Extracts taken from Chief Veterinary Officer's reports for years 1967 to 1994 which show the prevalence of bovine TB in cattle from 1965 to 1994 in Great Britain

TABLE 3 Incidence of tuberculosis in Great Britain as disclosed by slaughter of affected animals and tuberculin tests 1965–1967

	Year	"Affected"		Herds		with	Read slaugl	ctors ntered	Number of contacts slaughtered		th "open" eactors†	"no visib	s with de lesion" tors‡
105		animals	tested	tested	No.	%	No.	%	Slaughtered	No.	%	No.	%
Ŋ	1965 ·	8	7,546,460	158,396	1,661	1.049	3,463	0.046	411	133	0.084	934	0.590
	1966 .	4	7,141,192	144,344	1,447	1.002	3,248	0.045	384	153	0.106	788	0.546
	1967 .	1	6,253,889	118,678	1,316	1 · 109	3,047	0.049	326	119	0.100	743	0.626

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;Affected" Animal—Bovine with certain forms of clinical tuberculosis or found to be excreting the organisms of tuberculosis.

†"Open" Lesion Reactor—A reactor which by reason of the extent of tuberculosis or site of the lesions is thought likely to be an excretor.

"No Visible Lesion" Reactor—Post-mortem examination failed to reveal macroscopic lesions of tuberculosis.

TABLE 4 Incidence of tuberculosis in Great Britain as disclosed by tuberculin tests and slaughter of affected animals 1966-1968

•		Cattle	Herds		ctors htered		s with	Number of contacts		ith "open reactors*	"no visil	s with ole lesion" ctors†	- "Affected":
	Year	tested	tested	No.	%	No.	%	slaughtered	No.	%	No.	%	animals
116	1966	7,141,192	144,344	3,248	0.045	1,447	1.002	384	153	0.106	788	0.546	4
	1967	6,253,889	118,678	3,047	0.049	1,316	1.109	326	119	0.100	743	0.626	1
•	1968	5,854,915	108,452	2,170	0.037	1,040	0.959	202	119	0.109	600	0.553	2

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;Open lesion" reactor—An animal reacting to the tuberculin test with no clinical evidence of infection but which at slaughter is found to have active lesions at sites from which excretion of tubercle organisms into the environment is likely.

†"No visible lesion" reactor—An animal reacting to the tuberculin test, which at slaughter, shows no macroscopic evidence of infection.

1"Affected" animal—An animal with clinical evidence of tuberculosis and/or actively infected, and found to be excreting tubercle organisms into the

Incidence of tuberculosis as disclosed by tuberculin tests 1968-1970

		Cattle	Ilando		actors ghtered		ls with ctors	Number of		ith 'open reactors*		with 'no on' reactors†
	Year	Cattle tested	Herds tested	No.	As a % of cattle tested	No.	As a % of herds tested	contacts slaughtered	No.	%	No.	%
` 1	968	5,854,915	108,452	2,170	0.037	1,040	0.959	202	119	0.109	600	0.553
1	969	5,793,648	103,966	2,418	0.042	1,114	1.072	408	113	0.109	837	0.805
1	970	3,885,130	85,820	2,081	0.054	879	1.024	406	81	0.090	566	0.660

<sup>\*&#</sup>x27;Open lesion' reactor—an animal reacting to the tuberculin test with no clinical evidence of infection but which at slaughter is found to have active lesions at sites from which excretion of the tubercle organism into the environment is likely.

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TABLE 1 Incidence of tuberculosis as disclosed by tuberculin tests 1967-1969

Year	Cattle	Herds	Reac slaugh		Herds react		Number of		th "open reactors*		with "no on" reactors
	tested	tested	No.	%	No.	%	slaughtered	No.	%	No.	%
1967	6,253,889	118,678	3,047	0.049	1,316	1.109	326	119	0.100	743	0.626
1968	5,854,915	108,452	2,170	0.037	1,040	0.959	202	119	0.109	600	0.553
1969	5,793,648	103,966	2,418	0.042	1,114	1.072	408	113	0.109	837	0.805

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;Open lesion" reactor—an animal reacting to the tuberculin test with no clinical evidence of infection but which at slaughter is found to have active lesions at sites from which excretion of the tubercle organism into the environment is likely.

†"No visible lesion" reactor—an animal reacting to the tuberculin test which at slaughter shows no macroscopic evidence of infection.

