#### **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

<sup>\*</sup> 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	2957	1534	185	-	72	4748		99	1	10	96	31	83	
Out Animals Killed	82	17	5	_	7	111	60							2.34
Animals Injured	14	12	-	_	4	30	00							2.34
1986		12												
Animals Turned	2946	1544	31	-	94	4603		100	2	3	94	40	73	
Out														
Animals Killed	81	24	2	-	3	110	76							2.39
Animals Injured	22	10	-	-	1	33								
1987														
Animals Turned	3005	1696	400	-	90	5191		1427	7	1	130	43	99	
Out	101	1.7				1.45	07							2.02
Animals Killed	121	17	6	-	4	147	87							2.83
Animals Injured 1988	33	11	-	-	2	46					-			
Animals Turned	3088	1599	172	_	77	4936		130	3	1	106	45	89	
Out	3000	1399	1/2	_	//	4930		130	3	1	100	43	09	
Animals Killed	116	12	2	_	2	132	90							2.67
Animals Injured	28	10	1	_	2	41	70							2.07
1989														
Animals Turned	3248	2006	260	_	72	5586		129	2	7	123	45	76	
Out														
Animals Killed	124	17	4	-	5	150	88							2.69
Animals Injured	16	7	1	-	3	27								
1990														
Animals Turned	3516	1987	63	106	81	5753		107	3	1	114	33	94	
Out					_									
Animals Killed	86	29	3	23	2	143	81							2.49
Animals Injured	28	17	1	1	2	49								
1991	2490	2210	450	172	0.4	6405		146	2	4	121	40	101	
Animals Turned Out	3489	2210	450	1/2	84	0405		146	3	4	121	40	101	
Animals Killed	108	28	2	16	4	182	88							2.84
Animals Injured	30	8	1	-	1	40	00							2.04
1992	30	0	1		1	40								
Animals Turned	3567	1846	108	70	76	5667		104	2	4	118	53	80	
Out	5507	10.0	100	, ,	, 0	2007		10.	_		110			
Animals Killed	96	8	1	6	4	117	86							2.06
Animals Injured	31	13	1	-	4	49								
1993														
Animals Turned	3760	2146	95	74	99	6168		107	1	3	114	45	80	
Out														
Animals Killed	81	5	2	9	7	104	86							1.69
Animals Injured	37	10	-	1	3	51								
1994	4440	2600	60	105	107	<b>50</b> 40		1.00	_	l .	101		6.7	
Animals Turned	4112	2688	89	185	195	7269		133	5	4	104	46	85	
Out	92	10	1	22	1	110	62							1 < 1
Animals Killed	83 51	10 12	1	23 4	1 1	119 68	62							1.64
Animals Injured	31	12	-	4	1	00						]	<u> </u>	1

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<sup>\*</sup> Note: Ponies, cattle, donkeys, pigs and sheep are Commoners Livestock and fall under the jurisdiction of the Verderers.

