

Period	Fowl Plague	Newcastle Disease (formerly listed as Fowl Pest)	Swine Vesicular Disease		Sheep Scab
	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	*Animals slaughtered	Outbreaks confirmed
16th–30th April 1980	—	—	2	2,603†	—
Corresponding period in	1979	—	1	80†	4
	1978	1	—	—	1
	1977	—	—	—	1
1st January–30th April 1980	—	—	28	18,657†	7
Corresponding period in	1979	2	33	35,731†	48
	1978	—	1	—	32
	1977	—	—	14	4,057†

* Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.

† 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; foot-and-mouth disease (*aphtae epizooticae*), 1968; glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928; pleuropneumonia (*pleuropneumonia contagiosa bovum*), 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*).

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Period	Anthrax		Aujeszky's Disease	Enzootic Bovine Leukosis	Fowl Plague	Swine Vesicular Disease		Sheep Scab
	Outbreaks confirmed	Deaths	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	*Animals slaughtered	Outbreaks confirmed
1st–15th April 1980	3	3	—	3	—	1	305†	—
Corresponding period in	1979	3	—	—	2	4	2,148†	—
	1978	2	2	—	—	—	—	1
	1977	19	22	—	—	—	—	—
1st January–15th April 1980	8	9	13	18	—	26	16,054†	7
Corresponding period in	1979	4	4	—	2	32	35,651†	44
	1978	124	132	—	—	—	—	31
	1977	50	62	—	—	14	4,057†	29

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3. No bovine animal was slaughtered as an "affected" animal within the meaning of Article 3 of the Tuberculosis Order 1964, during the period 1st January to 31st March 1980. (14 SD)