A BSE case born in May 1997

BSE has been diagnosed in a Charolais Cross cow born on 18 May 1997, twenty-one 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 Lancashire, where it remained until it was submitted for slaughter on 07 March 2003. Disease was officially confirmed on 21 July 2003.