

## 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

16th–30th April

Period	Anthrax		Aujeszky's Disease	Enzootic Bovine Leukosis	Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Plague	Newcastle Disease (formerly listed as Fowl Pest)	Swine Vesicular Disease		Sheep Scab	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Deaths	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered*	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered*	Outbreaks confirmed	
16th–30th April	1981 ...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Corresponding period in	1980 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,603†	—	
	1979 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	80†	4	
	1978 ...	5	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	
1st January–30th April	1981 ...	8	10	5	5	1	623	—	—	6	1,766†	39
Corresponding period in	1980 ...	8	9	13	18	—	—	—	—	28	18,657†	7
	1979 ...	4	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	33	35,731†	48
	1978 ...	129	137	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	32

\* 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; glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928; parasitic mange (*scabies parasitica*), 1977; pleuropneumonia (*pleuropneumonia contagiosa bovom*), 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*).

3. No bovine animal was slaughtered as an "affected" animal within the meaning of Article 3 of the Tuberculosis Order 1964, during the period 1st January to 30th April 1981.

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