Analysis of individual farm investigations into bovine viral diarrhoea in beef herds in the North Island of New Zealand

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Supplementary Table 1. Questionnaire used to examine risk factors for bovine viral diarrhoea in beef herds in the North Island of New Zealand

Farm BVD Risk Assessment Questionnaire

Client/Farm Name:		Date:	
Number of heifers:		Vet/Technician Name:	
Number of mixed age cows:			
Cow breed:			

Please answer all questions by ticking the appropriate box or writing in the answer.

	Yes	No	If Yes, When?	If Yes, in which classes of stock?
Have you have BVD diagnosed on your farm before?				
What actions, if any, did you take to control BVD?				
Do you believe BVD is an issue on your farm?				

Stock Class	Is this stock class ever introduced to your farm from an outside source?		If the class is introduced, do you test the animals for BVD virus before they contact other cattle on the farm?		If the class is introduced, Are these animals fully vaccinated against BVD?		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Don't know
Breeding bulls							
Breeding cows							
Replacement heifers							
Cattle <12 months old							
Cattle >12 months old							
4 day old Calves							
Trading cattle							
Dairy heifer grazers							
Dairy cow grazers							
Carry-over Cows							
Lease cattle							
Other (please write which class)							

Supplementary Information

	Yes	No			
If pregnant cattle are introduced, are their calves tested for BVD virus?					
Have the heifers we are sampling been mated?					
Are any in-calf cattle grazed in a paddock on a boundary fence during the first 6 months of pregnancy?					
Are your boundary fences cattle-proof?					
	Yes	No	If Yes, when?		
Have you ever had AI performed on your cows?					
Have you ever had off-farm embryo's transferred into your cattle?					
	0 -1m	1-2m	2-3m	3-4m	>4m
What is the minimum distance between your cattle and the neighbours cattle?					
Do you share with other farms:	Yes	No			
Yards					
Drench guns					
Vaccination guns					
Drenches or other animal health products					
Do your cattle graze in the same paddocks grazed by:	Yes	No			
Sheep					
Deer					
Goats					
Other (please write which species)					