

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1950—GREAT BRITAIN
OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD
1st to 15th MAY 1981

Period	Anthrax		Aujeszky's Disease	Enzootic Bovine Leukosis	Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Plague	Newcastle Disease (formerly listed as Fowl Pest)	Swine Vesicular Disease		Sheep Scab
	Outbreaks confirmed	Deaths	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered*	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered*	Outbreaks confirmed
1st to 15th May	1981	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,000†	2
Corresponding period in	1980	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	807‡	—
	1979	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	605‡	1
	1978	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
1st January to 15th May	1981	10	13	5	5	1	623	—	7	4,766†	41
Corresponding period in	1980	10	11	13	19	—	—	—	31	19,464‡	7
	1979	6	6	—	—	—	—	2	35	36,336‡	49
	1978	132	140	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	34

* Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.

† Provisional figures.

‡ Final figures.

NOTES:

1. The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated: cattle plague or rinderpest (*pestis bovina*), 1877; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*), 1906; equine infectious anaemia (*anaemia infectiosa equorum*), 1976; glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928; parasitic mange (*scabies parasitica*), 1977; pleuropneumonia (*pleuropneumonia contagiosa bovis*), 1898; rabies (*lyssa*), 1970 sheep pox (*variola ovina*), 1866 and swine fever (*pestis suum*), 1971.

2. 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*).