A BSE case born in November 1999

BSE has been diagnosed in a Holstein cow born on 14 November 1999, thirty-nine 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 compulsory TSE surveillance programme, an aspect of which requires the UK to test all animals aged over 30 months and taken as fallen stock. Its farm of origin was in Wiltshire, where it remained until it was submitted for slaughter on 16 March 2004. Disease was officially confirmed on 20 April 2004.