

Quick Reference Guide to PCHS Accreditation - Beef



Disease	Positives Found When Qualifying - Next Steps	Tests/Samples	Important Information
<p>BVD</p>	<p>Eradication and PI Hunt test all animals in the herd on one occasion.</p> <p>Follow up by testing all animals born in the herd in the 12 months after removal of the last persistently infected (PI) animal</p> <p>Positive animals should be culled & offspring of positive females should not be retained for breeding. If Johne's disease has not been recognised in herd then discuss resampling test positives with your vet. Developing a health plan with your vet to minimise the risk of Johne's is essential.</p>	<p>Antigen Blood/Red top tubes & Tissue tags</p> <p>Blood/Red Top Faeces</p>	<p>Ensure every calf is tested.</p> <p>Keep Tags in a cool dry place & submit in batches every two weeks.</p> <p>Herds are accredited as Risk level from 1-4 according to no. of positives. Herds that enrol in the programme but don't follow the rules are Risk Level 5. Calves from test positives are high risk animals & should not be kept or sold for breeding. Don't sample animals within 3 months of a TB test (sample on 1st test if you nec</p>