

Key Facts

The eradication of Bovine TB has been a Departmental policy since 1964. The Department has incurred significant expenditure trying to meet this objective.

£44m
In 2017-18

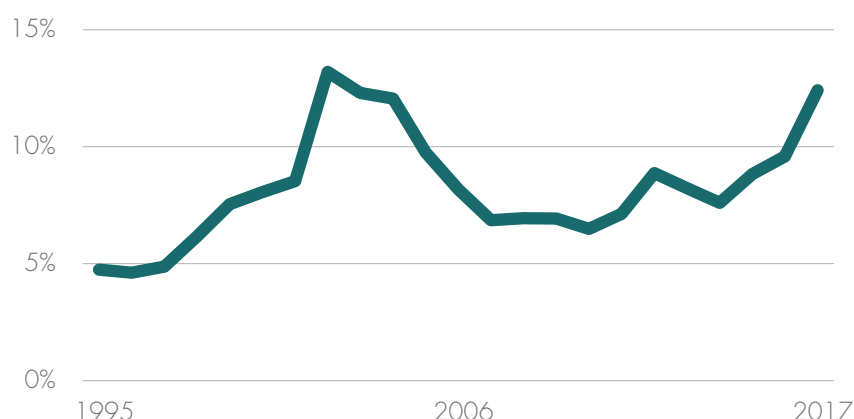
£555m
Since 1996

[£10 million of this was funded through salvage receipts and European Union co-funding]

[£85 million of this was funded through salvage receipts and European Union co-funding]

While we acknowledge that without the Department's intervention the prevalence of the disease would have been significantly higher, the rate of Bovine TB still remains high amongst herds in Northern Ireland.

Bovine TB Herd prevalence rates in Northern Ireland 1995-2017



The Northern Ireland prevalence of Bovine TB is similar to Wales and less than England, but greater than the Republic of Ireland:

Bovine TB herd prevalence by country (2017)

