A BSE case born in June 1999

BSE has been diagnosed in a Holstein Friesian cow born on 12 June 1999, thirty-four 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 the current compulsory testing programme of all cattle slaughtered as casualties. Its farm of origin was in Cheshire, where it remained until it was submitted for slaughter on 02 February 2004. Disease was officially confirmed on 03 March 2004.