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**Health and Performance Records- Beef**

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.*

**Cow Data**

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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** | BVD |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leptospirosis |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Johnes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IBR |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Parasites** | Liver Fluke |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gut Worms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lungworm |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| External Parasites |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cow Specific** | Abortion |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prolapse  (Vaginal or Uterine) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Difficult calving/C-Section |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Barren |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Retained Cleansing/ Uterine Infection |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mastitis |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other (Specify in comments) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Metabolic Disease**  Milk Fever  Ketosis  Grass Staggers | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Clostridial Disease**  Black Disease  Blackleg  Tetanus  Botulism  Other | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Lameness**  Dermatitis  Ulcer  White Line Disease  Overgrown  Other | |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Finishing Cattle**

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| **Condition** | | **No Animals Treated/Affected** | **Mortalities** | | | **Abattoir/**  **Vet Exam Feedback** | **Comments** |
| Died | Euthanased | Culled Out |
| **Infectious diseases** | BVD |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leptospirosis |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Johnes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IBR |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Parasites** | Liver Fluke |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gut Worms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lungworms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| External Parasites |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Other** | Acidosis/ Bloat |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pneumonia |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sudden Death |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Metabolic Disease**  Grass Staggers  Others | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Clostridial Disease**  Black Disease  Blackleg  Tetanus  Botulism  Other | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Lameness**  Dermatitis  Ulcer  Foul in the Foot  White Line Disease  Overgrown  Laminitis  Other | |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Calf Data**

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| **Condition** | | **Animals Treated** | **Mortalities** | | | **Abattoir/**  **Vet Feedback** | **Comments** |
| Died | Euthanased | Culled Out |
| **Infectious diseases** | BVD |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leptospirosis |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Johnes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IBR |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Parasites** | Liver Fluke |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gut Worms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lung Worms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| External Parasites |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Calf Specific** | Pneumonia |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scour |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Clostridial Disease**  Black Disease  Blackleg  Tetanus  Botulism  Other | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Clostridial Disease** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Lameness** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Mortality data Collation**

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| **MORTALITY: Suckler Herd** | **Tally** | **Comments** |
| **Number of calves born alive (that survive beyond 24 hours)** |  | Mortality reasons under 24hrs old: |
| **Number of calves weaned** |  | Pre-weaning mortality reasons: |
| **Number of cow and heifers put to the bull in the previous production year** |  |  |
| **Number of cow and heifer deaths** |  | Cow and heifer mortality reasons: |
| **Number of cow and heifer culls** |  | Cull reasons: |
| **Total** |  |  |
| **Comments** | | |
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Collating the total mortalities by age category is useful alongside collating by health problem.

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| **MORTALITY: Non-suckler beef or calves from suckler herd post-weaning to finishing** | **Tally** | **Comments** |
| **Number of animals in post-weaning group at start** |  |  |
| **Number of animals purchased/transferred in** |  |  |
| **Number of animals that died on-farm (found dead/slaughtered without money being paid for them)** |  | Mortality reasons: |
| **Comments** | | |
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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)