New Forest Fact File

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The following statistics detail the number of commoners' livestock involved in road traffic accidents over the last few decades.

	Number of Animals Depastured						
Year	Ponies	Cattle	Pigs	Sheep	Donkeys	Total	Stock killed
1956	1341	2361	913		12	4627	188
'57	1418	2808	52		10	4288	148
'58	1410	2589	386		6	4391	202
'59	1589	2802	90		10	4491	204
'60	1735	2977	570		8	5290	261
'61	1912	3010	88		7	5017	223
'62	2035	2662	1778		9	6484	313
'63*	**2005**	**2229**	**410**		**14**	**4658**	**289**
'64*	**2118**	**2379**	**951**		**12**	**5523**	**213**
'65	2327	1972	204		7	4510	189
'66	2462	2003	289		0	4754	192
'67*	**2536**	**2345**	**137**		**5**	**5023**	**136**
'68	2727	1988	1046		12	5773	126
'69	2906	1625	316		8	4855	142
'70	2814	1668	622		13	5117	133
'71	2742	1601	849		16	5208	173
'72	2982	1970	100		39	5091	155
'73*	**3187**	**2053**	**89**	**25**	**40**	**5394**	**144**
'74	3154	3123	265	122	37	6701	151
'75*	**3503**	**3184**	**88**	**41**	**53**	**6869**	**143**
'76	3589	2371	969	44	66	7039	155
'77	3595	1827	88	38	108	5656	112
'78	3748	1660	395	14	137	5954	131
'79	3466	1944	60	3	128	5601	104
'80	3430	2014	260	14	117	5835	135
'81	3071	1862	85	9	100	4947	125
'82	3006	1606	189		86	4887	119
'83	2997	1761	17		88	4863	128
'84	2912	1937	224		102	5175	129

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

Perambulation Fenced	1963	A337 (North) Fenced	1975
A31 Fenced	1964	Introduction 40MPH (North)	March 1990
A35 Fenced	1967	Introduction 40MPH (South)	June 1992
A337 (South) Fenced	1973		

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1985 - 2003

The following statistics further detail the number of commoners' livestock involved in road traffic accidents from 1985 to 2003.

Year	Category	Ponies	Cattle	Pigs	Sheep	Donkeys	Total	Deer	Private vehicle	Motor bike	Heavy vehicle	At night	Not reported	Local motorist
1985	Animals turned out	2957	1534	185	0	72	4748							
	Animals Killed	82	17	5	0	7	111	60	99	1	10	96	31	83
	Animals Injured	14	12	0	0	4	30							
1986	Animals turned out	2946	1544	31	0	94	4615							
	Animals killed	81	24	2	0	3	110	76	100	2	3	94	40	73
	Animals Injured	22	10	0	0	1	33							
1987	Animals turned out	3005	1696	400	0	90	5191							
	Animals killed	121	17	6	0	4	147	87	142	7	1	130	43	99
	Animals Injured	28	10	1	0	2	41							
1988	Animals turned out	3088	1599	172	0	77	4936							
	Animals killed	116	12	2	0	2	132	90	130	3	1	106	45	89
	Animals Injured	28	10	1	0	2	41							
1989	Animals turned out	3248	2006	260	0	72	5586							
	Animals killed	124	17	4	0	5	150	88	129	2	7	123	45	76
	Animals Injured	16	7	1	0	3	27							
1990	Animals turned out	3516	1987	63	106	81	5753							
	Animals killed	86	79	3	23	2	143	81	107	3	1	114	33	94
	Animals Injured	28	17	1	1	2	49							
1991	Animals turned out	3489	2210	450	172	84	6405							
	Animals killed	108	28	2	16	4	182	88	146	3	4	121	40	101
	Animals Injured	30	8	1	0	1	40							
1992	Animals turned out	3567	1846	108	70	76	5667							

	Animals killed	96	8	1	6	4	117	86	104	2	4	118	53	80
	Animals Injured	31	13	1	0	4	49							
1993	Animals turned out	3760	2146	95	74	99	6168							
	Animals killed	81		2	9	7	104	86	107	1	3	114	45	80
	Animals Injured	37	10	0	1	3	51							
1994	Animals turned out	4112	2688	89	185	195	7269							
	Animals killed	83	10	1	23	1	119	62	133	5	4	104	46	85
	Animals Injured	51	12	0	4	1	68							
1995	Animals turned out	3805	3059	253	???	68	7185							
	Animals killed	72	11	2	3	3	91	83	129	5	2	117	36	77
	Animals Injured	32	5	0	0	1	38							
1996	Animals turned out	3573	2641	79		85	6378							
	Animals killed	87	20	5	1	1	114	76	168	1	4	152	38	102
	Animals Injured	27	11	3	0	0	41							
1997	Animals turned out	3461	2685	254		80	6480							
	Animals killed	106	13	2	2	2	125	73	123	1		139	51	100
	Animals Injured	21	7	4	0	0	32							
1998	Animals turned out	3593	2936	205	0	74	6808							
	Animals killed	83	12	2	4	5	104	70	172	3+1 bicycle		132	39	109
	Animals Injured	29	11				42							
1999	Animals turned out	3885	2890	172	0	83	7030							
	Animals killed	100	13	0	0	2	115	51	188	1+1 bicycle	0	170	40	117
	Animals Injured	35	11	1	0	2	49							
2000	Animals turned out	3990	2991	107	0	84	7172							
	Animals killed	78	10	0	0	2	90	55	135	1	0	104	30	69
	Animals Injured	16	7	0	0	3	26							

2001	Animals turned out	3744	1658	71	0	87	5560							
	Animals Killed	75	13	0	0	1	89	66	140	1	3	123	25	99
	Animals Injured	16	12	0	0	3	31							
2002	Animals turned out	3292	1641	106	0	75	5114							
	Animals Killed	70	5	0	0	2	77	82	113	2	1	93	33	79
	Animals Injured	19	8	1	0	0	28							
2003	Animals turned out													
	Animals Killed	74	6	3	0	1	84	59	101	1	0	78	32	72
	Animals Injured	8	6	1	0	1	16							

N.B. Ponies, Cattle, Sheep, Donkeys and Pigs are classed as ‘Commoners’ Livestock’ and fall under the jurisdiction of the Verderers. Deer are classed as ‘wildlife’ and therefore fall under the jurisdiction of the Forestry Commission who are responsible for wildlife management in the New Forest.

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