

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 July 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-15th July Corresponding period in	1976	3	6	—	—	—	—	
	1975	2	3	—	—	—	—	
	1974	1	1	—	1	2	779‡	
	1973	—	—	—	—	6	3,623‡	
1st Jan. to 15th July Corresponding period in	1976	37	41	1	4	1	304†	61
	1975	19	21	—	5	43	23,305‡	12
	1974	21	23	—	30	90	47,258‡	6
	1973	21	23	—	70	89	50,258‡	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 (*pestitis bovina*), 1877; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*), 1906; foot-and-mouth disease (*aphtae epizooticae*), 1968; fowl plague (*pestitis avium*), 1963; glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928; parasitic mange (*psoroptes et sarcoptes scabiei equi*), 1948; pleuropneumonia (*pleuropneumonia contagiosa bovis*), 1898; rabies (*lyssa*), 1970; sheep pox (*variola ovina*), 1866, and swine fever (*pestitis suum*), 1971.
- 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*).
- One bovine animal was slaughtered as an "affected" animal; within the meaning of Article 3 of the Tuberculosis Order 1964 during the period 1st January - 20th June 1976.

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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 tonne of 1000 kilograms computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD in the week ended 12th August 1976. They are based on purchases from growers during the week ended 5th August 1976, by merchants carrying on business in prescribed areas in England and Wales.

BRITISH CORN	QUANTITIES SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE PER TONNE
	tonnes	£
WHEAT—other than denatured	42,257.89	72.42
WHEAT—denatured	—	—
BARLEY ... ..	224,447.34	84.16
OATS ... ..	6,403.11	69.29
RYE ... ..	971.00	75.12
MAIZE ... ..	—	—

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per tonne of 1000 kilograms computed from the Returns received by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland in the week ended 12th August 1976, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act 1882, the Corn Sales Act 1921, the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1943, the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954, the Agriculture Act 1970, and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1972.

BRITISH CORN	QUANTITIES SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE PER TONNE
	tonnes	£
WHEAT—other than denatured	175	73.16
WHEAT—denatured	—	—
BARLEY ... ..	51,133	87.41
OATS ... ..	125	70.53
RYE ... ..	—	—
MAIZE ... ..	—	—

NOTE:—The above statement is based on returns received from prescribed areas in Scotland in the week ended 12th August 1976. The prices represent the average for all sales returned in these areas between growers and merchants during the week ended 5th August 1976.

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