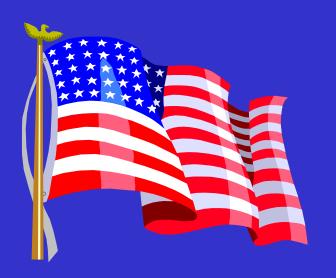


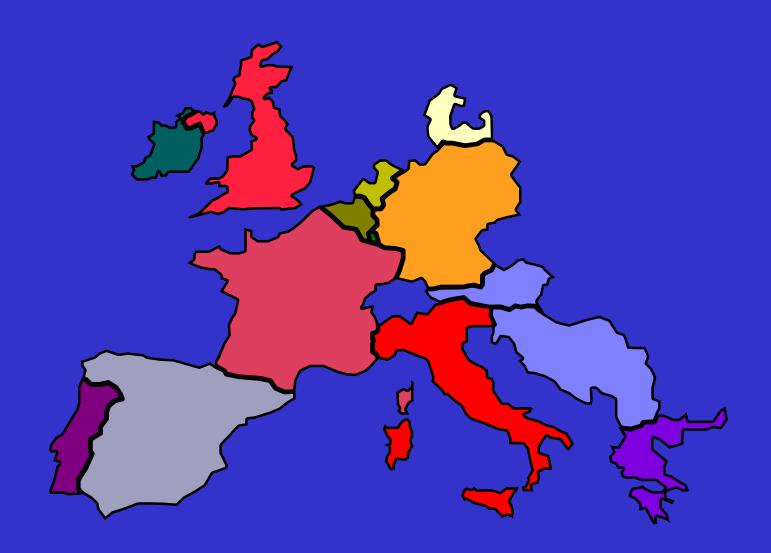
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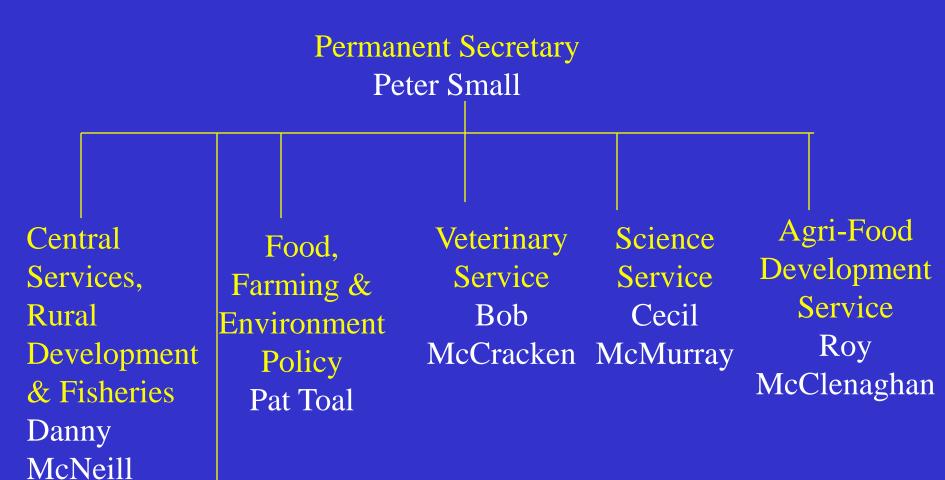
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August 2001





