A BSE case born in May 1998

BSE has been diagnosed in a Friesian cow, born on 06 May 1998, twenty-one 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 Dyfed. When it was two months old, it was sold to another farm in Dyfed. When it was twenty-one months old, it was sold back to its farm of origin, where it remained until it was slaughtered as a BSE suspect on 07 April 2004. Disease was officially confirmed on 27 April 2004.