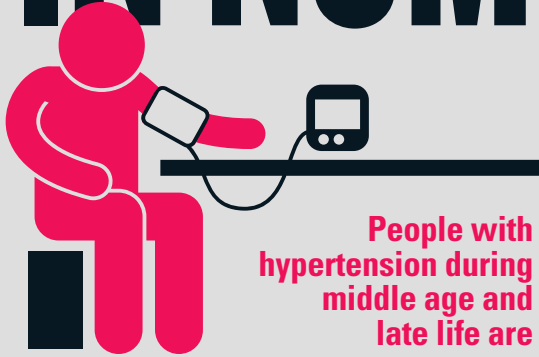


## SCIENCE NEWS

## IN NUMBERS



People with hypertension during middle age and late life are

**49%**

more likely to develop dementia than those with normal blood pressure, according to new research.

However, having hypertension in middle age and then low blood pressure in late life increases dementia risk by

**62%**

## DEMENTIA

**4.41m**

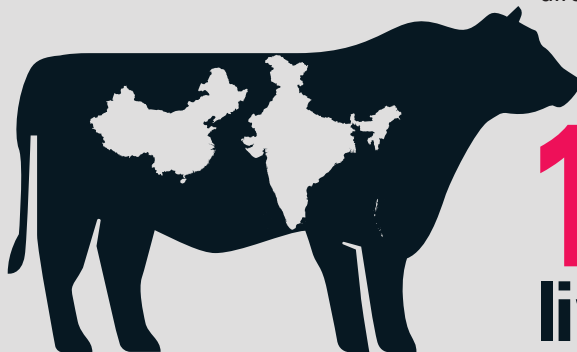
NHS waiting lists are at an all time high with 4.41million people waiting for routine operations, shows a new report. The figure is an increase of 250,000 from last year. It also shows 662,053 people have waited more than 4 months for routine treatments.

**£1.8bn**

The UK's statistics watchdog has said the Department of Health and Social Care must explain how the prime minister's £1.8bn spending boost for the NHS is being funded. It was claimed the funding was "new money" coming from the Treasury. But it has now emerged that around £1bn would come from cash reserves that hospitals had already earned by making efficiencies.



**X3**



Antibiotic resistance in livestock has nearly tripled since 2000, it has been reported.

Scientists gathered nearly 1000 publications and unpublished veterinary reports from around the world to create a map of antimicrobial resistance in low-to middle-income countries. Antibiotic resistance was most widespread in China and India, with Brazil and Kenya emerging as new hotspots.

**130k**  
lives saved



More than 130,000 UK breast cancer deaths have been avoided in the last 30 years, according to new Cancer Research UK analysis.

Breast cancer deaths in the UK hit a record high in 1989, when around 15,600 women lost their lives to the disease. New tests and better treatments mean the rate has since fallen by 44%.