Minister Brid Rodgers



Rivers

Forestry

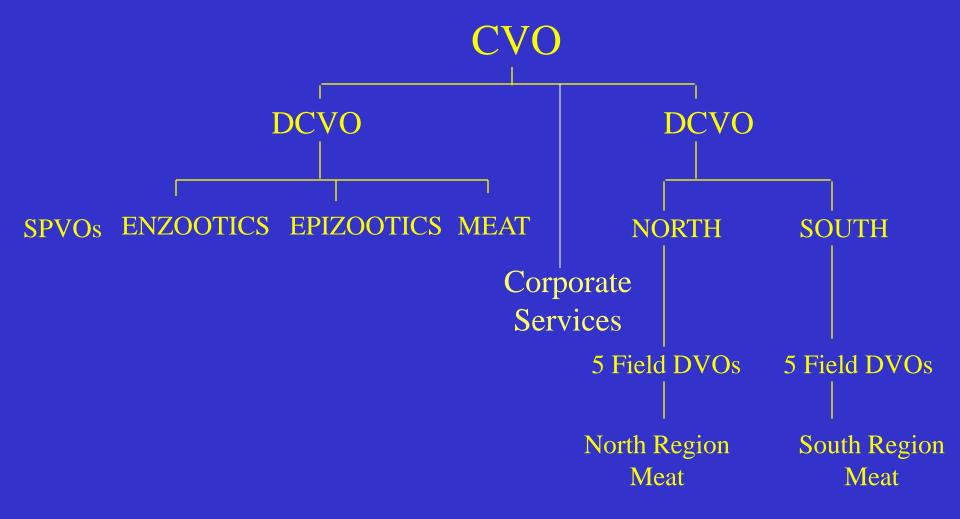
Veterinary Service

- Integrated animal health and welfare policy and implementation with delivery of public health functions
- Answers to DARD on animal health and welfare matters and to the Food Standards Agency on public health issues

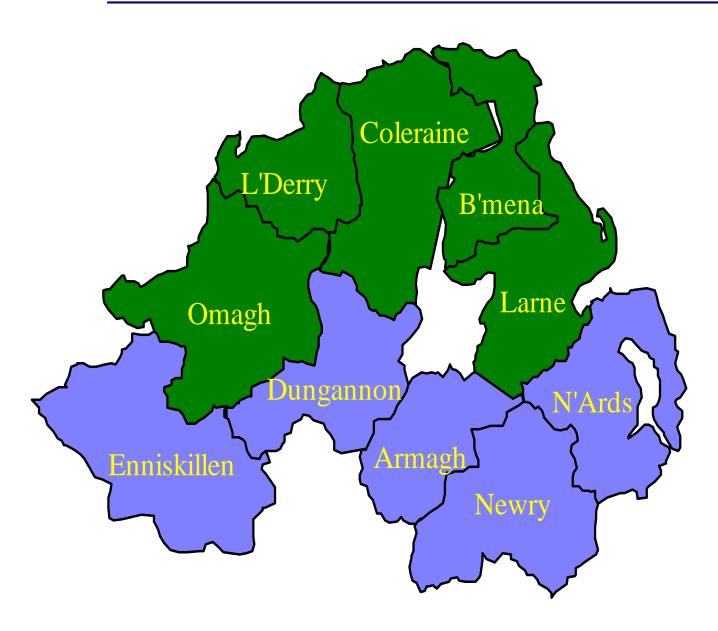
Food Standards Agency

- Northern Ireland has its own regional executive and Advisory committee of the UK Food Standards Agency
- Commenced operations on the 3rd April 2000
- Veterinary Service answers to the Food Standards Agency on policy issues which impact on public health

