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**ANIMALS CONFINED IN EPR UNITS: UK**

|  | Scotland | | England | | Northern Ireland | | Wales | |
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|  | 2017 | 2023 | 2017 | 2023 | 2017 | 2023 | 2017 | 2023 |
| Poultry | 17,286,509 | 18,362,009 | 204,532,127 | 223,395,698 | 22,199,800 | 22,255,944 | 12,529,923 | 15,386,123 |
| Pig | 88,095 | 105,391 | 1,038,702 | 1,126,679 | 71,930 | 99,715 | 4096 | 4096 |
|  | 17,374,604 | 18,467,400 | 205,570,829 | 224,522,377 | 22,271,730 | 22,355,659 | 12,534,019 | 15,390,219 |

* In 2017, there were approximately 1,202, 823 pigs in indoor EPR permitted units, in 2023, there are 1,335,881 pigs confined, **an increase of 11%.**
* In 2017, there were approximately 256,548,359 poultry birds (indoor broilers, broiler breeders, broiler breeder layers, pullets, turkeys, pullets, ducks, quail, layer breeders, layers, layer pullet, layer turkeys) confined, in 2023, there are 279,399,774 birds confined in EPR units, an **increase of 9%.**

Source: data taken from FOI data on EPR units from Environment Agency, NRW, DAEAR and SEPA:  
[England EPR permitted units active Sep 2023 .xlsx](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JbL4QAAvmgWHmI1EmU7tjLqEWcBQ123a/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=104148627062601047311&rtpof=true&sd=true)

[England EPR pig units to September 2023.xlsx](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11QgtLbGggqRHF51WrhjQ5tatZSR4B1gB/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=104148627062601047311&rtpof=true&sd=true)

[N. Ireland EPR units + CAFOs filtering to 2017 ECSTRM.xlsx](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15ucl0Onfxq0ryScUQ4YulAkwbmaG7XWF/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=104148627062601047311&rtpof=true&sd=true)

[SCOT F0195409\_release july23 SKed.xlsx](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1lGigcGGSp-q38SHoLcyehg8n3iPN9FBl/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=104148627062601047311&rtpof=true&sd=true)

[2023 Wales IPPC units + CAFOs (1).xlsx](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IzNBgEUY0l0IVOdKmae9DJc2hZyyLZFA/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=104148627062601047311&rtpof=true&sd=true)