2014**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 5076  43  12 | 3808  14  8 | 174  0  0 | 142  1  0 | 156  10  3 | **9356**  **68**  **23** |  | 105 | 3 | 2 | 87 | 30 | 63 | 0.73 |
| **2015**  Animals Turned  Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 5364  38  12 | 4483  4  5 | 435  2  1 | 232  1  0 | 200  10  3 | **10714**  **55**  **21** |  | 81 | 2 | 1 | 79 | 18 | 51 | 0.51 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | Ponies | Cattle | Pigs | Sheep | Donkeys | **Total** | Deer | Priv  Cars | Motor  Cycles | Heavy  Veh | Acc  Night | Not  Rep | Local  Mot | Ratio  Stock Killed |
| **2016**  Animals Turned Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 5516  42  21 | 5638  13  8 | 376  0  1 | 293  0  0 | 222  8  5 | **12045**  **63**  **35** |  | 79 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 17 | 65 | 0.52 |
| **2017 (updated July 2018**  Animals Turned Out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 5583  39  14 | 6554  9  3 | 540  2  1 | 244  1  0 | 244  5  4 | **13165**  **56**  **22** |  | 64 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 14 | 49 | 0.425 |
| **2018 (updated August 2019)**  Animals turned out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 5748  38  11 | 7034  12  8 | 415  5  1 | 213  3  0 | 251  5  6 | **13661**  **63**  **26** |  | 61 | 1 | 0 | 96 | 30 | 41 | 0.461 |
| **2019**  Animals Turned out  Animals Killed  Animals Injured | 5869  35  9 | 8335  13  11 | 618  0  3 | 212  2  0 | 269  8  9 | **15303**  **58**  **32** |  | 77 | 0 | 0 | 101 | 27 | 49 | 0.38 |
| **2020**  **Animals Turned out**  **Animals Killed**  **Animals Injured** | 5918  29  9 | 8390  8  8 | 708  1  4 | 223  5  0 | 285  7  0 | **15524**  **50**  **21** |  | 48 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 15 | 28 | 0.32 |
| **2021**  **Animals Turned out**  **Animals Killed**  **Animals Injured** | 5877  24  9 | 5278  8  3 | 485  0  1 | 195  1  0 | 286  11  2 | **12123**  **44**  **15** |  | 51 | 4 | 2 | 52 | 17 | 26 | 0.366 |
| **2022**  **Animals Turned out**  **Animals Killed**  **Animals Injured** | 5444  34  10 | 4055  2  7 | 440  3  2 | 162  0  0 | 239  2  0 | **10340**  **41**  **19** |  | 53 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 12 | 26 | 0.396 |
| **2023**  **Animals Turned out**  **Animals Killed**  **Animals Injured** | 5561  27  15 | 4075  7  5 | 475  4  1 | 163  3  0 | 235  2  0 | **10509**  **43**  **21** |  | 56 | 2 | 0 | 67 | 18 | 30 | 0.399 |
| **2024**  **Animals Turned out**  **Animals Killed**  **Animals Injured** | 5529  22  8 | 3082  4  3 | 505  4  1 | 121  3  0 | 218  4  3 | **9455**  **37**  **15** |  | 59 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 19 | 34 | 0.391 |

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