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TSE surveillance statistics: sheep

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Summary of the number of confirmed cases of scrapie in sheep each year in Great Britain

Species	SHEEP			
Year	Passive		Active	
	Classical	Atypical	Classical	Atypical
1993	325	0	0	0
1994	235	0	0	0
1995	253	0	0	0
1996	459	0	0	0
1997	507	0	0	0
1998	499	0	0	0
1999	597	0	0	0
2000	568	0	0	0
2001	296	0	0	0
2002	403	0	23	18
2003	379	0	63	52
2004	307	0	28	16
2005	178	3	43	22
2006	97	3	44	47
2007	10	2	23	31
2008	1	0	7	10
2009	3	0	5	25
2010	0	0	1	19
2011*	44	0	5	22
2012	0	0	2	28
2013	0	1	3	16
2014	0	0	0	10
2015	0	0	2	15
2016	0	0	0	13
2017	0	0	0	12
2018	0	0	0	16
2019	0	0	0	2

Data valid to 31 March 2019

The number of animals tested by active surveillance varies each year according to EU requirements. This in turn affects the number of positive cases detected.

* 42 out of the 44 classical positive passive cases were from a single flock.

Number of cases in sheep from passive surveillance in 2018

(a) Great Britain

Month Reported	Cases Reported	Restrictions Not Imposed*	Total Classical**	Total Atypical**	Inconclusive / Not Examined	Total Negative	Pending Results
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

(b) England

Month Reported	Cases Reported	Restrictions Not Imposed*	Total Classical**	Total Atypical**	Inconclusive / Not Examined	Total Negative	Pending Results
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(c) Wales

Month Reported	Cases Reported	Restrictions Not Imposed*	Total Classical**	Total Atypical**	Inconclusive / Not Examined	Total Negative	Pending Results
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(d) Scotland

Month Reported	Cases Reported	Restrictions Not Imposed*	Total Classical**	Total Atypical**	Inconclusive / Not Examined	Total Negative	Pending Results
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

Data valid to 31 March 2019

*Suspects given an alternative diagnosis at the first visit or restricted and later released from restriction.

**These final results may include cases which are pending tracing, which may affect the country on confirmation.

Number of cases in sheep from active surveillance in 2018

(a) Great Britain

Month Reported	Cases Reported	Total Classical*	Total Atypical*	Inconclusive / Not Examined	Total Negative	Pending Results
January	3	0	3	0	0	0
February	1	0	1	0	0	0
March	2	0	2	0	0	0
April	1	0	1	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	2	0	2	0	0	0
July	1	0	1	0	0	0
August	1	0	1	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	3	0	3	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	2	0	2	0	0	0
Total	16	0	16	0	0	0

(b) England

Month Reported	Cases Reported	Total Classical*	Total Atypical*	Inconclusive / Not Examined	Total Negative	Pending Results
January	1	0	1	0	0	0
February	1	0	1	0	0	0
March	2	0	2	0	0	0
April	1	0	1	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	1	0	1	0	0	0
July	1	0	1	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	3	0	3	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	2	0	2	0	0	0
Total	12	0	12	0	0	0

(c) Wales

Month Reported	Cases Reported	Total Classical*	Total Atypical*	Inconclusive / Not Examined	Total Negative	Pending Results
January	2	0	2	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	1	0	1	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	0	3	0	0	0

(d) Scotland

Month Reported	Cases Reported	Total Classical*	Total Atypical*	Inconclusive / Not Examined	Total Negative	Pending Results
January	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	1	0	1	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	0	0	0

Data valid to 31 March 2019

*These final results may include cases which are pending tracing, which may affect the country on confirmation

Number of cases in sheep from passive surveillance in 2019

(a) Great Britain

Month Reported	Cases Reported	Restrictions Not Imposed*	Total Classical**	Total Atypical**	Inconclusive / Not Examined	Total Negative	Pending Results
January	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Total	2	0	0	0	0	1	0

(b) England

Month Reported	Cases Reported	Restrictions Not Imposed*	Total Classical**	Total Atypical**	Inconclusive / Not Examined	Total Negative	Pending Results
January	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Total	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

(c) Wales

Month Reported	Cases Reported	Restrictions Not Imposed*	Total Classical**	Total Atypical**	Inconclusive / Not Examined	Total Negative	Pending Results
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(d) Scotland

Month Reported	Cases Reported	Restrictions Not Imposed*	Total Classical**	Total Atypical**	Inconclusive / Not Examined	Total Negative	Pending Results
January	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Data valid to 31 March 2019

* Suspects given an alternative diagnosis at the first visit or restricted and later released from restriction.

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Number of cases in sheep from active surveillance in 2019

(a) Great Britain

Month Reported	Cases Reported	Total Classical**	Total Atypical**	Inconclusive / Not Examined	Total Negative	Pending Results
January	1	0	1	0	0	0
February	1	0	1	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Total	1	0	1	0	0	0

(b) England

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January	1	0	1	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Total	1	0	1	0	0	0

(c) Wales

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January	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

(d) Scotland

Month Reported	Cases Reported	Total Classical**	Total Atypical**	Inconclusive / Not Examined	Total Negative	Pending Results
January	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	1	0	1	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

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