<sup>†&#</sup>x27;No visible lesion' reactor—an animal reacting to the tuberculin test which at slaughter shows no macroscopic evidence of infection.

Table 1
Incidence of tuberculosis as disclosed by tuberculin tests 1970–1971

	Total number	No. of	No. of	Reacto	ors slaughtered	Herd reacte	s with ors	No. of -contacts	No. of visible reactor			herds with ible lesion rs*
Year	of cattle in herds tested	cattle tested	herds tested	No.	As a % of total cattle in herds tested	No.	As a % of herds tested	slaughtered	No.	%	No.	%
1970	5,049,790	3,885,130	85,820	2,081	0.041	879	1.024	406	566	0.660	313	0.364
1971	4,771,848	3,499,452	75,451	1,834	0.038	805	1.067	364	562	0.744	243	0.318

<sup>\*</sup> No visible lesion reactor—an animal reacting to the tuberculin test which at slaughter shows no macroscopic evidence of infection.

## Incidence of tuberculosis as disclosed by tuberculin tests 1970-72

Year	Total number of cattle in herds tested	No. of cattle tested	No. of herds tested	Reacto	rs slaughtered	Herd reacte	s with	No. of contacts slaughtered	No. of visible reacto			herds with ble lesion
	nords tested	icsiou	tested	No.	As a % of total cattle in herds tested	No.	As a % of herds tested	Siaugiitereu	No.	%	No.	%
1970 1971 1972	5,049,790 4,771,848 4,519,210	3,885,130 3,499,452 3,222,329	85,820 75,451 70,862	2,081 1,834 1,568	0·041 0·038 0·035	879 805 731	1·024 1·067 1·032	406 364 300	313 <sup>2</sup> 243 <sup>2</sup> 246	0·364² 0·318² 0·347	566 <sup>a</sup> 562 <sup>a</sup> 485	0·660 <sup>a</sup> 0·744 <sup>a</sup> 0·684

No visible lesion reactor—an animal reacting to the tuberculin test which at slaughter shows no macroscopic evidence of infection.
 These figures were incorrectly transposed in the 1971 edition.

Table 1
Incidence of Tuberculosis as Disclosed by Tuberculin Tests 1972 and 1973
Great Britain

V	Total number	No. of	No. of	Reacto	ors slaughtered	Herd react	s with ors	No. of		f herds with lesion rs		f herds with ible lesion rs
Year	herds tested	tested	herds tested	No.	As a % of total cattle in herds tested	No.	As a % of herds tested	slaughtered	No.	%	No.	%
1972 1973	4,519,210 4,962,572	3,222,329 3,469,523	66,991 68,670	1,568 1,574	0·035 0·032	731 567	1·032 0·825	300 410	246 218	0·347 0·317	485 349	0·684 0·508

## Incidence of Tuberculosis as Disclosed by Tuberculin Tests 1973, 1974 and 1975 Great Britain

	Total			Reactors	slaughtered	Herds wit	h reactors			herds with		herds with
Year	number of cattle in herds	Number of cattle tested	Number of herds	No.	As a % of total cattle		As a % of	Number of contacts	visible reactor		reactor	ible lesion rs
	tested	resten	tested	No.	in herds tested	No.	herds tested	slaughtered	No.	%	No.	%
1973	4,962,572	3,469,523	68,670	1,574	0.032	567	0.825	410	218	0.317	349	0.508
1974	4,818,534	3,346,935	65,435	1,624	0.034	564	0.862	553	185	0-282	379	0.579
1975	4,412,134	3,002,214	61,325	1,666	0.038	784	1-278	249	227	0.370	557	0.908

## Incidence of Tuberculosis as Disclosed by Tuberculin Tests 1975 and 1976 Great Britain

				Reactors	slaughtered	Herds w	ith reactors		Herds y			with no
	Cattle in herds	Cattle tested	Herds tested		As a % of cattle		As a % of herds	Contacts slaughtered	visible-l reactors		visible- reactor	
Year	tested			No.	in herds tested	No.	tested	staugmered	No.	As a % of herds tested	No.	As a % of herds tested
1975 19 <b>7</b> 6	4,412,134 3,984,171	3,002,214 2,509,145	61,325 55,617	1,666 1,058	0·038 0·027	784 529	1·278 0·951	249 91	227 218	0·370 0·392	557 311	0-908 0-559