VETERINARY SERVICE

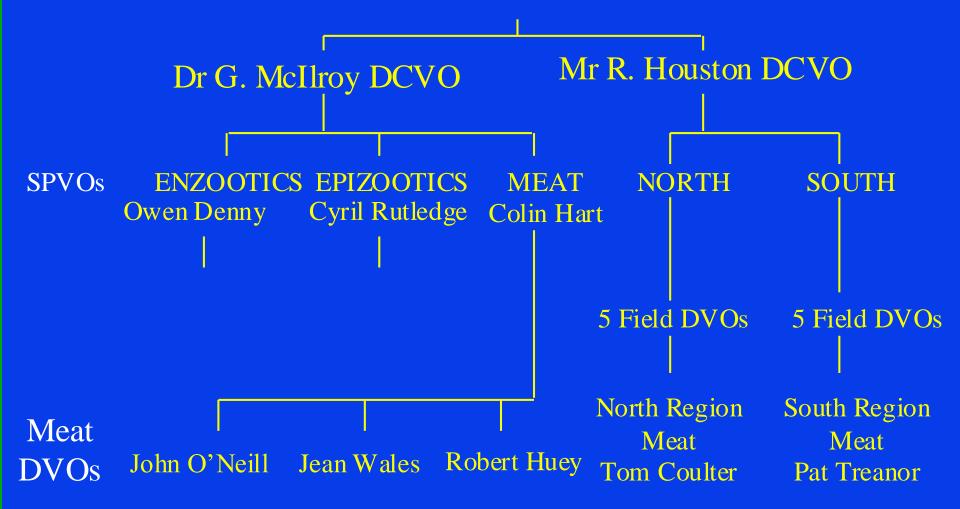


DIVISIONAL VETERINARY OFFICES



VETERINARY SERVICE

Dr Bob McCracken CVO



Veterinary Service

- Pyramid structure policy/implementation
- 140 Veterinary Officers
- 166 Animal Health & Welfare Inspectors
- 148 Meat Inspectors
- 260 administrative staff
- 3 imports inspectors

Veterinary Service

- Animal Health & Welfare Inspectors work on farms, in markets, in lairages etc.
- Veterinary staff may move from animal health duties to Official Veterinary Office duties in meat plants
- A specialised section makes import and export checks at the Border Inspection Posts

Beef Exports

- Prior to the ban on the export of beef in March 1996, approximately 75% of meat was exported from Northern Ireland
- 55% was exported outside the United Kingdom

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

- •Cattle population 1.7 million: slaughterings - 370,000 under 30 months
- •Sheep population 2.9 million: (1.4 million breeding) slaughterings - 600,000
- •Pig population 490,000, 47,100 sows slaughterings 1.25 million
- Poultry population 9 million broilers slaughterings - 65 million

Agricultural Statistics

	NI	UK	ROI
Share of GDP (%) 1997	4.7	1.9	8.3
Share of employment (%) 1998	5.8	1.6	9.1
Average farm size (ha)	33.6	71.0	28.2
Less Favoured Area % agricultural area	69.9	44.5	65.9

The Meat Industry

- •There are a total of 10 cattle (6 sheep), 4 pig and 12 poultry full throughput slaughter premises
- Trend towards value added/quality product.
- •High plant standards to meet export requirements.
- •EU (major market NL), USDA, Japan, South Africa, etc

Exports supported by;

- good husbandry and welfare standards on family based farms
- high animal and poultry health standards
- comprehensive computerised Animal and Public Health Information System: APHIS
- robust residue control system for veterinary drugs and environmental contaminants

