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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 NOVEMBER 1979

Period	Anthrax		Aujeszky's Disease	Enzootic Bovine Leukosis	Equine Infectious Anaemia
	Outbreaks confirmed	Deaths	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed
1st-15th November 1979	—	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period in	1978	1	—	—	—
	1977	3	—	—	—
	1976	1	—	—	—
1st January–15th November 1979	18	20	7	—	—
Corresponding period in	1978	165	—	69	—
	1977	131	—	—	—
	1976	43	—	—	1

Period	Fowl Plague	Newcastle Disease (formerly listed as Fowl Pest)	Parasitic Mange	Swine Vesicular Disease		Sheep Scab
	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	*Animals slaughtered	Outbreaks confirmed
1st-15th November 1979	—	—	—	—	—	8
Corresponding period in	1978	—	—	—	—	—
	1977	—	—	—	—	1
	1976	—	—	—	—	12
1st January–15th November 1979	2	—	—	39	36,939†	61
Corresponding period in	1978	1	—	—	—	40
	1977	—	1	18	8,311‡	46
	1976	—	6	2	1,628‡	76

* 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; 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.

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*).