A BSE case born in July 1999

BSE has been diagnosed in a Friesian cross cow, born on 22 July 1999, 35 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 30 months and slaughtered as casualties. Its farm of origin was in Nottinghamshire. At the age of 27 months it was sold to another farm in Nottinghamshire, where it remained until it was submitted for slaughter on 10 June 2004. Disease was officially confirmed on 14 July 2004.