

## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

Hook Rise South, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey, KT6 7NF  
August 1979DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1950—GREAT BRITAIN  
OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES CONFIRMED BY  
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD  
1st—15th August 1979

Period	Anthrax		Enzootic Bovine Leukosis	Equine Infectious Anaemia	Fowl Plague	Newcastle Disease (formerly listed as Fowl Pest)	Swine Vesicular Disease		Sheep Scab
	Outbreaks confirmed	Deaths	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	*Animals slaughtered	Outbreaks confirmed
1st—15th August ... .. 1979	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period in ... ..	1978	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1977	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	1976	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st January—15th August ... .. 1979	12	13	—	—	2	—	37	36,611†	49
Corresponding period in ... ..	1978	158	17	—	—	1	—	—	38
	1977	106	131	—	—	—	18	8,311†	37
	1976	40	45	—	1	4	1	304†	61

\* 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; foot-and-mouth disease (aphtae epizooticae), 1968; glanders (including farcy) (malleus), 1928; pleuropneumonia (pleuropneumonia contagiosa bovum), 1898; rabies (lyssa), 1970; sheep pox (variola ovina), 1866 and swine fever (pestis suum), 1971.

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16th—31st August 1979

Period	Anthrax		Enzootic Bovine Leukosis	Equine Infectious Anaemia	Fowl Plague	Newcastle Disease (formerly listed as Fowl Pest)	Swine Vesicular Disease		Sheep Scab
	Outbreaks confirmed	Deaths	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	*Animals slaughtered	Outbreaks confirmed
16th—31st August ... .. 1979	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period in ... ..	1978	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	1
	1977	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	2
	1976	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st January—31st August ... .. 1979	14	15	—	—	2	—	37	36,611†	49
Corresponding period in ... ..	1978	159	26	—	—	1	—	—	39
	1977	110	136	—	—	—	18	8,311†	39
	1976	40	45	—	1	4	1	304†	61

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