

National Animal Health Statement for Johne's Disease Status of Beef Cattle

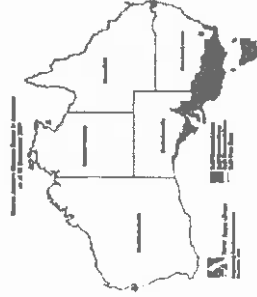
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

PART A – CONSIGNMENT INFORMATION

BJD Zones

This map shows where the BJD zones are in Australia. WA is a Free Zone. Light grey areas are Protected Zones, mid-grey are Control Zones and dark-grey are Residual Zones.



Introduced or purchased cattle

If the animals for sale have been purchased or introduced into your herd, to be eligible for any of the beef trading statuses listed on this form you **MUST** have a BJD Animal Health Statement like this one, or a BJD Vendor Declaration, signed by the vendor, before you can declare their status. If you do not have these declarations for cattle introduced into the herd since 2004, you cannot claim *Beef Only* status for any cattle sold from the herd. For cattle from a beef herd in a BJD Protected Zone you should retain the National Vendor Declaration which provides evidence of their BJD Zone of origin.

PART B – BEEF ONLY HERD

Non-Assessed (NA), Check tested (CT), Tested 4 Year Olds (T4YO), Tested to MAP standard (TMS) beef herds, and dairy and beef CattleMAP herds may also be eligible for *Beef Only* status if they satisfy the *Beef Only* criteria.

You may tick "applicable" in Part B and one other Part (C or D) if your herd meets the requirements of those parts.

Dairy or dairy cross animals

For the purposes of a *Beef Only* declaration are:

- any cattle of a dairy breed;
- any cattle that are first generation dairy cross breeds; or
- any other cattle that have been born, reared, or been run on a property that was part of a milk producing dairy enterprise at the time those cattle were present.

Grazing history of the land

An eligible herd must not, at any time in the past, have grazed on land that had, in the 12 months before the arrival of the beef herd, been grazed by adult dairy cattle. The only exception is if the adult dairy cattle were part of a CattleMAP herd.

A *Beef Only* herd may graze areas that have been previously grazed by dairy cattle under 2 years of age. It is preferable that an individual risk assessment is made of grazing areas before they are used by a *Beef Only* herd – contact your animal health advisor.

Introduced or purchased cattle

If the animals for sale have been purchased or introduced into your herd, to be eligible for *Beef Only* status you **MUST** have a BJD Animal Health Statement like this one, or a BJD Vendor Declaration indicating their *Beef Only* status that has been signed by the vendor, or a NVD if the cattle are beef cattle from a Protected Zone.

PART D – CHECK TESTED, 4 YEAR OLDS (T4YO) OR TESTED TO MAP STANDARD (TMS) BEEF HERDS

Check Tested herd

To be able to tick this box, within the last 12 months, at least 50 cattle in your herd (specifically those from the older age groups bred in the herd or those introduced in the past 4 years) must have been tested by a veterinarian approved by the state department of primary industries for Johne's disease programs, and all of the cattle tested must have given negative results for Johne's disease.

You must be able to provide a copy of the testing result and/or a certificate from your vet, to the purchaser of your cattle or to any authorised officer (for example an Inspector of Livestock), on request.

Tested 4 Year-Old herd

To be able to tick this box, within the last 12 months, all cattle in your herd aged 4 years and over must be tested in accordance with sample sizes given in Table 1 of Testing Strategies of CattleMAP.

Tested to MAP Standard herd

To be able to tick this box, within the last 12 months, a herd test equivalent to a Sample Test under CattleMAP must have been conducted by a veterinarian approved by the state department of primary industries for Johne's disease programs, and all the cattle tested must have given negative results for Johne's disease.

You must be able to provide a copy of the testing result and/or a certificate from your vet or local DPI District Veterinary Officer, to the purchaser of your cattle or to any authorised officer (for example an Inspector of Livestock), on request.

PART E – DECLARATION

Audits will be conducted by authorised officers (for example, an Inspector of Livestock), both in the sale yards and on the property of origin of the cattle. You will be notified in advance if your property is selected for an on-farm audit. The officer involved will identify themselves and will indicate the information required to complete the audit.