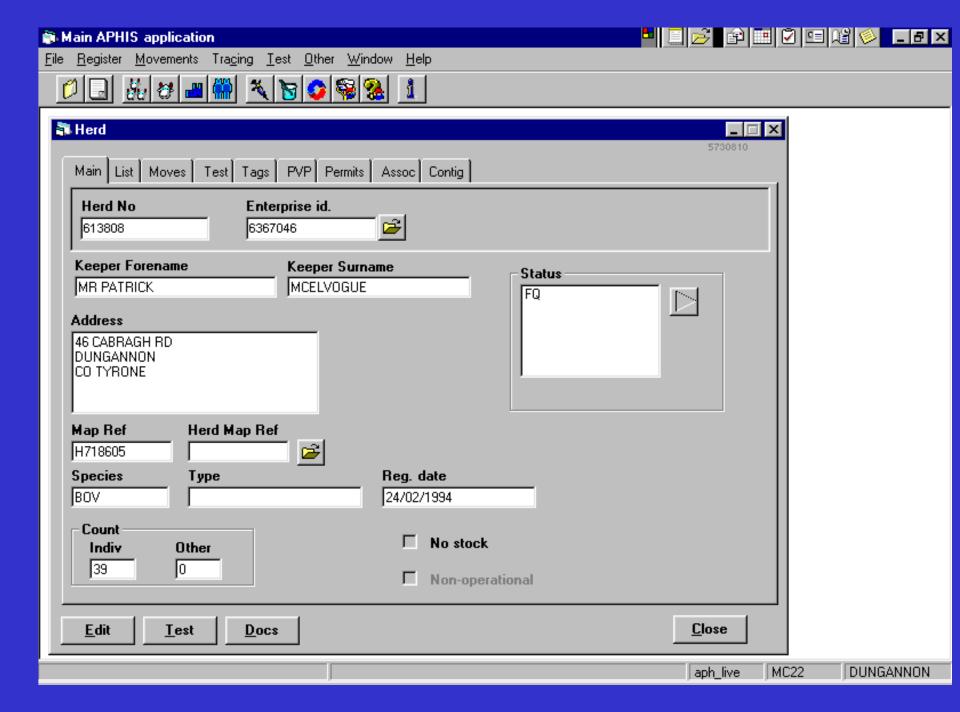
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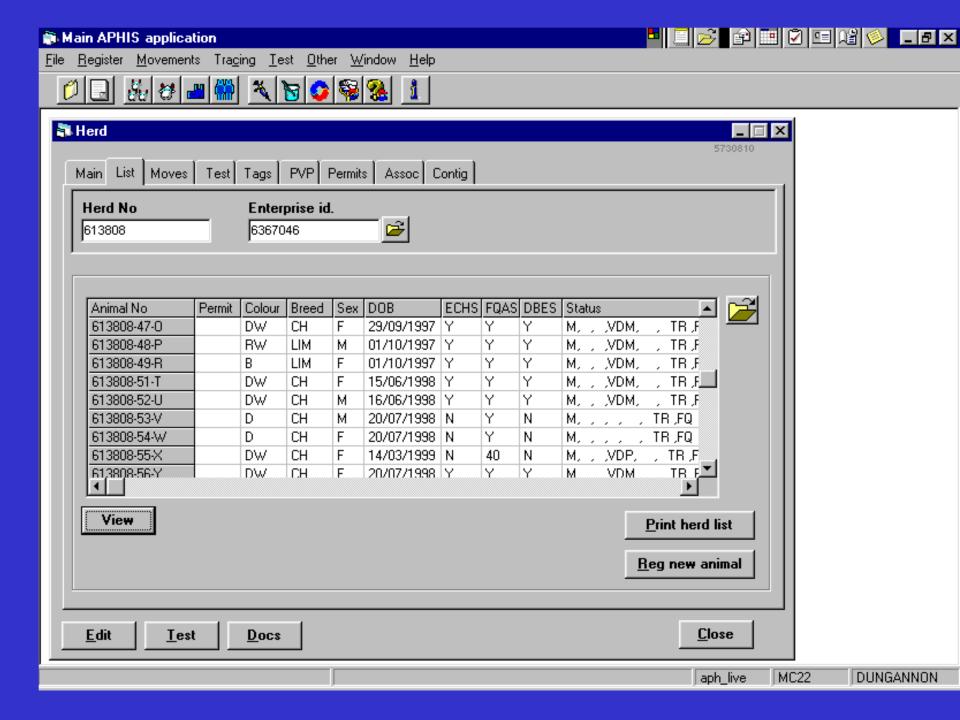
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APHIS functional areas

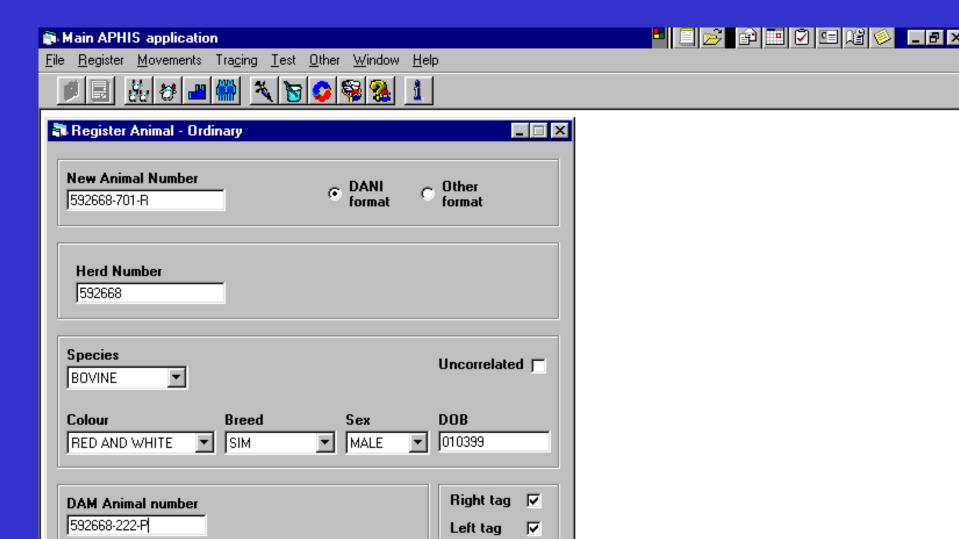
- Identification & Registration
- Disease Control
- Movement Recording
- Residues
- Imports & Exports / Certification
- Animal Health & Welfare
- Meat Inspection and Hygiene
- Management Information
- Links to Outside Bodies
- Data Migration