Table 5 Incidence of tuberculosis as disclosed by tuberculin tests 1976, 1977 and 1978 Great Britain

			-	Reactors s	laughtered	Herds	with reactors	vi	lerds wi isible-le: eactors			with no e-lesion ors
Year	Cattle in herds tested	Cattle tested	Herds tested	No.	As a percentage of cattle in herds tested	No.	As a percentage of herds tested	Contacts slaughtered	No.	As a percentage of herds tested	No.	As a percentage of herds tested
1976	3 984 171	2 509 145	55 617	1 058	0.027	529	0.951	91	218	0.392	311	0.559
1977	3 857 159*	2 641 319*	54 645	764	0.020	357*	0.653*	92	146*	0.267*	211*	0.386*
1978	3 595 361	2 464 213	50 674	685	0.019	283	0.558	245	138	0.272	145	0.286

<sup>\*</sup>amended figures

Table 6 Incidence of tuberculosis as disclosed by tuberculin tests 1977, 1978 and 1979 Great Britain

				Reactors	slaughtered As a	Herd	s with reactors		Herds wi visible-le reactors			s with no e-lesion ors
Year	Cattle in herds tested	Cattle tested	Herds tested	No.	percentage of cattle in herds tested	No.	As a percentage of herds tested	Contacts slaughtere	d No.	As a percentage of herds tested	No.	As a percentage of herds tested
1977	3 857 159	2 641 319	54 645	764	0.020	357	0.653	92	146	0.267	211	0.386
1978	3 593 630*	2 464 215*	50 628*	668*	0.019	276*	0.545*	245	134*	0.265*	142*	0.280*
1979	3 477 842	2 351 489	49 334	628	0.018	252	0.513	547	117	0.238	135	0.275

<sup>\*</sup>amended figures

Table 4 Incidence of tuberculosis as disclosed by tuberculin tests 1978, 1979 and 1980 Great Britain

				Reactors	sslaughtered	Herd	s with reactors			ls with le-lesion tors		s with no e-lesion ors
Year	Cattle in herds tested	Cattle tested	Herds tested	No.	As a percentage of cattle in herds tested	No.	As a percentage of herds tested	Contacts slaughtered	No.	As a percentage of herds tested	No.	As a percentage of herds tested
1978	3 593 630	2 464 215	50 628	668	0.019	276	0.545	245	134	0.265	142	0.280
1979	3 478 362*	2 351 949*	49 580*	633*	0.018	242*	0.488	552*	109*	0.219	133*	0.268
1980	3 390 215	2 335 356	48 688	873	0.026	402	0.826	69	160	0.329	242	0.497

<sup>\*</sup>amended figures

Table 1 Incidence of tuberculosis as disclosed by tuberculin tests 1979, 1980 and 1981 Great Britain

				Reactors slaughtered		Herds with reactors			Herds with visible-lesion reactors		Herds with no visible-lesion reactors	
Year	Cattle in herds tested	Cattle tested	Herds tested	No.	As a percentage of cattle in herds tested	No.	As a percentage of herds tested	Contacts slaughtered	No.	As a percentage of herds tested	No.	As a percentage of herds tested
1979	3 478 362	2 351 949	49 580	633	0.018	242	0.488	552	109	0.219	133	0.268
1980	3 402 345*	2 344 575*	48 889*	873	0.026	402	0.822*	69	160	0.327*	242	0.494*
1981	3 355 155	2 328 742	49 116	784	0.023	357	0.727	227	161	0.328	196	0-400

<sup>\*</sup>amended figures

Tablel 3 Incidence of tuberculosis as disclosed by tuberculin tests 1980, 1981 and 1982 Great Britain

				Reactors slaughtered		Herd	Herds with reactors		Herds with visible-lesion reactors		Herds with no visible-lesion reactors	
Year	Cattle in herds tested	Cattle tested	Herds tested	No.	As a percentage of cattle in herds tested	No.	As a percentage of herds tested	Contacts slaughtered	No.	As a percentage of herds tested	No.	As a percentage of herds tested
1980	3 402 345*	2 344 575*	48 889*	873	0.026	402	0.822*	69	160	0 · 327*	242	0 · 494*
1981	3 355 155	2 328 742	49 116	784	0.023	357	0 · 727	227	161	0 · 328	196	0 · 400
1982	3 534 728	2 471 194	48 343	569	0.016	308	0.637	45	143	0.296	165	0.341

