

TB in Cattle in Great Britain

Classification: Public Domain Units: Various

TABLE 2: TB INCIDENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN - ANIMALS

	Total tests on herds	Total cattle tests	Cattle compulsorily slaughtered as reactors or contacts:		
			Total	Reactors	Direct contacts
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1996	36,314	2,249,891	3,776	3,151	625
1997	34,065	2,170,630	3,384	3,017	367
1998	37,046	2,447,848	5,685	4,782	903
1999	41,365	2,825,177	6,754	5,794	960
2000	40,669	2,931,658	8,123	6,877	1,246
2001	13,187	1,181,861	6,156	5,200	956
2002	49,709	3,961,145	22,072	19,191	2,881
2003	56,208	4,474,526	23,972	20,798	3,174
2004	56,836	4,604,721	22,214	19,636	2,578
2005	55,887	4,811,699	29,231	25,627	3,604
2006	64,457	5,417,573	22,062	20,090	1,972
2007	64,145	5,753,244	26,882	25,330	1,552
2008	66,433	6,193,800	39,015	36,972	2,043
2009 (prov)	72,208	6,862,447	37,985	36,744	1,241
2010 (prov)	74,476	7,471,049	31,965	31,292	673
2011 (prov)	76,593	7,583,620	34,181	33,460	721
1996 Jan	4,152	251,308	310	291	19
Feb	4,968	325,896	621	474	147
Mar	5,082	352,162	373	335	38
Apr	3,588	240,235	390	305	85
May	3,327	180,167	291	262	29
Jun	2,022	107,275	222	197	25
Jul	1,665	95,384	260	239	21
Aug	1,724	91,271	208	168	40
Sep	1,639	93,116	199	184	15
Oct	2,256	126,555	274	201	73
Nov	3,181	199,776	226	200	26
Dec	2,710	186,746	402	295	107
1997 Jan	3,864	246,728	233	216	17
Feb	4,046	288,348	273	249	24
Mar	3,794	272,735	208	184	24
Apr	3,507	243,550	307	291	16
May	3,020	165,280	307	277	30
Jun	2,182	118,465	221	203	18
Jul	1,866	103,670	248	230	18
Aug	1,590	79,837	216	198	18
Sep	1,756	100,092	292	255	37
Oct	2,541	147,771	332	302	30
Nov	2,994	197,857	385	321	64
Dec	2,905	206,297	362	291	71
1998 Jan	4,133	276,100	476	386	90
Feb	4,363	300,378	483	401	82
Mar	4,137	315,483	508	441	67
Apr	3,692	261,349	419	371	48
May	3,011	169,736	363	311	52
Jun	2,323	139,333	434	359	75
Jul	2,298	138,978	678	486	192
Aug	1,664	85,799	302	258	44
Sep	1,708	107,115	470	429	41
Oct	2,899	175,794	532	446	86
Nov	3,521	238,684	513	430	83
Dec	3,297	239,099	507	464	43
1999 Jan	4,447	293,892	501	393	108
Feb	4,794	362,117	627	565	62
Mar	4,750	350,249	712	610	102
Apr	4,884	359,918	484	452	32
May	3,322	194,936	758	651	107
Jun	2,318	140,747	475	416	59
Jul	2,834	178,366	506	459	47
Aug	1,879	108,081	634	518	116
Sep	2,153	126,176	442	372	70
Oct	2,713	170,509	403	354	49
Nov	3,609	253,440	685	531	154
Dec	3,662	286,746	527	473	54
2000 Jan	4,304	314,237	580	531	49
Feb	4,915	373,978	819	702	117
Mar	5,656	444,154	843	686	157
Apr	3,818	282,056	674	615	59
May	3,515	221,987	772	624	148
Jun	2,876	177,156	672	499	173
Jul	2,193	156,137	649	543	106
Aug	2,104	128,969	617	526	91
Sep	2,219	148,091	593	500	93
Oct	2,247	134,400	527	472	55
Nov	3,657	294,497	700	579	121
Dec	3,165	255,996	677	600	77
2001 Jan	3,791	284,940	1,028	833	195
Feb	4,340	369,895	957	698	259
Mar *	601	67,086	194	178	16
Apr *	386	30,063	212	206	6
May *	360	33,376	433	389	44
Jun *	332	33,221	294	239	55
Jul *	358	39,557	384	343	41
Aug *	355	39,767	465	392	73
Sep *	364	38,532	365	322	43
Oct *	398	46,362	452	392	60
Nov *	841	92,109	674	592	82
Dec *	1,061	106,953	698	616	82
2002 Jan **	2,765	248,909	996	894	102
Feb **	4,437	411,411	1,478	1,318	160
Mar **	5,535	503,530	1,723	1,614	109
Apr **	5,164	446,990	1,411	1,294	117
May **	5,509	385,500	2,048	1,825	223
Jun **	2,685	187,454	1,743	1,497	246
Jul **	3,030	223,600	2,296	1,919	377
Aug **	2,918	208,931	2,489	1,889	600
Sep **	2,752	208,779	1,775	1,518	257
Oct **	3,787	268,403	2,254	1,917	337
Nov **	6,217	465,622	2,015	1,855	160
Dec **	4,910	402,016	1,844	1,651	193
2003 Jan	7,032	541,625	2,423	2,133	290
Feb	6,181	520,414	2,273	2,042	231
Mar	6,213	532,315	2,087	1,939	148
Apr	4,826	421,026	2,119	1,892	227
May	5,332	375,518	2,389	1,904	485
Jun	3,844	273,630	2,204	1,919	285
Jul	3,720	266,994	2,055	1,835	220
Aug	2,991	209,919	1,582	1,427	155
Sep	3,390	241,363	1,659	1,294	365
Oct	4,106	330,278	1,873	1,742	131
Nov	4,499	399,687	1,666	1,525	141
Dec	4,074	361,757	1,642	1,146	496
2004 Jan	6,385	530,808	1,732	1,575	157

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		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Feb	5,973	523,357	1,839	1,699	140
	Mar	5,994	493,643	2,244	1,912	332
	Apr	6,350	546,757	1,727	1,513	214
	May	4,560	312,711	1,979	1,643	336
	Jun	3,555	239,723	1,878	1,617	261
	Jul	3,949	297,046	2,004	1,836	168
	Aug	2,984	208,401	1,627	1,457	170
	Sep	3,132	232,562	1,465	1,358	107
	Oct	3,832	302,293	1,509	1,406	103
	Nov	5,212	452,525	1,830	1,540	290
	Dec	4,910	464,895	2,380	2,080	300
2005	Jan	5,793	488,016	1,958	1,793	165
	Feb	6,308	582,930	2,645	2,272	373
	Mar	5,919	504,077	3,512	2,984	528
	Apr	6,357	535,433	3,015	2,455	560
	May	4,044	295,303	2,426	2,157	269
	Jun	3,344	277,076	2,521	2,180	341
	Jul	3,346	273,779	2,235	1,961	274
	Aug	2,772	219,859	2,230	1,985	245
	Sep	3,591	301,062	2,023	1,873	150
	Oct	3,649	296,133	2,109	1,943	166
	Nov	5,058	488,526	2,500	2,120	380
	Dec	5,706	549,505	2,057	1,904	153
2006	Jan	6,405	535,226	2,282	2,033	249
	Feb	6,859	596,612	2,103	1,940	163
	Mar	7,821	682,077	2,155	2,021	134
	Apr	6,014	507,675	1,591	1,483	108
	May	5,146	387,592	1,846	1,671	175
	Jun	4,466	327,122	1,733	1,517	216
	Jul	3,705	283,169	1,550	1,364	186
	Aug	3,277	242,741	1,528	1,411	117
	Sep	4,434	377,488	1,429	1,317	112
	Oct	4,421	372,451	1,982	1,745	237
	Nov	6,178	582,462	1,996	1,874	122
	Dec	5,731	522,958	1,867	1,714	153
2007	Jan	6,453	530,075	2,306	2,210	96
	Feb	6,982	630,466	2,469	2,357	112
	Mar	8,350	766,357	2,588	2,427	161
	Apr	6,352	573,242	2,071	1,953	118
	May	5,348	419,490	2,430	2,287	143
	Jun	4,560	351,500	2,103	1,916	187
	Jul	3,826	314,700	1,930	1,832	98
	Aug	2,905	236,435	1,828	1,735	93
	Sep	3,601	319,493	1,806	1,705	101
	Oct	4,298	455,287	2,099	1,925	174
	Nov	6,524	664,810	2,639	2,529	110
	Dec	4,946	491,389	2,613	2,454	159
2008	Jan	6,593	600,662	3,017	2,891	126
	Feb	7,398	726,490	3,517	3,405	112
	Mar	5,872	554,635	2,820	2,715	105
	Apr	6,909	684,452	3,585	3,357	228
	May	5,908	485,477	3,856	3,620	236
	Jun	4,319	362,495	2,871	2,631	240
	Jul	4,236	373,341	3,421	3,219	202
	Aug	3,768	323,168	2,428	2,329	99
	Sep	4,105	373,383	2,815	2,728	87
	Oct	5,603	552,014	3,294	3,131	163
	Nov	6,194	617,138	3,439	3,230	209
	Dec	5,528	540,545	3,952	3,716	236
2009	Jan	(prov) 7,894	755,376	4,014	3,803	211
	Feb	(prov) 7,181	693,203	4,216	3,999	217
	Mar	(prov) 7,551	730,029	3,388	3,265	123
	Apr	(prov) 7,523	727,457	4,132	4,084	48
	May	(prov) 6,019	501,079	3,319	3,220	99
	Jun	(prov) 4,610	396,080	2,764	2,722	42
	Jul	(prov) 4,889	451,179	2,972	2,895	77
	Aug	(prov) 3,953	339,833	2,085	1,989	96
	Sep	(prov) 4,413	397,537	2,190	2,125	65
	Oct	(prov) 6,271	620,283	2,837	2,774	63
