A BSE case born in April 1998

BSE has been diagnosed in a Holstein Friesian cow, born on 23 April 1998, twenty 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 where it remained until it was slaughtered as a BSE suspect on 11 July 2003. Disease was officially confirmed on 31 July 2003.