<sup>\*</sup>amended figures

Table 3 Incidence of tuberculosis as disclosed by tuberculin tests 1981, 1982 and 1983

					Reactors slaughtered		with reactors		Herds with visible-lesion reactors		Herds with no visible-lesion reactors	
Year	Cattle in herds tested	Cattle tested	Herds tested	No.	As a percentage of cattle in herds tested	No.	As a percentage of herds tested	Contacts slaughtered	No.	As a percentage of herds tested	No.	As a percentage of herds tested
1981	3 355 155	2 328 742	49 [16	784	0.023	357	0.727	227	161	0.328	196	0.400
1982	3 534 728	2471194	48 343	569	0.016	308	0.637	45	143	0.296	165	0.341
1983	3 290 027	2 301 137	44 830	621	0.019	322	0.718	56	113	0.252	209	0.466

Table 3 Incidence of tuberculosis as disclosed by tuberculin tests 1982, 1983 and 1984 Great Britain

				Reacte	ors slaughtered	Herds	with reactors		Herds visible reacto	-lesion	visible	with no
Year	Cattle in herds tested	Cattle tested	Herds tested	No.	As a percentage of cattle in herds tested	No.	As a percentage of herds tested	Contacts slaughtered	No.	As a percentage of herds tested	No.	As a percentage of herds tested
1982	3 534 728	2 471 194	48 343	569	0.016	308	0.637	45	143	0.296	165	0.341
1983	3 290 027	2 301 137	44 830	621	0.019	322	0.718	56	113	0.252	209	0.466
1984	3 396 585	2 289 680	45 285	660	0.019	350	0.773	86	114	0.252	236	0.521

Table 3 Incidence of tuberculosis as disclosed by tuberculin tests 1983, 1984 and 1985 Great Britain

			Reactors slaughtered		Herds	Herds with Reactors		Herds with visible- lesion reactors		Herds with no visible-lesion reactors	
Cattle in herds tested	Cattle tested	Herds tested	No.	As a percentage of cattle in herds tested	No.	As a percentage of herds tested	Contacts slaughtered	No.	As a percentage of herds tested	No.	As a percentage of herds tested
3 290 027	2 301 137	44 830	621	0.019	322	0.718	56	113	0.252	209	0.466
3 396 585	2 289 680	45 285	660	0.019	350	0.773	86	114	0.252	236	0.521
3 322 015	2 192 982	43 826	699	0.021	341	0.778	166	84	0.192	257	0.586
_	3 290 027 3 396 585	herds tested         tested           3 290 027         2 301 137           3 396 585         2 289 680	herds tested         tested         tested           3 290 027         2 301 137         44 830           3 396 585         2 289 680         45 285	herds tested         tested         tested         No.           3 290 027         2 301 137         44 830         621           3 396 585         2 289 680         45 285         660	Cattle in herds tested         Cattle tested         Herds tested         No.         percentage of cattle in herds tested           3 290 027         2 301 137         44 830         621         0.019           3 396 585         2 289 680         45 285         660         0.019	Cattle in herds tested         Cattle tested         Herds tested         No.         percentage of cattle in herds tested         No.           3 290 027         2 301 137         44 830         621         0.019         322           3 396 585         2 289 680         45 285         660         0.019         350	Cattle in herds tested         Cattle tested         Herds tested         No.         percentage of cattle in herds tested         As a percentage of herds tested           3 290 027         2 301 137         44 830         621         0.019         322         0.718           3 396 585         2 289 680         45 285         660         0.019         350         0.773	Cattle in herds tested         Cattle tested         Herds tested         No.         percentage of cattle in herds tested         As a percentage of cattle in herds tested         As a percentage of cattle in herds tested         No.         As a percentage of cattle in herds tested         No.         As a percentage of cattle in herds tested         No.         No.	Cattle in herds tested         Cattle tested         Herds tested         No.         percentage of cattle in herds tested         As a percentage of herds tested slaughtered         Contacts herds tested slaughtered         No.           3 290 027         2 301 137         44 830         621         0.019         322         0.718         56         113           3 396 585         2 289 680         45 285         660         0.019         350         0.773         86         114	Cattle in herds tested         Cattle tested         Herds tested         No.         As a percentage of cattle in herds tested         As a percentage of herds tested         Contacts slaughtered         No.         Percentage of herds tested           3 290 027         2 301 137         44 830         621         0.019         322         0.718         56         113         0.252           3 396 585         2 289 680         45 285         660         0.019         350         0.773         86         114         0.252	Cattle in herds tested         Cattle tested         Herds tested         No.         As a percentage of cattle in herds tested         As a percentage of herds tested         Contacts slaughtered         No.         percentage of herds tested         No.           3 290 027         2 301 137         44 830         621         0.019         322         0.718         56         113         0.252         209           3 396 585         2 289 680         45 285         660         0.019         350         0.773         86         114         0.252         236