Every animal is identified by a unique tag number issued by DARDNI from the computer system



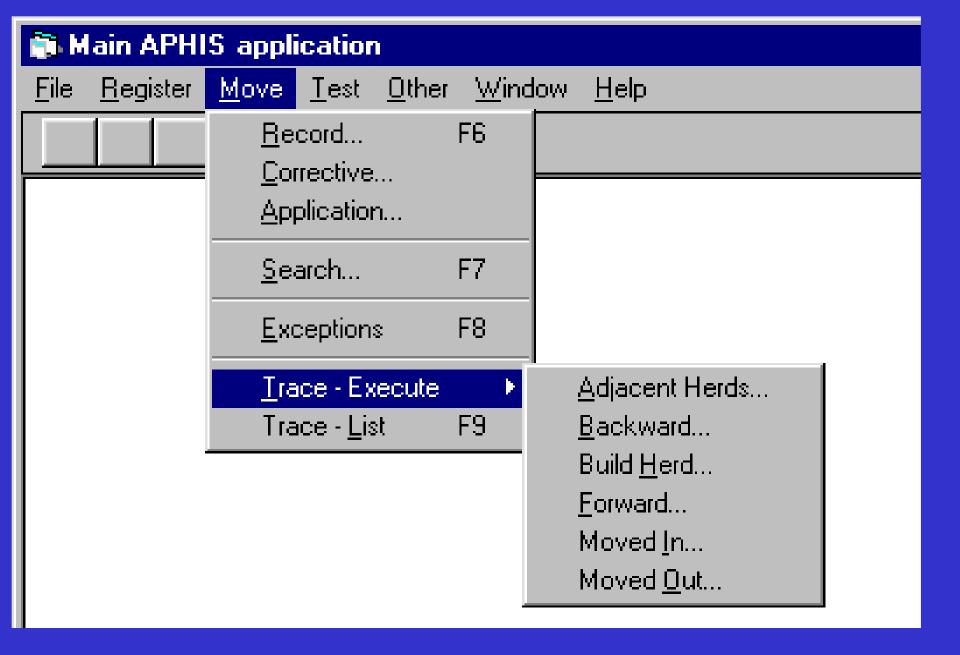


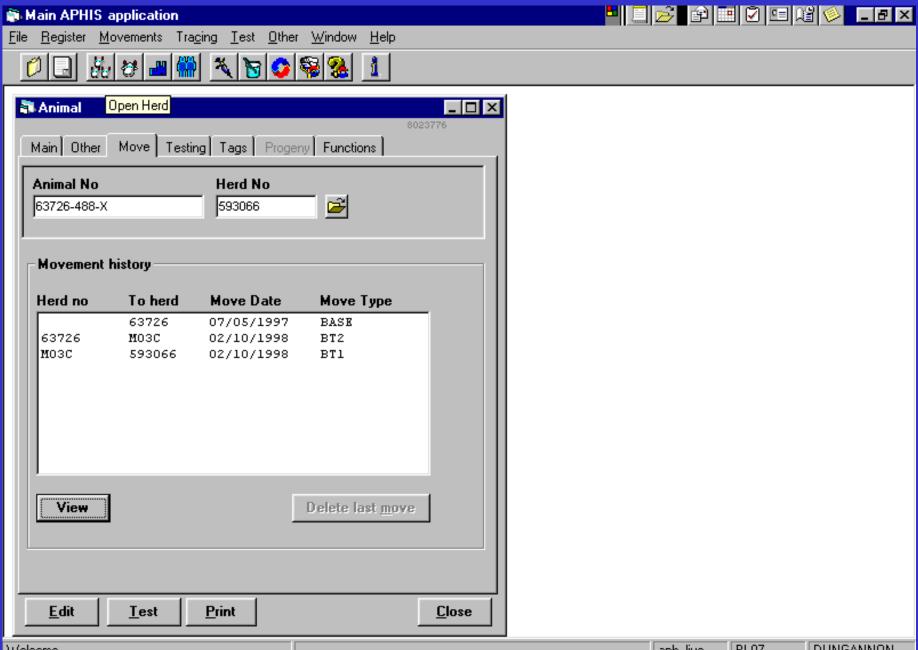
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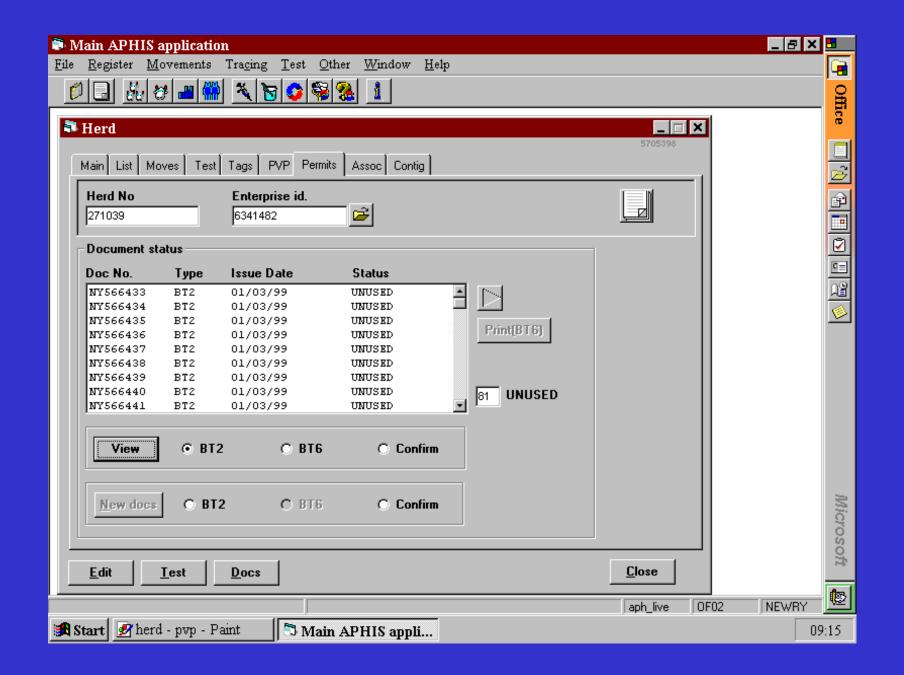
The System can produce a full movement history for all animals in a herd or for an individual animal in a herd





