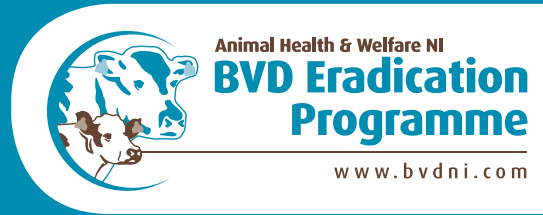


New APHIS BVD statuses



From early February 2018 AHWNI BVD statuses from both the Voluntary and Compulsory Phases of the BVD Eradication Scheme will be displayed on APHIS, available on APHIS on-line and on herd lists.

Movement permissions

DAERA is also introducing movement restrictions for certain animals that do not have a BVD negative status.

- **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.

BVD statuses on APHIS and the movement permissions which apply are as follows:

APHIS status	Meaning	Are the following movements permitted on APHIS? - farm to farm - farm to market - farm to Export Assembly Centre
BVDN	Direct negative test result	Yes
INDNEG	Dam of a BVDN calf so can be given indirect negative status	Yes
'Blank'	Born before 01/03/16 where the BVD status is unknown (no BVD status will be shown on APHIS)	Yes
BVDP	Direct positive test result	No
BVDI	Direct inconclusive test result	No
DAMPI	Dam of a BVDP or BVDI calf	No
OFFPI	Offspring of a BVDP dam	No
BVDU	Born since 01/03/16 and BVD status is unknown* – either because it has not been tested or the sample was inadequate	No

* 'Unknown' may mean 'not tested' or 'unsuitable sample'. 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