

# HERD HEALTH PLAN TEMPLATE

## Herd Health Plan

### Farm

Name: .....

Farm: .....

### Veterinary Surgeon

Name: .....

Practice: .....

Signed: .....(farmer)      Date: .....

.....(vet)      Date: .....

**Section A: Footcare**

Person(s) responsible for footcare

Routine Measures taken for Prevention and Control of Foot problems (e.g. examination, trimming, foot-bathing)

Measure

When / How Often

Products Used

Actions taken in treatment of lame cows

Records (where kept)

**Section B: Mastitis**

Method(s) of detection

Actions taken in treatment of clinical mastitis cases, including details of products used and withdrawal periods for milk and meat.

Procedures for drying off cows, including details of products used and withdrawal periods for milk and meat.

Records (where kept)

***Section C: Infectious Disease & Vaccination Plan***

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Vaccine</u>	<u>Target Animals</u>	<u>Timing</u>
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Other Measures.

Records (where kept).

***Section D: Parasite Control Plan***

<u>Parasite</u>	<u>Control Measure / Product</u>	<u>Target Animal</u>	<u>Timing</u>
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Records (where kept)

***Section E: Biosecurity + Infectious Disease Controls***

General Measures

Measures taken with Incoming Stock

Nominated Isolation Facility

Actions required to make it available.

Means of Cleaning & Disinfecting after use

***Section F: 'Downer' Cows***

Actions taken with 'Downer' cows

***Section G: Casualty Animals***

Actions taken with casualty animals

Humane Slaughter on Farm

Carried out by:

Means:

***Section H: Deadstock***

Method of Disposal (to who / where):

***Section I: Veterinary Related Tasks***

<u>Task</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Experience / Training *</u>	<u>Means</u>
Disbudding			
Dehorning			
Castration			
Removal of Super- numerary Teats			

\* Persons undertaking veterinary related tasks must be suitably experienced and/or trained. If such information is recorded elsewhere (e.g. staff training records) or certificates are available then this line may simply be ticked otherwise details must be recorded.

***Section J: Animal Identification***

Means:

***Section K: Broken Needle Policy***

Measures taken to prevent broken needles contaminating meat.

***Section L: Colostrum for Calves***

Measures taken to ensure calves receive adequate colostrum.