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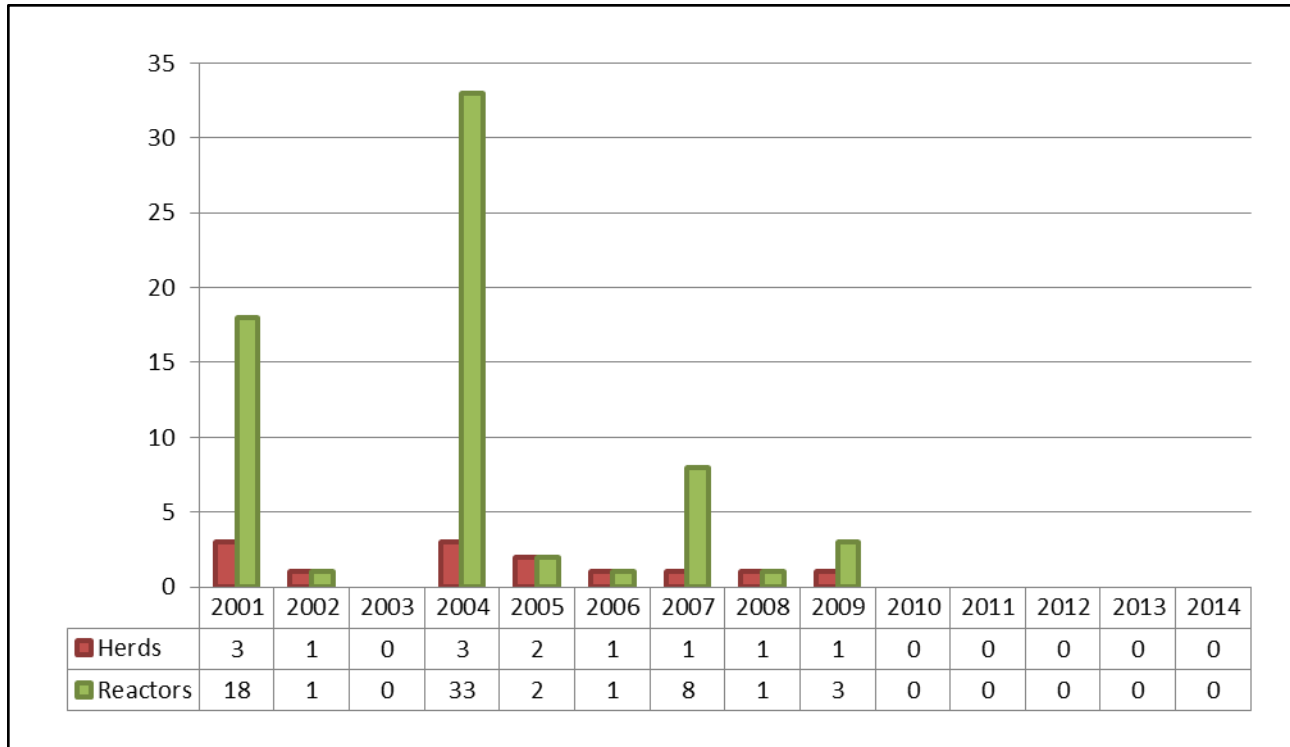
United Kingdom: Application from The Isle of Man to declare an officially tuberculosis free (OTF) region

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Bovine Tuberculosis: history

OTF withdrawn 2001-2014



Tuberculosis: surveillance

SICCT

- 1973 -2001: In accordance with 64/432; reduced to every four years in 1982. Pre-import SICCT from 1999 (UK animals)
- 2001-2007: Annual testing of importing herds: Biennial testing of all other herds. 60 day post-import SICCT introduced
- 2007-current: All herds placed on biennial testing following introduction of γ IFN for imported animals in addition to SICCT

Post mortem

All slaughtered bovines are subjected to official post-mortem at meat inspection

Any reactor, or suspect finding, results in an epidemiological investigation; together with submission of samples to APHA Weybridge laboratory for culture and subsequent typing



Checks for bovine tuberculosis 2005-15

Year	No. of animals tested	No of imports for SICCT	No. of SICCT reactor	No. of inconclusive	No. of samples Meat Plant	+ve results from Meat Plant	No. of IMPORTS γIFN	No of γIFN tests (additional)	No of reactors from γIFN (additional)	No of IMPORT reactors γIFN	No. of farms confirmed = OTF withdrawn	% HERDS achieving OTF status	Excluding introduced infection: % herds OTF	Excluding introduced infection: OTF withdrawn
2014	6,804	555	0	1	0	0	555	0	0	4	0	100	100	0
2013	5,645	81	0	2	3	0	81	0	0	0	0	100	100	0
2012	6,679	127	0	4	1	0	127	0	0	0	0	100	100	0
2011	6,684	27	0	0	1	0	27	0	0	0	0	100	100	0
2010	7,736	26	1	6	2	0	26	0	0	0	0	100	100	0
2009	6,495	34	5	9	0	0	34	112	1	2	1	99.6	100	0
2008	9,387	47	3	16	3	0	47	62	3	0	1	99.60	100	0
2007	10,413	129	11	16	3	0	12	205	10	0	1	99.60	100	0
2006	11,578	453	9	11	0	0					1	99.55	100	0
2005	11,962	529	1	23	1	1					2	99.22	100	0

- Having accounted for introduced infection:

The percentage of bovine herds confirmed as infected with tuberculosis has not exceeded 0.1% per year of all herds for six consecutive years, and at least 99.9% of herds have achieved officially tuberculosis-free status each year for six consecutive years

Conclusion

- The cases of bovine tuberculosis identified since 2001 can be shown to have been introduced and have neither established, nor recrudesced.
- The importation of bovines into the Isle of Man is subject to certification and authorised only from OTF herds in EU Member States.
- There is both active and passive surveillance for bovine tuberculosis.
- Since the last OTF “status withdrawn” in April 2009, all farms have maintained their OTF status, or re-achieved from “suspended” within the year.
- There is statutory legislation for bovine tuberculosis and for bovine identification in accordance with current EU legislation.

Therefore, the IOM requests to be declared by the EU as an officially tuberculosis free region of the United Kingdom (UK)

Thank you

