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R. A. BREWER AND M. J. CORBEL

Characterization of *Yersinia enterocolitica* strains isolated from cattle, sheep and pigs in the United Kingdom

*Paragraph entitled Cattle should read:*

### *Cattle*

Five of the seven cultures obtained from cattle were identified as *Y. enterocolitica*. Strains 1167Y, 2543E and 2594E belonged to biotype 1. Strains 820E and 1172Y were not typable but were identified as *Y. enterocolitica*-like. Strain 820E did not produce indole. It fermented melibiose and raffinose but not sorbose or rhamnose. Strain 1172Y did not produce indole but hydrolyzed aesculin and fermented melibiose, raffinose and rhamnose. Strain 2417E presented considerable difficulty in identification. It was ornithine decarboxylase-positive but atypical of *Y. enterocolitica* in other respects. It resembled in some respects the atypical *Y. pseudotuberculosis* strains described by Kapperud, Bergan & Lassen (1981) and was identified by Professor S. Winblad as *Y. pseudotuberculosis*. Strain 47/78, isolated from bovine abortion material, was identified as *Y. enterocolitica* biotype 4.