A BSE case born in June 1998

BSE has been diagnosed in a Friesian cow born on 22 June 1998, twenty-two 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 Gloucestershire, where it remained until it was submitted for slaughter on 16 June 2003. Disease was officially confirmed on 17 July 2003.