

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1950—GREAT BRITAIN

OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD 16th–31st 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 ^a	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Deaths	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered [*]	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered [*]	Outbreaks confirmed	
16th–31st May	1981 ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9†	1
Corresponding period in	1980 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	615‡	—
	1979 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	127‡	—
	1978 ...	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
1st January–31st May	1981 ...	11	14	—	5	1	623	—	—	8	4,633†	42
Corresponding period in	1980 ...	10	11	13	19	—	—	—	—	36	20,079‡	7
	1979 ...	6	6	—	—	—	—	2	—	36	36,463‡	49
	1978 ...	135	145	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	35

^{*} 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 (*pestitis 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 (*pestitis suum*), 1971.

2. The following diseases have never been recorded in Great Britain: African horse sickness (*pestitis equorum*), African swine fever (*pestitis 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*).