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**HEALTH AND PERFORMANCE REVIEW – BEEF CATTLE**

It is a requirement that you annually complete a review of health and performance records. This must comprise of a review of mortality records (and possible reasons for mortality); reason for treatment (taken from the medicine records) and abattoir feedback (where provided).

Below is a template that covers all of the information you must complete. You may use a different template, but equivalent information must be provided.

# Health problem data collation (annual tally)

Use this table to tally the treatments given that did not form part of the routine management of stock, and any deaths/ culls or feedback from a vet/ abattoir that may be attributable to a health problem.

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| **Condition** | | **Animals Treated** | **Mortalities** | | | **Abattoir[[1]](#footnote-1)/**  **Vet Feedback** | **Comments** |
| Died | Euthanased | Culled |
| **Infectious diseases** | **BVD** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Leptospirosis** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Johnes** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **TB** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **IBR** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Parasites** | **Liver Fluke** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Worms** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cow Specific** | **Abortion** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Prolapse** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Difficult calving** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Barren** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Mastitis** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Other** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Unknown** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Calf Specific** | **Pneumonia** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Scour** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Other** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Unknown** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Metabolic Disease** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Lameness** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Mortality data collation

Collating the total mortalities by age category is useful alongside collating by health problem.

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|  | Tally | Comments |
| Stillborn - 24 hours |  |  |
| 24 hours – 10 days |  |  |
| 10 days – weaning |  |  |
| Weaning – First calving/ point of sale |  |  |
| Less than 30 months |  |  |
| 30 months + |  |  |
| Total |  |  |

# Top issues to act upon

Having reviewed your records and collated data, identify the Key issues in your herd. You must consider the actions to be taken, and where appropriate act upon them.

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| **Issue** | **Brief explanation** | **Actions already taken** | **Actions to be taken** |
| 1 |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |

**Comments/ Vet comments**

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| **Review completed by:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

1. If available [↑](#footnote-ref-1)