A BSE case born in August 1997

BSE has been diagnosed in a Limousin Cross cow, born on 18 August 1997, 12 months after 01 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 taken as fallen stock. Its farm of origin was in Carmarthen. When it was two weeks old, it was moved to a farm in Powys, where it remained until it was submitted for slaughter on 28 June 2003. Disease was officially confirmed on 19 August 2003.