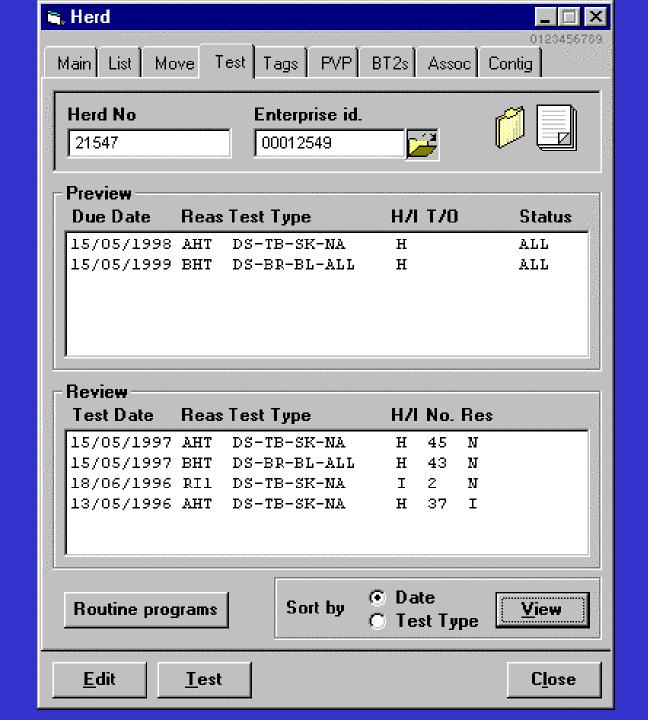


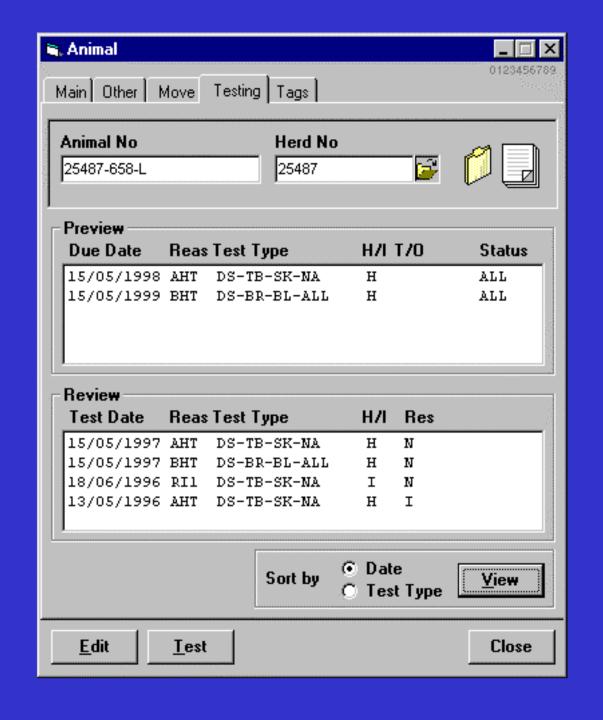
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The computer system has records of test histories for all animals in Northern Ireland since 1988







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Date

15/04/1998

Pen No	Kill No	Tag Number	Herd No	Detained	
12	371	1432-151-P	1432		
12	377	432142-424-Q	1432		
12	378	245-1242-L	1432	D	
12	274	1432-145-H	1432		

