



# Animal health plan

## QMS cattle & sheep assurance scheme

To be reviewed annually in conjunction with the Vet.

<b>Business (name and address)</b>				
<b>Person responsible for health and welfare (name and phone number)</b>				
<b>Veterinary Practice (name and address)</b>				
<b>Name of responsible Veterinary surgeon</b>				
<b>Species this plan applies to (Please tick)</b>	<b>Cattle</b>		<b>Sheep</b>	
<b>Type and number of livestock covered by the plan</b>	<b>Breeding cows</b>		<b>Breeding ewes</b>	
	<b>Bulls</b>		<b>Tups</b>	
	<b>Stores</b>		<b>Stores</b>	
	<b>Finishers</b>		<b>Finishers</b>	
<b>Plan completed by (e.g. Vet, SQP, Stockperson)</b>	<b>Name:</b>		<b>Signature:</b>	
			<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Review completed by Vet</b>	<b>Name:</b>		<b>Signature:</b>	
	<b>Vet practice:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	



# Biosecurity Risk Assessment & Management Plan

Risk factors	Risk level (High/Moderate/Low)	Prevention of risk	Management of risk
<b>INCOMING LIVESTOCK</b>			
Newly purchased livestock			
Returning livestock			
<b>OTHER ANIMALS</b>			
Neighbouring livestock			
Wildlife			
Farm dogs			
General public's dogs			
<b>PEOPLE</b>			
Family/staff			
Neighbours			
Vet			
Company representatives			
Deliveries			
Contractors			
General public			



## Biosecurity Risk Assessment & Management Plan (continued)

Risk factors	Risk level (High/Moderate/Low)	Prevention of risk	Management of risk
<b>BUILDINGS</b>			
Calving/lambing area			
Youngstock housing			
General housing			
Sick stock			
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>			
Own farm equipment			
Shared / hired equipment			
Contractors equipment			
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
Manure and slurry spreading			
Quarantine pasture			



# Existing Stock

Disease / Infection / Condition	At risk livestock	Preventative measures	Symptoms/Clinical Signs	Diagnosis	Treatment / Management measures



# Incoming Stock

Disease / Infection / Condition	At risk livestock	Preventative measures	Symptoms/Clinical Signs	Diagnosis	Treatment / Management measures



# Livestock Health Management Calendar

Disease / Infection / Condition	Plan of action	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec



## Reducing the risk of developing resistance

<b>Product used</b>	<b>Measures used to address risk:</b> e.g. Quarantine treat new livestock, dose according to Faecal Egg Count results, dose for heaviest weight, complete full course of treatment, only use Critically Important Antibiotics where there is no suitable alternative and after sensitivity tests conducted.
<b>Anthelmintics (Wormers)</b>	
<b>Flukicides (Fluke treatments)</b>	
<b>Antibiotics</b>	

Further information can be found on the following websites: [www.cattleparasites.org.uk](http://www.cattleparasites.org.uk) for cattle and [www.scops.org.uk](http://www.scops.org.uk) for sheep.

Advice on the responsible use of antibiotics can be found at: [www.ruma.org.uk/antimicrobials/guidelines](http://www.ruma.org.uk/antimicrobials/guidelines).

Additional advice can be sought from your Veterinary Surgeon or a Suitably Qualified Person (SQP).



## Stock Tasks

Stock type	Action	Age of animal	Method and treatment details (e.g. anaesthetic, pain relief)	Name of competent person
Cattle	Castration			
	Disbudding			
	Dehorning			
Sheep	Castration			
	Tail Docking			

Please refer to Appendix 3 of the 2020 QMS Cattle & Sheep Assurance Scheme Standards

## Euthanasia Policy

Stock type	Method used	Name of trained and competent person
Cattle		
Sheep		

## Fallen Stock

Method of disposal	Method(s) used (please tick)	Please provide details (e.g. Name of collector, Licence number)
Licenced collector		
On farm incineration		
Burial (derogated areas only)		





# Health and Welfare Records

Recording livestock health and welfare data allows an evidence based approach to health planning, focused on continual improvement. They must be maintained for all livestock and used when annually reviewing the Animal Health Plan.

## Cattle

	Target	Actual	Comments and Reasons
Barren cows			
Calves born			
Calvings per cow/heifer to the bull			
Cows calved in first 6 weeks			
Calves reared per cow/heifer to the bull			
Culls			
Deaths			

## Sheep

	Target	Actual	Comments and Reasons
Scanning %			
Lambs born/marked			
Lambing/marking %			
Weaning %			
Culls			
Deaths			



# BVD Status

<b>Current Status</b>	
<b>Date Negative Status achieved (if applicable)</b>	

If BVD is present, the below plan details the actions to be taken to eradicate it from the herd:

<b>1.</b>	
<b>2.</b>	
<b>3.</b>	
<b>4.</b>	
<b>5.</b>	

Help and guidance can be found in the Scottish Government's document: FARMERS' GUIDANCE: BVD Eradication Scheme, Phase 5, December 2019 available at: [www.gov.scot/publications/guidance-bvd-eradication-scheme-phase-5-december-2019/](http://www.gov.scot/publications/guidance-bvd-eradication-scheme-phase-5-december-2019/)



## Collation of antibiotic usage

Year	Antibiotic name	Quantity used	Animals treated	Reason(s) for treatment	Actions to reduce reliance on antibiotic use