



Bulk Milk Antibody Tests—IBR, BVD & *L. hardjo*



- ◆ Bulk milk antibody testing is a useful, simple to apply, cost effective tool in herd disease surveillance.
- ◆ The presence or absence of antibodies to IBR is reported simply as positive or negative.
- ◆ Milk antibody titres against BVD and *Leptospira hardjo* can be interpreted to give an indication of both the presence and prevalence of the relevant diseases within the herd.
- ◆ Routine testing on a quarterly basis makes a helpful contribution to an overall herd preventative health programme.

Guide to Bulk Milk Titre Interpretation

BVD

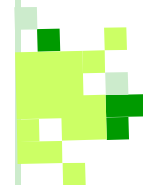
>= 14	Medium to high levels of antibody
3—13	Active BVD infection unlikely within herd
< 2	Naïve/Unvaccinated

Leptospira hardjo

>60	Infected or vaccinated
40—60	Inconclusive, infection or vaccination possible
<40	No <i>L. hardjo</i> antibodies, infection unlikely

Sample Required

Bulk milk with bronopol preservative.



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