



TB Facts

FUW quick guide to bovine TB

1960s

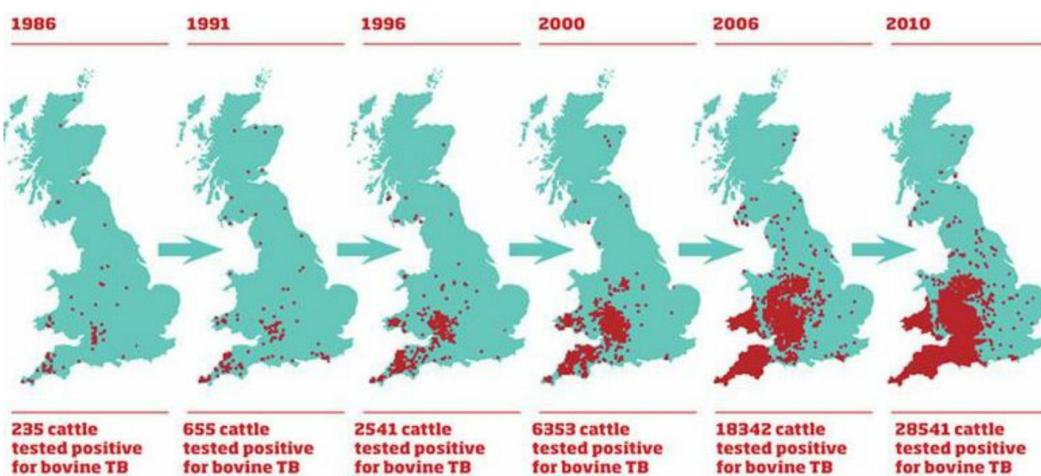
Cattle testing and movement controls had successfully reduced cattle TB levels to a fraction of one percent, from most of the UK; yet these controls had no impact on disease levels in parts of South West of England, where incidences were at least 5 times higher than the national rate.

1970s

A dead badger was found to be severely infected with TB. The area where the badger had been found shared two characteristics; it had high levels of TB and high badger numbers. The discovery led to a succession of national policies aimed at removing badgers in such areas – policies supported by eminent conservationists such as Peter Hardy MP, sponsor of the 1973 Badger Act.

1980s

From mid-1980s these became less intensive, and in 1997 a moratorium was placed on culling which persists in Wales to this day. TB levels have returned to epidemic proportions across much of Wales, while tried and tested cattle controls which work in countries devoid of wildlife reservoirs have failed to control the disease.



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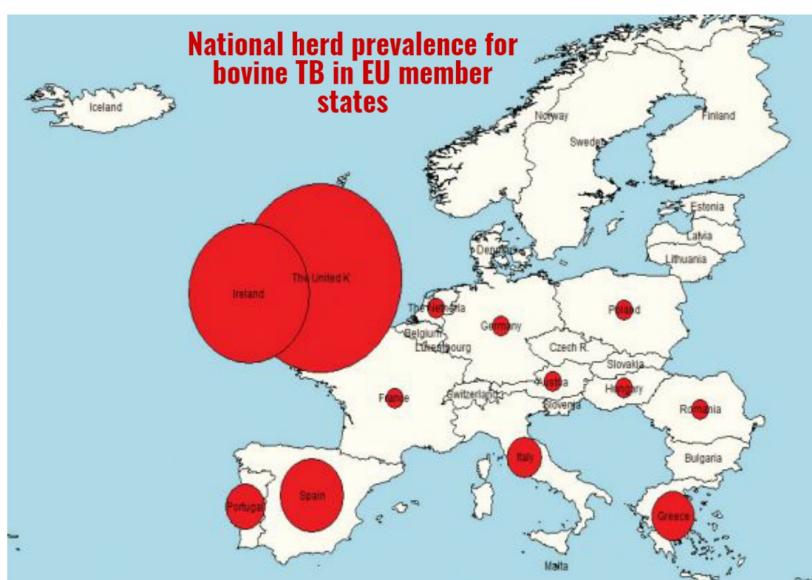
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TB levels in badgers

14 times higher than cattle





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Canllaw sydyn i TB mewn gwartheg

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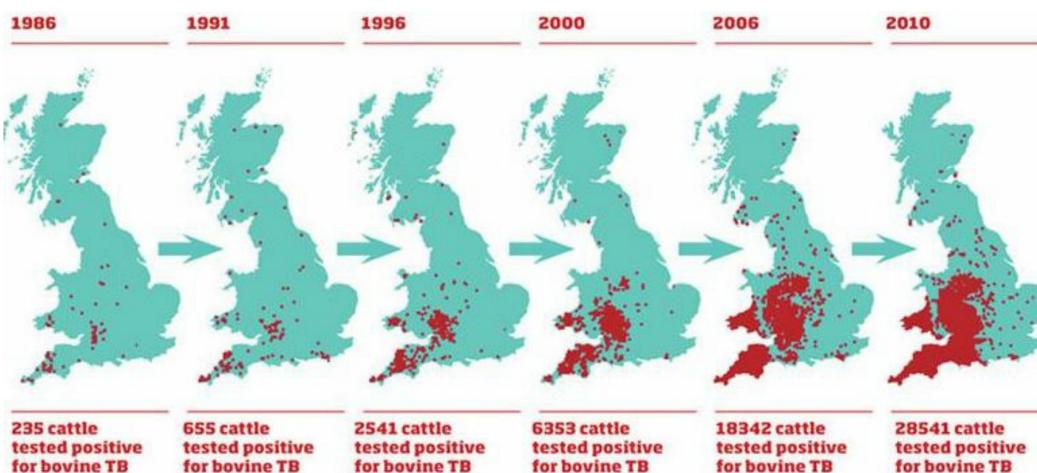
Roedd profion gwartheg a rheoli symudiadau wedi llwyddo i ostwng lefelau TB mewn gwartheg i ffracsawn o un y cant, o'r rhan fwyaf o'r DU; ac eto ni chafodd y rheolau hyn unrhyw effaith ar lefelau'r clefyd yn rhannau o Dde Orllewin Lloegr, lle'r oedd nifer yr achosion o leiaf bum gwaith yn uwch na'r gyfradd genedlaethol.

1970au

Cafwyd bod mochyn daear marw wedi'i heintio'n ddifrifol â TB. Roedd dwy nodwedd arbennig yn perthyn i'r ardal lle daethpwyd o hyd i'r mochyn daear; roedd yno lefelau uchel o TB, yn ogystal â nifer fawr o foch daear. Arweiniodd y darganfyddiad at gyfres o bolisiâu cenedlaethol oedd yn anelu at gael gwared â moch daear mewn ardaloedd o'r fath - polisiâu a gefnogwyd gan gadwraethwyr amlwg fel Peter Hardy AS, noddwr Deddf Moch Daear 1973.

1980au-

O ganol yr 1980au ymlaen aeth y rhain yn llai dwys, ac yn 1997, gosodwyd gohiriad ar y difa, sy'n parhau i fod mewn grym yng Nghymru hyd heddiw. Mae TB wedi dychwelyd ar lefelau epidemig ar draws y rhan fwyaf o Gymru, wrth i ddulliau o reoli gwartheg sydd wedi profi'n effeithiol mewn gwledydd heb gronfeydd bywyd gwylt fethu â rheoli'r clefyd.



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Nifer o foch daear wedi eu difa yn y 12 mis i Hydref '16 oherwydd TB

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Lefelau TB mewn moch daear

14 gwaith yn uwch nag mewn gwartheg

