A BSE case born in September 1997

BSE has been diagnosed in a Friesian cow, born on 17 September 1997, thirteen 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 East Sussex. When it twenty-three months old, it was sold to a farm in West Sussex where it remained until it was slaughtered as a BSE suspect on 19 August 2003. Disease was officially confirmed on 22 September 2003.