



LATEST NEWS FROM CIS | April 2018

Welcome to the April edition of CIS News which shares information on the National Johne's Management Plan and the testing service offered by CIS.

We also highlight information on the full implementation of Phase 4 of the BVD Eradication Scheme in Scotland and a CIS Factsheet to help you identify exposure to the BVD virus.

The National Action Group on Johne's



By the 31st October 2018 all farmers supplying purchasing members of the National Johne's Management Plan (NJMP) will need to have undertaken an assessment of their risks and herd status.

A written Johne's disease management plan will need to be put in place along with a co-signed declaration of compliance with their BCVA Johne's accredited vet.

[Read more...](#)

DOWNLOAD the Action Johne's Guidance document on the process to complete the Veterinary declaration is now available

DOWNLOAD the Action Johne's National Johne's Management Plan Declaration Form

Manage the potential disease: Johne's Testing Service from CIS

The CIS Johne's Monitoring Services provides testing of your cattle to help manage the potential disease affecting your current and future herd.

CIS CHeCS* monitoring service for Johne's includes:

- CIS CHeCS* monitoring service for generating results



- Quarterly whole herd testing service with milk recording
- British Cattle Veterinary Association (BCVA) accredited vet to oversee results
- Access and view results online via CIS YourHerd or MobileHerd App
- Review vet comments for the whole herd or individual animals

**CheCS is an opt in scheme*

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NADIS: Control of Bovine Virus Diarrhoea (BVD)

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Animal Health Skills

Bovine Virus Diarrhoea Virus (BVDV) is a viral disease of cattle that causes reproductive losses and a range of other disease syndromes in cattle.

The costs of reproductive failure and production losses can be very high and many countries have introduced eradication schemes for the virus with varying success. In the UK industry led eradication programmes are being run on a regional basis. The one in Scotland, running since 2010 with government support has seen a reduction in the number of exposed animals from 40% to around 15% as of 2017.

[Read more...](#)

BVD: Full implementation of Phase 4 of the BVD Eradication Scheme



The Scottish BVD Eradication Scheme, introduced in 2010, entered Phase 4 on 3rd April 2018.

This will reward keepers who buy cattle responsibly, and will require anyone bringing in risky animals to test them for BVD or lose their BVD "negative" herd status.

[Read more...](#)

CIS BVD Testing Service



BVD TESTING

CIS support farmers to identify exposure to the BVD virus by measuring antibody levels in bulk milk, individual cow milk or blood samples from cows and or young stock.

Looking for persistently infected cattle (PIs) by using either ear notch tissue tags, blood tests or screening the bulk milk for the possible presence of a PI with a PCR test.

[DOWNLOAD the CIS BVD Factsheet](#)

Laura Smith – CIS Contract Milk Recorder



Laura joins the CIS milk recording team reporting to Bernadette Crayston. She will cover Shropshire and looking forward to supporting dairy farmers in the county. In her spare time Laura helps out on a large dairy farm, walking her dogs and spending time with family and friends.

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10 Year Service Award

Congratulations to **Mairi Ralston** who was awarded a 10 year CIS service life award. Mairi is a full-time milk recorder in Campbeltown and received her award from Holstein Board member Sandy Pirie



CIS Out & About



Celtic Dairy Showcase 2018
Carmarthen Showground,
Nantyci, Carmarthen
Friday 13th April



Ayrshire Conference 2018
South West Wales

Tuesday 15th to Friday 18th May

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