

World's 1st cloned cow dies

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Courtesy of Ishikawa prefectural government

Cloned cow Noto, right, which died Monday

The Yomiuri ShimbunThe world's first cow to be cloned from the somatic cells of an adult cow has died at the age of 19 years and 10 months, according to the Ishikawa prefectural government.

Named Noto, the cow was cloned in 1998 and attracted attention worldwide. The average life expectancy of a cow is about 20 years, and Noto is believed to have died of old age.

The prefectural government said Noto was found unconscious in a barn on