

DAIRY, BEEF AND LAMB STANDARDS VET BRIEFING AT A GLANCE



We hope you find this quick reference list of what you need to do differently helpful. The list only covers the changes within each standard - we suggest that you refer to the full standard to ensure you fulfill all requirements.

Those standards which have been revised to provide additional clarity, but do not require members to take different action, have not been listed below.

DP.5	The farm needs to have a written breeding and management policy in place and implemented that focuses on eliminating the routine euthanasia of calves.
HF, FW & AH	The farm must be aware of outcome measures relating to hair loss, lesions, swelling, cleanliness, body condition score and lameness.
AH.1	The nominated vet must review, sign and date the Health Plan.
AH.3	The nominated vet/vet practice must have visit the farm at least once a year in the past year.
AH.1.2	Health Plans must detail how BVD is managed.
AH.6	Read and understand Red Tractor's appendix defining unacceptable behavior with regards to livestock handling.
AH.6.1	Tethered housing systems will start to be phased out from 1 November.
AH.3.1	At least one person who is responsible for administering medicines on farm must have a certificate of competence/attendance from training undertaken since October 2016.
AM.8	Antibiotics used on the farm in the past year need to be collated so that vets can give advice.
HP.1.1	Analgesia is required to manage the pain associated with husbandry procedures. In recognition of the differences in handling practices and breeds, this is a full standard for dairy and a recommendation in beef animals.

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