

Sheep heads dumped in drive

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ELEVEN more sheep have been cruelly slaughtered and their severed heads dumped in a driveway in the latest grisly episode of a Welsh farm feud.

Farmer Richard Morris made the grim discovery as he started work on his farm at Caerphilly yesterday morning.

It came just three weeks after 13 ewes, 12 of them pregnant, were slaughtered in another savage attack at Mr Morris's Ty Canol Farm.

Police were called to Mr Morris's farm after he found the heads, arranged in a line across his driveway, at 7am.

Five of the heads were from his own sheep, two belonged to neighbours' sheep, and four heads were from unidentified year-old lambs.

"It was shocking and horrific," Mr Morris said.

"It is like something out of a horror film."

He said the animals had all had their throats cut, their necks broken and their heads severed.

Mr Morris, aged 35, farms the land with his mother. Between them they look after some 400 sheep and 10,000 free-range chickens.

Police are working on the theory that the latest incident could be part of a feud over grazing and access to common land.

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