

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1950—GREAT BRITAIN  
 OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES CONFIRMED BY  
 THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD

1st - 15th June 1976

Period	Anthrax		Equine Infectious Anaemia	Fowl Pest	Swine Vesicular Disease		Sheep Scab	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Deaths	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	*Animals slaughtered	Outbreaks confirmed	
1st to 15th June 1976 Corresponding period in	1976	3	3	—	—	—	—	
	1975	—	—	—	—	254‡	—	
	1974	—	—	—	1	4,135‡	—	
	1973	1	1	—	4	245‡	—	
1st Jan. to 15th Jun. 1976 Corresponding period in	1976	33	34	1	4	1	304†	61
	1975	14	15	—	3	41	22,098‡	11
	1974	19	21	—	28	81	44,674‡	6
	1973	21	23	—	67	78	40,386‡	27

\* Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.

‡ Final figures.

† Provisional figures.

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NOTES

- The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated: cattle plague or rinderpest (*pestis bovina*), 1877; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*), 1906; foot-and-mouth disease (*aphtae epizooticae*), 1968; fowl plague (*pestis avium*), 1963; glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928; parasitic mange (*psoroptes et sarcoptes scabiei equi*), 1948; pleuropneumonia (*pleuropneumonia contagiosa bovum*), 1898; rabies (*lyssa*), 1970; sheep pox (*variola ovina*), 1866, and swine fever (*pestis suum*), 1971.
- The following diseases have never been recorded in Great Britain: African horse sickness (*pestis equorum*), African swine fever (*pestis suum africana*), blue tongue (*febris catarrhalis ovium*), dourine (*exanthema coitale paralyticum*), equine encephalomyelitis (*meningo-encephalomyelitis enzootica eq.*), lumpy skin disease (*dermatosis nodularis*) and Teschen disease (*encephalomyelitis enzootica suum*).

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STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN RETURNS ACT 1882, THE CORN SALES ACT 1921, THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1943, THE AGRICULTURE ACT 1970 AND THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1972.

The following are the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per ton of 2,240 Imperial lb. computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD in the week ended 1st July 1976. They are based on purchases from growers during the week ended 24th June 1976 by merchants carrying on business in prescribed areas in England and Wales.

British Corn	Quantities sold	Average price per ton
	tons	£
Wheat—other than denatured	28,247.92	75.65
Wheat—denatured	—	—
Barley	21,464.15	71.21½
Oats	579.54	68.74
Rye	—	—
Maize	—	—