A BSE case born in January 1997

BSE has been diagnosed in a Friesian cow, born on 09 January 1997, 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 Middlesex. When it was thirty months old, it was sold to a farm in Devon where it remained until it was slaughtered as a BSE suspect on 02 September 2003. Disease was officially confirmed on 02 October 2003.