

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MICROBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF FOOD
INFORMATION PAPER
2010 UK Zoonoses Report

The 2010 UK Zoonoses Report was published on 9 September 2011. The report is available on the Defra website at:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/animal-diseases/zoonotic/>

The Report was a collaborative production between Defra, the Devolved Administrations, Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency, Health Protection Agency, Food Standards Agency, Health Protection Agency Northern Ireland, Health Protection Scotland, Public Health Wales and Communicable Disease Surveillance Centres (including CDSC Wales and CDSC Northern Ireland).

The report draws together information from a number of sources on zoonoses in man, food and animals and, where appropriate, provides comparable data from previous years. Zoonoses covered include the major food and water-borne zoonoses (*Campylobacter*, *Salmonella*, vero-cytotoxin producing *E. coli* O157 (VTEC O157) and *Cryptosporidium*), notifiable zoonotic diseases of importance in animals (including bovine tuberculosis, brucellosis, anthrax, rabies, avian influenza and BSE) and other zoonotic diseases of interest including toxoplasmosis and Q fever.

The report includes **feature articles** exploring key outbreaks or developments in zoonotic disease in the UK during the year (Q Fever, The Godstone Farm *E.coli* O157 outbreak, *Salmonella* Typhimurium DT8 linked to Duck Eggs and *Salmonella* Control Programmes in Poultry). This is followed by an **A-Z section** detailing zoonotic diseases which may occur or may be found in the UK.

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