

SOP for control of Bovine Brucellosis

Audit date: _____

Authorised person: _____

		Y/N	Comment
1	Fences and gates in good condition		
2	Gate control		
3	Disinfection of vehicles coming onto the farm		
4	Run off water/ streams from neighbouring farms		
5	All animals identified with a brand mark and ear tag		
6	Data base of all animals		
7	Closed herd		
8	When last were animals bought in or moved from another farm?		
9	Only buy in animals from a farm which has a recent negative tested brucellosis herd certificate		
10	Origin(s) of acquired cattle? Bought at an auction?		
11	Keep heifers separate from herd until they have calved and tested negative for brucellosis		
12	Quarantine camp available		
13	Separate calving camps		
14	Were all heifers vaccinated between 4 and 8 months vaccinated with Strain 19 or RB51?		
15	Any cattle vaccinated with Strain 19 over 8 months of age? History over last few years.		
16	Were there any abortions on the farm – samples taken, diagnosis?		
17	All sexually mature cattle in herd tested for bovine brucellosis (provide proof)		
18	Bovine brucellosis is a State controlled disease. Positive cattle are branded with a C on the right side of the neck.		
19	Isolation of infected animals & separate handling facilities		
20	Prohibition of movement of animals off quarantined property except under cover of a Red cross permit for slaughter at an abattoir		

21	Prohibition of use and on-farm disposal of unboiled, unpasteurised or unsterilised milk on quarantined property		
22	Disinfection of places where infection is a possibility.		
23	Neighbours/ recent buyers informed of infected herd status		
24	Fly, crow and predator control		
25	Destruction of afterbirths/abortions in a responsible manner		
26	Beware of livestock, game interface		