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Dear Sir,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ06999**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Farms owned by the Council.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

1. How many farms you own and the total number of acres.

The Council lets agricultural land and grazing land. There are 24 separate agreements with a total acreage of 801 acres.

2. The net income or net cost to your local authority of these farms for the financial year 2018/19.

The rental income from the above is £78,600 per annum.

3. Have you sold any farms in the last five years? If so how many, what was the total number of acres and what was the total revenue obtained as proceeds from the sales.

In the past 5 years 209 acres of land has been removed from the agricultural portfolio and the land sold. This was a single agricultural holding, but was part of a much larger land holding sold by the Council so a separate figure cannot be provided to identify the proceeds of sale.

4. How many new housing units have built on farms that you own over the last five years? How many housing units have been granted planning permission.

No new houses have been built on farms that were previously owned by the Council as part of the agricultural portfolio in the past 5 years.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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