**Health and Performance Records - Dairy Goats**

It is a requirement that you maintain health and performance records annually.

PERIOD: From…………………………………… To:…………………………………

*You may use a different template or records, but equivalent information must be provided.*

**Dairy Goats**

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| **Condition** | | **No Animals Treated/ Affected** | **Mortalities** | | | | **Abattoir[[1]](#footnote-1)/**  **Vet Exam Feedback** | **Comments** |
| Died | Euthanased[[2]](#footnote-2) | | Culled Out[[3]](#footnote-3) |
| **Infectious diseases** | Johnes |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis Virus (CAE) |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| TB |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Orf |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Conjunctivitis |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Foot rot |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Pasteurellosis |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Caseous Lymphadenitis |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Listeriosis |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Scrapie |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Parasites** | Liver Fluke |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Gut Worms |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Lungworms |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| External Parasites |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Haemonchosis |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Coccidiosis |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Metabolic Disease** | Hypocalcaemia (Milk Fever) |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Polioencephalomalacia |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Pregnancy Toxaemia/ Ketosis |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Clostridial Disease**  Tetanus  Botulism  Clostridial Enterotoxaemia  Other | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Reproduction** | | | | | | | | |
| **Abortion**  **(Early or Late)** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Prolapse**  **(Vaginal or Uterine)** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Difficult kidding/ C-Section** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Barren** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Retained Cleansing/Uterine Infection** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Cloudburst** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Other** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Unknown** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Clinical Mastitis\*\*** | | | | | | | | |
| **No. of cases total** | |  | **No. of cases Per 100 goats\*** | | |  | **Comments** |  |
| **Lameness** | | | | | | | | |
| **No. of cases total** | |  | **No. of cases Per 100 goats\*** | | |  | **Comments** |  |
| **Mobility Scoring**  *Score 2 and 3 goats*  *(impaired and severely impaired mobility)* | | **Date**  **Date**  **Date**  **Date** |  | | **No Scored**  **No Scored**  **No Scored**  **No Scored** |  | **No impaired**  **No impaired**  **No impaired**  **No impaired** |  |

**\*** To determine number of cases per 100 goats, calculate: Total number of cases x 100

Total number of goats

\*\* When counting up the number of recorded cases:

1. Only include cases of clinical mastitis which can be identified on the basis of the relevant clinical signs, which include: observable changes in the goat’s milk (e.g. altered milk colour or consistency and/or the presence of clots, flecks/flakes, or pus in the milk); and/or observable changes to the goat’s udder (e.g. swelling, reddening, hardening, and the udder being hot or painful to touch) - which may or may not be accompanied by general signs of illness, such as increased body temperature, lack of appetite, depression etc. You should not include instances of subclinical mastitis (i.e. cases of high milk somatic cell count without any of the above clinical signs) or dry goat therapy treatments
2. Use the 7 day rule to identify a ‘new case’ in a previously affected goat: if mastitis clears up and then recurs in the same goat after a period of 7 or more days count this as a new case. If it recurs sooner than this, however, it should be thought of as a recurrence of the previous case (regardless of which quarter is affected) and therefore not counted a second time.

**Replacement Goat Data** (includes homebred and purchased)

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| **Condition** | | **No Animals Treated/ Affected** | **Mortalities** | | | | **Abattoir[[4]](#footnote-4)/**  **Vet Exam Feedback** | **Comments** |
| Died | Euthanased[[5]](#footnote-5) | | Culled Out[[6]](#footnote-6) |
| **Infectious diseases** | Johnes |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis Virus (CAE) |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| TB |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Caseous Lymphadenitis |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Orf |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Conjunctivitis |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Foot rot |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Pasteurellosis |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Caseous Lymphadenitis |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Listeriosis |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Scrapie |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Parasites** | Liver Fluke |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Gut Worms |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Lungworms |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| External Parasites |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Haemonchosis |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Coccidiosis |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Metabolic Disease** | Hypocalcaemia (Milk Fever) |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Polioencephalomalacia |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| Pregnancy Toxaemia/ Ketosis |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Clostridial Disease**  Tetanus  Botulism  Clostridial Enterotoxaemia  Other | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Reproduction** | | | | | | | | |
| **Abortion**  **(Early or Late)** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Prolapse**  **(Vaginal or Uterine)** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Difficult kidding/ C-Section** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Barren** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Retained Cleansing/Uterine Infection** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Cloudburst** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Other** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Unknown** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |
| **Mastitis\*\*** | | | | | | | | |
| **No. of cases total** | |  | **No. of cases Per 100 goats\*** | | |  | **Comments** |  |
| **Lameness** | | | | | | | | |
| **No. of cases total** | |  | **No. of cases Per 100 goats\*** | | |  | **Comments** |  |
| **Mobility Scoring**  *Score 2 and 3 goats*  *(impaired and severely impaired mobility)* | | **Date**  **Date**  **Date**  **Date** |  | | **No Scored**  **No Scored**  **No Scored**  **No Scored** |  | **No impaired**  **No impaired**  **No impaired**  **No impaired** |  |

**Kid Data**

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| **Condition** | | **Animals Treated** | **Mortalities** | | | **Abattoir/**  **Vet Feedback** | **Comments** |
| Died | Euthanased | Culled Out |
| **Infectious diseases** | Johnes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hypogammaglobulinaemia |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Parasites** | Liver Fluke |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gut Worms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lung Worms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| External Parasites |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Kid Specific** | Pneumonia |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scour |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Other**  Watery Mouth  Crypto  Coccidiosis |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Clostridial Disease**  Tetanus  Botulism  Clostridial Enterotoxaemia  Other | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Lameness** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Productivity** | | | |
|  |  | **Farm Target (s)** | **Comments** |
| **Lifetime Lactations** |  |  |  |
| **Lifetime Yields** |  |  |  |
| **Average milk quality**  Butterfat %  Protein %  Bactoscan  Somatic Cell Count  Urea  TVC |  |  |  |

**Mortality data Collation**

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|  | **Tally** | **Comments** |
| **Number of births** |  |  |
| **Stillborn - 24 hours** |  |  |
| **24 hours – 42 days** |  |  |
| **Number of kids sold off farm <42 days** |  |  |

1. If available [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Euthanased is killed on the farm [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Culled out is sent to slaughter as a cull [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. If available [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Euthanased is killed on the farm [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Culled out is sent to slaughter as a cull [↑](#footnote-ref-6)