

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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### Compensation for Bovine TB, BSE, Brucellosis, and Enzootic Bovine Leukosis

**Compensation** payable during **September 2010**, in England (and in Wales and Scotland for BSE only) for a bovine animal compulsorily slaughtered **for disease control purposes** will be as detailed below.

#### Table of Non-pedigree Bovine Categories

##### Beef Sector

Male		Female	
Age	Compensation due (£/head)	Age	Compensation due (£/head)
Up to 3 months	205	Up to 3 months	164
Over 3 months up to 6 months	299	Over 3 months up to 6 months	267
Over 6 months up to 9 months	462	Over 6 months up to 9 months	386
Over 9 months up to 12 months	583	Over 9 months up to 12 months	496
Over 12 months up to 16 months	715	Over 12 months up to 16 months	612
Over 16 months up to 20 months	803	Over 16 months up to 20 months	710
20 months and over	825	20 months and over	773
Breeding bulls 20 months and over	1,471	Calved	952

##### Dairy Sector

Male		Female	
Age	Compensation due (£/head)	Age	Compensation due (£/head)
Up to 3 months	45	Up to 3 months	139
Over 3 months up to 6 months	136	Over 3 months up to 6 months	282**
Over 6 months up to 12 months	284	Over 6 months up to 12 months	381
Over 12 months up to 16 months	487	Over 12 months up to 16 months	451
Over 16 months up to 20 months	549	Over 16 months up to 20 months	772
20 months and over	593	20 months and over	1,068
		Calved	1,225

## Table of Pedigree Bovine Categories

### Beef Sector

Male		Female	
Age	Compensation due (£/head)	Age	Compensation due (£/head)
6 months up to 12 months	1,868**	6 months up to 12 months	1,114
Over 12 months up to 24 months	4,170	Over 12 months up to 24 months	*
Bull 24 months and over	3,100	24 months and over (not calved)	1,706
		Calved under 36 months	1,625
		Calved 36 months and over	1,839

### Dairy Sector

Male		Female	
Age	Compensation due (£/head)	Age	Compensation due (£/head)
Up to 2 months	*	Up to 2 months	736
Over 2 months up to 12 months	*	Over 2 months up to 10 months	*
Over 12 months up to 24 months	1,840	Over 10 months up to 18 months	1,392
Bull 24 months and over	1,483	Over 18 months not calved	1,544
		Calved under 36 months	1,647
		Calved 36 months and over	1,293

\* Compensation to be determined using individual valuation

\*\* Compensation to be determined using previously ascertained market price (see paragraph 3 below)

### Notes to editors

1. The above notice details the compensation payable for those animals slaughtered because they are either affected with bovine TB, BSE, Brucellosis or EBL or are suspected of having one of these diseases; or are the offspring or cohorts of confirmed BSE cases.

2. Compensation for bovine animals slaughtered for Bovine TB, EBL and Brucellosis is calculated in England under the Cattle Compensation (England) Order 2006 and the Individual Ascertainment of Value (England) Order 2005. Compensation for bovine animals slaughtered for BSE is calculated in England under the TSE (England) Regulations 2010, in Wales under the TSE (Wales) Regulations 2008, and in Scotland under the TSE (Scotland) Regulations 2010.

3. Where the Secretary of State considers that the sales data for any particular bovine category in any given month are inadequate, or such price data is unavailable, the compensation payable will either be at the level of the most recently ascertained value for the same category or he may opt to pay compensation at the level of the market value of the animal in question, as ascertained under the Individual Ascertainment of Value (England) Order 2005 or the TSE (England) Regulations 2010. A statistical analysis of sales data collected during a twelve months period has helped Defra identify the level of variability in sales prices (for each category). This intelligence is used to determine when there is insufficient data to support a table valuation.

4. Where an owner slaughters an animal voluntarily and privately (which must be agreed with the Department) no compensation will be payable.

5. The values in the table of categories above have been derived from sales information obtained from store markets, prime markets, rearing calf sales, breeding sales and dispersal sales in Great Britain between **21 July 2010 and 20 August 2010** for non-pedigree animals, and between **21 February 2010 and 20 August 2010** for pedigree animals.

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