A BSE case born in April 1998

BSE has been diagnosed in a Devon cow born on 14 April 1998, twenty 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 Devon. When it was sixteen months old it was sold to another farm in Devon, where it remained until it was submitted for slaughter on 04 July 2003. Disease was officially confirmed on 30 July 2003.