

ANNUAL HEALTH AND PERFORMANCE REVIEW – BEEF CATTLE

It is a requirement that you annually complete a review of health and performance records. This must comprise of a review of mortality records (and possible reasons for mortality); reason for treatment (taken from the medicine records) and abattoir feedback (where provided).

Below is a template that covers all of the information you must complete. You may use a different template, but equivalent information must be provided.

Health problem data collation (annual tally)

Use this table to tally the treatments given that did not form part of the routine management of stock, and any deaths/ culls or feedback from a vet/ abattoir that may be attributable to a health problem.

Condition	Animals Treated	Mortalities			Abattoir ¹ / Vet Feedback	Comments
		Died	Euthanased	Culled		
Infectious diseases	BVD					
	Leptospirosis					
	Johnes					
	TB					
	IBR					
Parasites	Liver Fluke					
	Worms					
Cow Specific	Abortion					
	Prolapse					
	Difficult calving					
	Barren					
	Mastitis					
	Other					
	Unkown					
Calf Specific	Pneumonia					
	Scour					
	Other					
	Unknown					

¹ If available

Metabolic Disease						
Lameness						

Mortality data collation

Collating the total mortalities by age category is useful alongside collating by health problem.

	Tally	Comments
Stillborn - 24 hours		
24 hours – 10 days		
10 days – weaning		
Weaning – First calving/ point of sale		
Less than 30 months		
30 months +		
Total		

Top issues to act upon

Having reviewed your records and collated data, identify the Key issues in your herd. You must consider the actions to be taken, and where appropriate act upon them.

Issue	Brief explanation	Actions already taken	Actions to be taken
1			
2			
3			

Comments/ Vet comments

Review completed by:	
Date:	