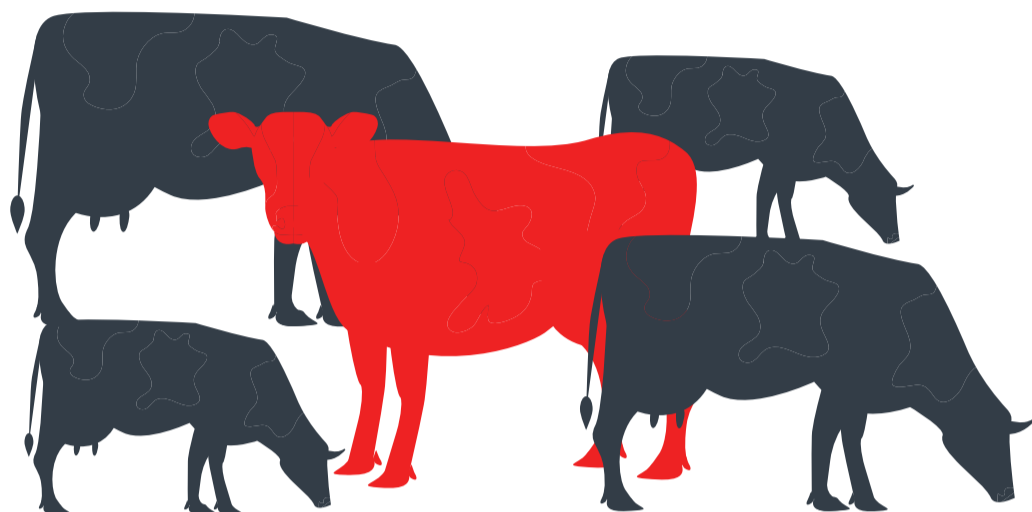


PROTECT YOUR HERD FROM RESIDUAL TB INFECTION

HERDS THAT HAVE HAD TB ARE AT A HIGHER RISK FOR HAVING A REPEAT TB BREAKDOWN

30%

OF AFFECTED HERDS WILL BREAK DOWN AGAIN WITHIN 3 YEARS



PRACTICAL STEPS YOU CAN TAKE



CULL ANY ANIMALS THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY INCONCLUSIVE TO THE TEST

CULL OLDER ANIMALS – THESE ARE AT A HIGHER RISK OF HAVING BEEN EXPOSED TO TB IN THEIR LIFETIME AND OF BEING DESENSITISED

CULL OUT CATTLE THAT WERE PRESENT AT A PREVIOUS BREAKDOWN. THIS OBVIOUSLY IS NOT POSSIBLE IN THE YEAR OR TWO AFTER A TB BREAKDOWN BUT AS TIME PASSES THESE ANIMALS SHOULD BE TARGETED FOR CULLING.

CLEAN & DISINFECT YOUR FARM

We know that; TB is a resilient bug It can survive in the environment for many months in faeces, sputum, urine, saliva all of which make their way into slurry and farmyard manure



TAKE CARE WITH MACHINERY COMING ON TO THE FARM

Ask contractors to clean their equipment before entering your farm. Do not graze where slurry or manure is put on land for as long as possible



You can reduce the risks and help to make ireland bovine tb free.



An Roinn Talmhaíochta,
Bia agus Mara
Department of Agriculture,
Food and the Marine