

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981—GREAT BRITAIN
OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD
1st - 15th August 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*
1st-15th August 1982	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period in { 1981	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ 1980	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	198†
{ 1979	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st January-15th August 1982	10	14	29	7	—	—	—	36	14	10,370†
Corresponding period in { 1981	13	16	6	6	1	623	—	44	9	4,671†
{ 1980	12	13	19	23	—	—	—	8	41	21,612†
{ 1979	12	13	—	—	—	—	2	49	37	36,611†

*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; Newcastle disease (pseudo-pestis avium), 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). (16 SI)