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10. Farm software

10.1 CTS Web Services

CTS Web Services works with some farm software, so you only have to input your information once and your farm software does the rest.

You can report all your cattle births, movements and deaths of registered animals using an internet link from your farm software. Some of the information is validated, which leads to fewer mistakes, and the information you send is secure. You should also request and print off a receipt for the information you send.

You can automatically compare your records against the Cattle Tracing System (CTS) as often as you like with the 'Cattle on Holding' cross-check option.

Look on the BCMS pages of the RPA website at rpa.defra.gov.uk for a list of suppliers with packages that link to CTS Web Services.

10.2 Get animal details

Get animal details allows you to view the full details that we hold for your animals.

You can see all the details of an animal on your holding as well as its full movement history. This includes any problems with the animal details or movement history and the passport version number. You can request details for between one and fifty animals at any one time. Slaughterhouses can view the details of any animal.



Your farm software supplier may offer this service, please contact them for more information.