A BSE case born in November 1997

BSE has been diagnosed in a Friesian cow born on 06 November 1997, fifteen 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 the current compulsory testing programme of all cattle slaughtered as casualties. Its farm of origin was in Devon, where it remained until it was submitted for slaughter on 07 July 2003. Disease was officially confirmed on 29 July 2003.