

Biosecurity Assessment for Incoming Stock (BAIS) - CATTLE

Annual veterinary consultation to establish protocol for management of biosecurity risks for incoming stock (i.e. purchased animals and those returning to the main holding. This assessment should take approximately 1 hour).

Part 1 – Farmer and Vet details

Vet Name: *

Vet Practice: *

Farmer Name: *

Farm Address: *

Postcode: *

CRN Number: *

CPH Number: *

Date of Assessment: *

Farm Type: *

Hill ☐ Upland ☐ Lowland ☐

Farm Assured? *

Yes ☐ No ☐

Part 2 – Evaluation (*this section is intended as a guide and is optional if this information is held elsewhere e.g. herd health plan or other Biosecurity assessment resource*)

Brief description of farming practice including replacement, grazing, and buying in policies:

Animal movements onto your holding

1.	Have you purchased any stock in the last 12 months?	☐ Yes ☐ No
2.	Have any of your own stock returned to the main holding in the last 12 months (e.g. from summer grazing/rearing?)	☐ Yes ☐ No
3.	Do you use common land/shared grazing?	☐ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never

Replacement of breeding stock

4.	Do you breed your own replacement breeding animals?	☐ Yes, all of them ☐ Yes, and some are bought in ☐ No – all are bought in (go to Q7) ☐ N/A – I don't buy in replacement breeding stock (go to Q7)
5.	Do you use AI, breeding bulls or both?	☐ AI only ☐ Bull(s) only ☐ Both
6.	Do you borrow/hire breeding bulls?	☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never

Purchased stock

7.	What type of animals do you purchase?	☐ Breeding bulls ☐ Breeding cows ☐ Breeding heifers ☐ Calves (pre-weaning) ☐ Weaned calves ☐ Store cattle ☐ N/A - I don't buy in any animals (go to Q14)
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8.	Do you purchase stock from accredited sources?	☐ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never
9.	Do you purchase stock direct from farm?	☐ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never
10.	Do you purchase stock through a market?	☐ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never
11.	Do you ask the seller about the health status of their herd?	☐ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never
12.	Do you ask the seller what vaccines they use?	☐ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never
13.	Do you ask any other health questions?	☐ Yes ☐ No

Returning stock

14.	Do you send your own animals away to someone else's farm for grazing/rearing?	☐ Always ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never
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Isolation and testing

15.	For how long do you isolate incoming stock?	☐ 1 week ☐ 3 weeks ☐ Until after the first calving ☐ I don't isolate incoming stock
16.	Where do you isolate incoming stock?	☐ In their own group in a field with at least a 3 m gap boundary fence ☐ In their own group in a field ☐ Housed or yarded ☐ I don't isolate incoming stock
17.	What testing is performed on animals coming on to your farm (other than any statutory testing – e.g. post movement TB testing)?	☐ Testing related to CHeCS accreditation ☐ Other testing _____ ☐ None

Biosecurity risk summary for this farm:**Part 3 - Herd Protection (mandatory)**

How is the herd protected against the following incoming diseases? Areas of high risk with minimal or no current risk reduction measures should be entered as agreed Priority Action points.

Disease	Current practice	Action required?
Protection from bovine TB		☐ Priority for Action ☐ Review at next assessment
Protection from infectious transmissible cattle diseases, e.g. BTV, BVD, IBR, Lepto and Johne's		☐ Priority for Action ☐ Review at next assessment

Protection from other diseases (e.g. <i>Campylobacter</i> , <i>Mycoplasma bovis</i>)		☐ Priority for Action ☐ Review at next assessment
Protection from infectious causes of lameness i.e. DD		☐ Priority for Action ☐ Review at next assessment
Protection from anthelmintic resistant endoparasites (worms and fluke)		☐ Priority for Action ☐ Review at next assessment
Protection from ectoparasites (e.g. lice, ringworm)		☐ Priority for Action ☐ Review at next assessment

Part 4 – Priority Actions (mandatory)

Using the guidance, or information from other biosecurity reviews that you have done for this farm, define the Priority Actions agreed and how these will be recorded.

Agreed Priorities for Action (include class of stock and seasonal differences where appropriate)	Method of Recording
	☐ In medicines log ☐ In herd health plan ☐ In movement records ☐ In biosecurity action log ☐ Other _____

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Part 5 - Verification:

Veterinary Surgeon - I have completed the Biosecurity Assessment for Incoming Stock (BAIS) plan for incoming animals with the keeper above, and provided advice on Priority Actions to be carried out for each incoming animal/group of animals.

Veterinarian Signature:

Date:

Farmer - I have discussed and agreed the biosecurity actions and priorities for my farm with my vet. I will complete the Biosecurity Action Log as required.

Farmer:

Date: