

Unknown impact of reactive culling in the RBCT trial.

Bovine Tuberculosis in Wales.

The Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee.

National Assembly for Wales.

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[96] **Dr Nick Fenwick:** I think it is fairly appalling, actually, that the reactive cull was called to a stop early on, because the whole point of a scientific trial is that you want to find the outcome. We don't know the outcome of reactive culling, which probably would've been far more acceptable to the public, because they called those trials to an end, because they thought there was perturbation. But that perceived perturbation could've been a small number of additional outbreaks during a very short period; it could've just been a local anomaly, rather than something that would ultimately be seen to be scientifically genuine after a proper five-year trial.