

Beef Cattle BJD Biosecurity Plan to maintain J-BAS score of 6.

Property name: PIC:

Start Date:

Aim: To be able to sell breeding and store cattle to most Tasmanian, Victorian, NSW and South Australian cattle producers.

Actions:

Introductions (including agistment):

- Must have Cattle Health Dec with J-BAS or Dairy Assurance Score of 6 or higher: file for 7 yrs
- No dairy cattle less than DAS 6 kept on property once they are over 24 months.
- Stray cattle dealt with promptly, Vet consulted if necessary: file record.

Surveillance:

- Any suspicion of JD (individual cattle over 2 years, sheep over 18 months losing weight, little response to worm/fluke treatment) reported to vet and resolved: file record
- No clinical Johne's Disease diagnosed in last 5 years
- If Johne's disease was found, all high-risk animals removed, all sheep vaccinated: file record

Prevention:

- Boundary fences sound, gates kept shut, stock grids maintained:
- Relevant staff trained on this biosecurity plan:
- All sheep over 1 year old have been vaccinated for OJD
- No access to effluent from dairy farms
- No contact with dairy goats
- Cattle have never run on land contaminated by adult dairy cattle less than DAS 6

Cattle leaving property

Cattle Health Declaration:

- Q2: Yes, Farm Biosecurity Plan,
- Q6: No, J-BAS 6

Other measures:

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Manager Name:

Manager signature:

Date:

NOTES:

This template has been made up in June 2017 from a number of Animal Health Australia (AHA) and Livestock Biosecurity Network (LBN) resources based on converting an average existing **Beef Only** herd to a J-BAS 6 herd. Cattle producers should alter this template to suit their particular situation, ideally by referring to the AHA and LBN documents.

Animal Health Australia and Livestock Biosecurity Network (LBN) references:

Biosecurity plan checklist - Johne's disease in cattle

https://www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Biosecurity-Plan-Checklist-for-JD-in-cattle_final.pdf

J-BAS

https://www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/J-BAS_April-2017-2.pdf

National Farm Biosecurity Reference Manual - Grazing Livestock Production

<http://farmbiosecurity.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/National-Farm-Biosecurity-Reference-Manual-Grazing-Livestock-Production.pdf>

National Cattle Health Declaration

http://www.farmbiosecurity.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/NATIONAL-CATTLE-HEALTH-DECLARATION_July-2016_FINAL.pdf