

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

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OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD

16-30 September 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*
16th to 30th September	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
1982	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	247†
1981	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Corresponding period in	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
1980	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
1979	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st January to 30th September	13	17	32	7	—	—	—	38	14	10,370†
1982	14	17	6	6	1	623	—	47	11	5,028†
1981	13	14	20	23	—	—	—	9	41	21,612†
Corresponding period in	16	17	5	—	—	—	2	52	37	36,611†
1980	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1979	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

*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*). (14 SI)