A BSE case born in March 1999

BSE has been diagnosed in a Friesian cow, born on 12 March 1999, 31 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 passive surveillance as a clinical suspect. Its farm of origin was in Devon where it remained until it was slaughtered as a BSE suspect on 14 November 2003. Disease was officially confirmed on 2 December 2003