

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–15th March 1981

Period		Anthrax		Aujeszky's Disease	Enzootic Bovine Leukosis	Swine Vesicular Disease		Sheep Scab
		Outbreaks confirmed	Deaths	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	*Animals slaughtered	Outbreaks confirmed
1st–15th March	1981	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period in	1980	1	1	6	11	6	1,105†	4
	1979	—	—	—	—	6	6,244†	4
	1978	10	10	—	—	—	—	4
1st January–15th March	1981	2	4	4	5	3	1,124†	26
Corresponding period in	1980	3	3	11	11	24	14,595†	5
	1979	1	1	—	—	26	29,499†	38
	1978	119	127	—	—	—	—	30

* 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; parasitic mange (*scabies parasitica*), 1977; 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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16th–28th February 1981

Period		Anthrax		Aujeszky's Disease	Enzootic Bovine Leukosis	Swine Vesicular Disease		Sheep Scab
		Outbreaks confirmed	Deaths	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	*Animals slaughtered	Outbreaks confirmed
16th–28th February	1981	—	—	1	—	2	750†	—
Corresponding period in	1980	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	1979	1	1	—	—	9	5,357‡	13
	1978	26	30	—	—	—	—	3
1st January–28th February	1981	2	4	3	5	3	1,079†	26
Corresponding period in	1980	2	2	5	—	18	13,490‡	5
	1979	1	1	—	—	20	23,255‡	34
	1978	109	117	—	—	—	—	26

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† Provisional Figures

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