



Animal Health & Welfare NI

## BVD Eradication Programme

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# New APHIS BVD statuses

**From early February 2018 AHWNI BVD statuses from both the Voluntary and Compulsory Phases of the BVD Eradication Scheme will be displayed on APHIS.**

### Movement permissions

- **For animals born since 1st March 2016** - only negative (BVDN) animals can be sold at market, sold directly to another herd or exported (including via an Export Assembly Centre).
- **For animals born before 1st March 2016** - animals which are positive (BVDP), inconclusive (BVDI), dam of a PI (DAMPI) or offspring of a PI (OFFPI) cannot be sold at market, sold directly to another herd or exported (including via an Export Assembly Centre).
- Any animal taken to a market when movement is not permitted cannot be sold and must be returned to the herd from which it moved.

### What action should be taken?

Check the BVD status of all animals in your herd including previously purchased animals.

Talk to your PVP about getting tests carried out on positive or inconclusive calves, their dams and other offspring where relevant.

'Unknown' status may mean not tested or unsuitable sample and in these cases a button tag may be applied and an ear tissue tag sample submitted for testing.

**Veterinary advice is that PI animals should be humanely destroyed as soon as possible after receipt of an initial or re-test positive result.**

More information about BVD can be found on the AHWNI website at:  
**[www.animalhealthni.com](http://www.animalhealthni.com)**