

# MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

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## ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981—GREAT BRITAIN

### OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD 1-15 MARCH 1982

Period				Anthrax		Aujeszky's Disease	Enzootic Bovine Leukosis	Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Plague	Sheep Scab	Swine Vesicular Disease	
				Outbreaks confirmed	Deaths	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered*	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered*
1-15 March	1982	...	...	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	7	1	248†
Corresponding period in	1981	...	...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1980	...	...	1	1	6	11	—	—	—	—	6	1,105‡
	1979	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	6,244‡
1 January-15 March	1982	...	...	3	4	16	—	—	—	21	5	4,678†	
Corresponding period in	1981	...	...	2	4	4	5	—	—	—	26	3	1,124‡
	1980	...	...	3	3	11	11	—	—	—	5	24	14,595‡
	1979	...	...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	38	26	29,499‡

\*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 (*pestis bovina*), 1877; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*), 1906; equine infectious anaemia (*anaemia infectiosa equorum*), 1976; Newcastle disease (*pseudo-pestis ovium*), 1978; 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*). (18 SI)