Table 5 Incidence of tuberculosis as disclosed by tuberculin tests 1984, 1985 and 1986

		Reactors slaughtered Herds with reactor		s with reactors			with visible- reactors	Herds with no visible-lesion reactors				
Year	Cattle in herds tested	Cattle tested	Herds tested	No.	As a percentage of cattle in herds tested	No.	As a percentage of herds tested	Contacts slaughtered	No.	As a percentage of herds tested	No.	As a percentage of herds tested
1984	3 396 585	2 289 680	45 285	660	0.019	350	0.773	86	114	0.252	236	0.521
1985	3 322 015	2 192 982	43 826	699	0-021	341	0-778	166	84	0.192	257	0.586
+1986	3 200 000	2 100 000	38 000	513	0.016	306	0.805	132	88+	0.232	216	0-568

<sup>+</sup>Herds with VL reactors and culture positive NVL herds.

**Table 2** Incidence of tuberculosis as disclosed by tuberculin test 1985, 1986 and 1987 Great Britain

test 1985, 198	86 and 1987 G	reat Britain	
	1985	1986	1987
Cattle in			
herds tested	3 322 015	3 200 000	3 045 975
Cattle tested	2 192 982	2 100 000	2 114 422
Herds tested	43 826	38 000	40 613
REACTORS SLAUGHTERED			
No.	699	513	810
As a %			
of cattle in	0.021	0.016	0.026
herds tested	0.021	0.016	0.020
HERDS WITH REACTORS			
No.	341	306	324
As a % of herds tested	0.778	0.805	0.798
Contacts	166	132	363
slaughtered	100	132	303
HERDS WITH VISIBLE-LESION REACTORS			
No.	84	88*	108*
As a % of herds tested	0.192	0.232	0.266
HERDS WITH NO VISIBLE-LESION REACTORS			
No.	257	216	216
As a % of herds tested	0.586	0.568	0.532

<sup>\*</sup> Herds with VL reactors and culture positive NVL herds

**Table 6** Incidence of tuberculosis as disclosed by tuberculin test 1984-1988

test 1	1984-1988	•		,	
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Cattle in herds tested	3 396 585	3 322 015	3 200 000	3 045 975	2 937 797
Cattle tested	2 289 680	2 192 982	2 100 000	2 114 422	1 858 766
Herds tested	45 285	43 826	38 000	40613	36 537
REACTORS S	SLAUGH	TERED			
No.	660	697+	513	810	688
As a % of cattle in herds tested	0.019	0.021	0.016	0.026	0.023
HERDS WITH	I REACTO	ORS			
No.	350	341	306	324	363
As a % of herds tested	0.773	0.778	0.805	0:798	0.996
Contacts slaughtered	86	166	132	363	94
HERDS WITH	VISIBLE	-LESION	REACTO	ORS	
No.	114	85+	88*	108*	122
As a % of herds tested	0.252	0.192	0.232	0.266	0.337
HERDS WITH	NO VISI	BLE-LES	ION REA	CTORS	
No.	236	256+	218+	216	241
As a % of herds tested	0.521	0.586+	0.574+	0.532	0.660

<sup>\*</sup> Herds with VL reactors and culture-positive NVL herds

<sup>+</sup> These are corrected figures from those appearing in previous CVO's reports

Table 4 Incidence of tuberculosis as disclosed by tuberculing test 1985 - 1989 1989 1987 1988 1985 1986 Cattle in herds tested 3322015 3200000 3045975 2937797 300163 Cattle tested 2192982 2100000 2114422 1858766 1824789 36537 35 666 40613 Herds tested 43826 38000 REACTORS SLAUGHTERED 810 688 90 697 As a % of cattle in 0.030 0.016 0.026 0.0230.021 herds tested HERDS WITH REACTORS 457 324 363 306 No. As a % of 0.798 0.996 1.267 0.805 0.778 herds tested Contacts 197 132 363 94 166 slaughtered HERDS WITH VISIBLE LESION REACTORS 164 122 108 88 No. As a % of 0.192 0.266 0.337 0.4590.232 herds tested HERDS WITH NO VISIBLE LESION REACTORS 288 218 216 241 256 No.