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## TYPES & NUMBERS OF ANIMALS KILLED CONTINUED

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	3805	3059	253	TBC	68	7185		129	5	2	117	36	77	
Out Animals Killed	72	11	2	3	3	91	83							1.27
Animals Injured	32	5		3	1	38	83							1.27
1996	32	3	<u> </u>	-	1	30								
Animals Turned	3573	2641	79	TBC	85	6378		168	1	4	152	38	102	
Out	3373	2041	17	TBC	03	0570		100		-	132	30	102	
Animals Killed	87	20	5	1	1	114	76							1.79
Animals Injured	27	11	3	-	-	41								
1997														
Animals Turned	3461	2685	254		80	6480		123	1	-	139	51	100	
Out														
Animals Killed	106	13	2	2	2	125	73							1.93
Animals Injured	21	7	-	-	4	32								
1998	25	200	200								4.55		4.0.0	
Animals Turned	3593	2936	205		74	6808		172	3	-	132	39	109	
Out	02	10	-	4	_	104	70		+ 1					1.50
Animals Killed	83 29	12	2	4	5	104 42	70		bicycle					1.53
Animals Injured 1999	29	11		_	-	42								
Animals Turned	3885	2890	172	_	83	7030			1					
Out	3003	2090	172	_	65	7030		188	+ 1	_	170	40	117	
Animals Killed	100	13	_	_	2	115	51	100	bicycle		170	40	117	1.64
Animals Injured	35	11	1	_	2	49	31		bicycle					1.01
2000														
Animals Turned	3990	2991	107	-	84	7172								
Out								135	1	-	104	30	69	
Animals Killed	78	10	-	-	2	90	55							1.25
Animals Injured	16	7	-	-	3	26								
2001														
Animals Turned	3799	1658	71	-	87	5615				_				
Out	7.5	1.0				00		140	1	3	123	25	99	1.50
Animals Killed	75	13	-	-	1	89	66							1.59
Animals Injured	16	12	-	-	3	31								
2002 Animals Turned	3440	1685	106	_	75	5306								
Out	3440	1003	100	_	13	3300		113	2	1	93	33	79	
Animals Killed	70	5	_	_	2	77	82	113		1	/3	33	13	1.45
Animals Injured	19	8	1	_	0	28	02							1.15
2003	-/				, ,									
Animals Turned	3477	1762	52	-	69	5360								
Out							59	101	1	-	78	32	72	
Animals Killed	74	6	3	-	1	84								1.57
Animals Injured	8	6	1	-	1	16								
2004														
Animals Turned	3913	2175	260	-	71	6419		120	1	5	109	42	88	1.25
Out	_				_									
Animals Killed	68	9	-	-	3	80								
Animals Injured	31	5	-	-	2	38		l				<u> </u>		

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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	4314	2745	197	-	97	7353		132	_	3	114	20	84	1.075
Animals Killed Animals Injured	64 28	8 4	-	-	7 3	79 35								
2006 Animals Turned	4235	2586	627	41	113	7602								
Out Animals Killed Animals Injured	69 28	13 11	3 0	0 1	2 4	87 44		131	5	2	106	36	87	1.144
2007 Animals Turned	4536	2536	207	55	118	7452								
Out Animals Killed	65	15	5	-	5	90		132	4	0	108	33	97	1.21
Animals Injured 2008	23	8	1	-	6	38								
Animals Turned Out	4752	2568	450	62	127	7959		127	1	4	109	20	92	0.92
Animals Killed Animals Injured 2009	51 11	12 10	2	0	8	73 23								
Animals Turned Out	4841	2539	324	91	128	7923		157	3	1	108	35	100	0.95
Animals Killed Animals Injured	65 26	5 7	1 0	0	4 4	75 37								
2010 Animals Turned Out	4836	2254	587	153	119	7954		118	0	1 tractor	119	34	84	0.82
Animals Killed Animals Injured	51 16	10 8	1 1	0 0	3 2	65 27								
2011 Animals Turned Out	4595	2394	341	135	128	7593		117	4	4	128	31	76	0.87
Animals Killed Animals Injured	48 21	7 9	3 2	2 0	6 4	66 36								
2012 Animals Turned Out	4992	3175	293	136	160	8756		108	2	1 tractor	109	24	67	0.73
Animals Killed Animals Injured	51 13	7 5	0	0	6 0	64 18				tractor				
2013 Animals Turned Out	5120	3491	345	113	165	9235		143	2	3 + 1	103	31	86	0.78
Animals Killed Animals Injured	54 19	17 9	0 1	1 1	0 2	72 32				tractor				
2014 Animals Turned Out	5076	3808	174	142	156	9356		105	3	2	87	30	63	0.73
Animals Killed Animals Injured	43 12	14 8	0	1 0	10 3	68 23								
2015 Animals Turned	5364	4483	435	232	200	10714		81	2	1	79	18	51	0.51
Out Animals Killed Animals Injured	38 12	4 5	2	1 0	10	55 21								
7 miniais mjured	12		1	3	3	21								

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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	5516	5638	376	293	222	12045		79	0	0	102	17	65	0.52
Animals Killed Animals Injured	42 21	13 8	0	0	8 5	63 35								
July 2018 Animals Turned Out Animals Killed	5583 39	6554	540	244	244	13165 56		64	0	0	82	14	49	0.425
Animals Injured 2018 (updated August 2019) Animals turned out Animals Killed Animals Injured	5748 38 11	7034 12 8	1 415 5 1	213	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

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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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