

# 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

1st to 15th JULY 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 July 1981	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Corresponding period in	1980	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	954†	1
	1979	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1978	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
1st January to 15th July 1981	13	16	6	6	1	623	—	—	9	4,671†	44
Corresponding period in	1980	10	11	16	—	—	—	—	40	21,414†	8
	1979	12	13	—	—	—	2	—	37	36,611†	49
	1978	143	154	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	37

\* 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; 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*).

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 30th June 1981. (13 S.I.)