Sort By

- Pen No
- Herd No
- C Kill No

View

Unclean

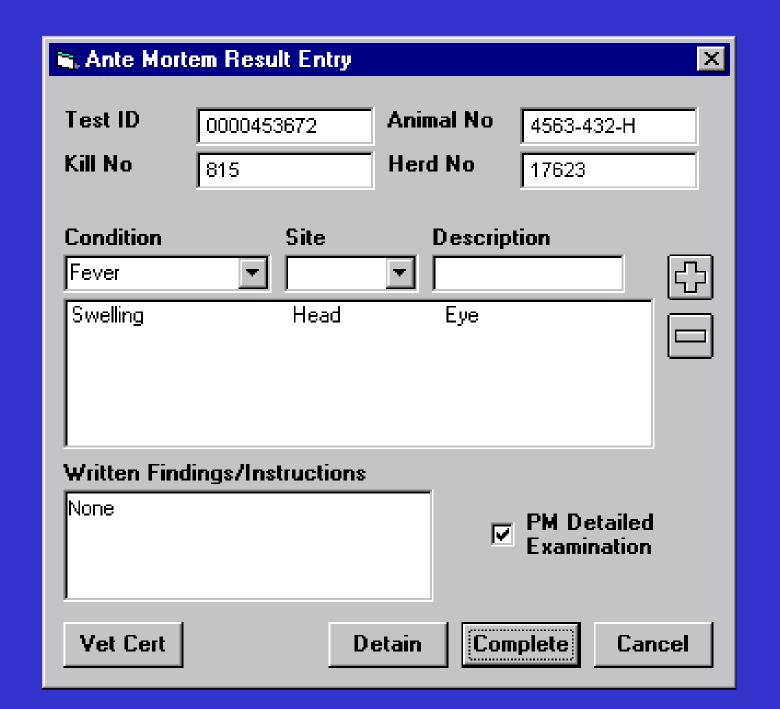
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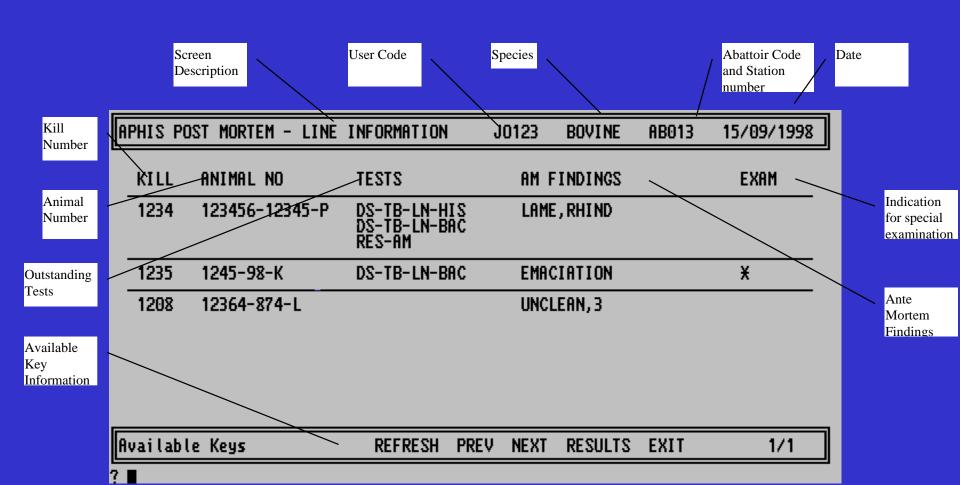
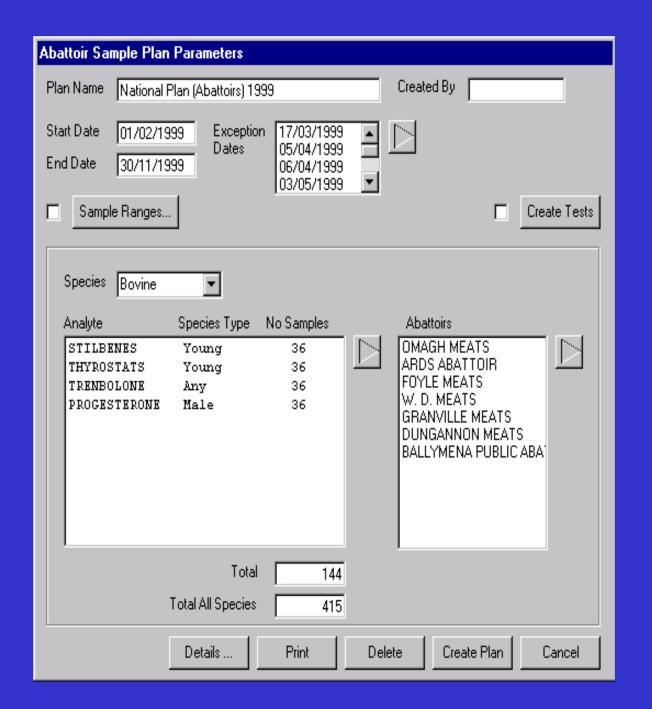


Figure 1 Line Information Screen

APHIS POST	MORTEM - RESULT ENTRY	J0123	BOVINE	AB013	15/09/1998
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ANTE Mortem	LAME RHIND 1st LINE OF WRITTEN FIN	NDING GOES HERE		TEST	rs
POST Mortem	CONDITION SITE TB LIVE BRUISING HEAD	ER		DS-TB-I DS-TB-I RES-AM	LN-HIS
	DKU131116 NENI	,			
Available	Keys INFO	CANCEL PASS I	DETAIN EX	(IT	1/1



Certification of meat

