A BSE case born in February 1998

BSE has been diagnosed in a Friesian cow born on 27 February 1998, eighteen 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 Wiltshire, where it remained until it was submitted for slaughter on 24 November 2003. Disease was officially confirmed on 18 December 2003.