A BSE case born in January 1997

BSE has been diagnosed in a Limousin Cross cow, born on 13 January 1997, 5 months after 01 August 1996, when extra control measures on animal feed containing mammalian meat and bone meal (MMBM) were considered to have been fully implemented. The animal was taken under the compulsory TSE surveillance programme, an aspect of which requires the UK to test all animals aged over 42 months and born after 01 August 1996. Its farm of origin was in Strathclyde, where it remained until it was submitted for slaughter on 17 June 2004. Disease was officially confirmed on 08 July 2004.