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Cattle in herds	3200000	3045975	2937797	3001634	3552443
tested Cattle tested	2100000	2114422	1858766	1824789	1859775
Herds tested	38000	40613	36537	35666	35989
REACTORS A		ACTS SLAU	GHTEREI	)	
Reactors	513	810	688	901	1048
Contacts	132	363	94	197	522
HERDS WITH		RS			
No.	306	324	363	452	472
As a % of	0.232	0.251	0.290	0.375	0.397
herds in GB					
HERDS WITH	CONFIRM	ED REACT	ORS		
No.	88	108	122	164	173
As a % of	0.067	0.084	0.098	0.136	0.146
herds in GB					
HERDS WITH	UNCONFI	RMED REA	ACTORS		
No.	218	216	241	288	299
As a % of	0.165	0.168	0.193	0.234	0.252
herds in GB					

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Cattle in herds tested	3,045,975	2,937,797	3,001,634	3,552,443	3,156,532
Cattle tested	2,114,422	1,858,766	1,824,789	1,859,775	1,944,083
Herds tested	40,613	36,537	35,666	35,989	36,468
REACTORS AND CONTACT	TS SLAUGHTERED	)			
Reactors	810	688	901	1.048	1,124
Contacts	363	94	197	522	180
HERDS WITH REACTORS					
No.	324	363	452	472	610
As a % of herds in GB	0.251	0.290	0.375	0.397	0.583
HERDS WITH CONFIRMED	REACTORS				
No.	108	122	164	173	181
As a % of herds in GB	0.084	0.098	0.136	0.146	0.173
HERDS WITH UNCONFIRM	ED REACTORS	construction desired annual construction			
No.	216	241	288	299	429
As a % of herds in GB	0.168	0.193	0.234	0.252	0.410

Table 1.9 Incidence of tu	iberculosis as d	isclosed by tub	erculin test 198	8–1992	
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Cattle in herds tested Cattle tested Herds tested	2,937,797 1,858,766 36,537	3,001,634 1,824,789 35,666	3,552,443 1,859,775 35,989	3,156,532 1,944,083 36,468	2,919,370 1,975,633 33,866
REACTORS AND CONTA	CTS SLAUGH	rered			
Reactors Contacts	688 94	901 197	1,048 522	1,124 180	1,244 382
HERDS WITH REACTOR	s				
No.	363	452	472	610	588
As a % of herds in GB	0.290	0.375	0.397	0.583	0.518
HERDS WITH CONFIRM	ED REACTORS	3			-
No.	122	164	173	181	197
As a % of herds in GB	0.098	0.136	0.146	0.173	0.174
HERDS WITH UNCONFIL	RMED REACTO	ORS			
No.	241	288	299	429	391
As a % of herds in GB	0.193	0.234	0.252	0.410	0.345

0.574

0.586

0.532

0.660

0.807

As a % of

herds tested

	Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total cattle tested	Rest of GB	1,142,153	1,190,508	1,077,112	1,019,072	1,016,142
	SW	717,622	753,575	898,521	885,249	965,418
Total herds tested	Rest of GB	25,627	25,731	23,606	22,259	20,296
	SW	10,362	10,737	10,260	11,472	11,948
Total herd breakdowns (confirmed/ unconfirmed)	Rest of GB SW	189 283	208 402	235 353	293 546	253 648
Total new confirmed herd breakdowns (NCB)	Rest of GB SW	39 104	34 92	34 121	45 229	88 274
Total reactors	Rest of GB	518	415	390	581	718
slaughtered (TRS)	SW	530	709	854	1.384	1,586
	Rest of GB	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.07
	SW	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.16	0.16

I was not able to find in the Chief Veterinary Officer's report (CVO report) the number of reactor herds for years 1995 to 1999, 2001 and for years 2006 onwards.

Reactor herds in this context means the number of herds under TB restrictions in Great Britain because of a TB incident at some time during the year. This is different to the number of new incidences.

Reactor herds for years 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 are available outside this document in separate PDF documents which contain the complete CVO report for each year.

These reports can be downloaded from www.bovinetb.info.