A BSE case born in September 1998

BSE has been diagnosed in a Friesian cow, born on 22 September 1998, twenty-five months after 1 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 passive surveillance as a clinical suspect. Its farm of origin was in Lincolnshire, where it remained until it was slaughtered as a BSE suspect on 19 March 2004. Disease was officially confirmed on 20 April 2004.