Mycoplasma bovis Update

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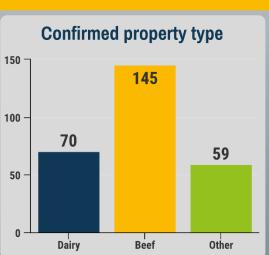
As at 5 August 2022



274 total Confirmed Properties to date



- 25 Notice of Direction properties 4
- 73 Active Surveillance ↑ 6 properties



- Active 0 North Island Confirmed Properties 2 South Island
- Total
 Confirmed
 Properties
 70 North Island
 204 South Island

Tests completed **† 35,100**

What else has changed?

2,516 Properties with NOD revoked ↑ 25
178,007 Cattle have been culled ↑ 276

Compensation update

2,896,760

\$222.6 million Paid in total \$0.3 m

2,776 Claims paid and completed \$16

10 Claims currently being progressed no change

Number changes from last update:

- There are no new Active Confirmed Properties
- There is one new Cleared Confirmed Property

Confirmed Property identified in Mid Canterbury

A Confirmed Property has been identified in Mid Canterbury, after being detected as part of our background beef and drystock cattle surveillance. This is the first confirmed property to be identified through this surveillance programme, which provides assurance that *M. bovis* is not widespread in beef and drystock properties.

The property was confirmed following a positive result at slaughter, when it was already cleared of cattle. It is now in the process of being cleaned and disinfected. This will be followed by a mandatory 60-day stand-down period with no animals permitted on the property.

The Programme is carrying out cattle movement tracing as is standard practice when a property is confirmed infected. This may lead to follow-up work on some farms as we work to understand the infection source. However, the risk of forward transmission is mitigated.

Preliminary genomic analyses indicate that the infection on this property is very similar to sequences obtained from other recently infected farms in the region and is part of the Clade 2 infection. Further genomic analyses are under way to help us understand the infection source.







KEY CONTACTS

Latest information on *Mycoplasma bovis* and the Eradication Programme - *M. bovis* website General questions on *M. bovis* - call 0800 008 333 or email Mbovis_Liaison@mpi.govt.nz
Compensation information - call 0800 008 333 or email compensationcoordinator@mpi.govt.nz
Direct farmer support (Rural Support Trust) - 0800 787 254

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