	Nov	(prov) 6,139	659,960	2,957	2,867	90
	Dec	(prov) 5,765	590,431	3,111	3,001	110
2010	Jan	(prov) 6,852	708,549	2,147	2,122	25
	Feb	(prov) 8,114	816,481	3,128	3,099	29
	Mar	(prov) 8,121	792,330	2,993	2,941	52
	Apr	(prov) 8,834	901,602	2,417	2,345	72
	May	(prov) 5,833	510,695	2,917	2,827	90
	Jun	(prov) 4,059	377,309	2,538	2,484	54
	Jul	(prov) 5,086	530,286	2,758	2,675	83
	Aug	(prov) 3,956	391,601	2,209	2,169	40
	Sep	(prov) 4,939	489,229	2,263	2,196	67
	Oct	(prov) 6,244	631,191	2,765	2,702	63
	Nov	(prov) 6,664	718,211	2,958	2,903	55
	Dec	(prov) 5,774	603,565	2,872	2,829	43
2011	Jan	(prov) 7,825	790,673	2,661	2,596	65
	Feb	(prov) 7,909	784,191	3,582	3,535	47
	Mar	(prov) 8,615	849,119	3,155	3,116	39
	Apr	(prov) 7,033	754,654	2,620	2,564	56
	May	(prov) 6,141	560,664	2,882	2,837	45
	Jun	(prov) 4,672	459,081	3,184	2,942	242
	Jul	(prov) 4,648	490,776	2,458	2,421	37
	Aug	(prov) 4,227	404,835	2,620	2,574	46
	Sep	(prov) 5,899	580,483	2,559	2,506	53
	Oct	(prov) 5,997	558,857	2,047	2,031	16
	Nov	(prov) 6,556	672,288	3,119	3,080	39
	Dec	(prov) 7,071	677,999	3,294	3,258	36
2012	Jan	(prov) 8,106	710,541	2,460	2,417	43

Notes: The data are a snapshot on the date on which they are extracted from SAM. Data for 2009 onwards will remain provisional and subject to revision until all culture results are available and final data validation has been carried out.

- (1) Herds in which tuberculin skin testing was carried out in at least one animal during the period shown. (same as column 1 in Table 1).
- (2) Numbers of animals tested.
- (3) Animals compulsorily slaughtered because they reacted to the tuberculin skin test or because they were considered to be direct contacts (see below). Not all of these animals showed evidence of *Mycobacterium bovis* infection at post-mortem examination.
- (4) An animal which was compulsorily slaughtered because it responded to the tuberculin skin test in a way that was consistent with it being infected with *Mycobacterium bovis*.
- (5) An animal in an OTFW incident that, although not a test reactor, was considered to have been exposed to *Mycobacterium bovis* and compulsorily slaughtered.
- * Data for 2001 are not comparable with other years. During the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease, TB testing was significantly reduced and necessarily targeted to areas of higher risk.
- ** Data for 2002 are not comparable with earlier years. Testing resources were concentrated on herds which were overdue their tests (because of the backlog caused by the Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak).