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Locations of TB herds in Wales to be published in April

Purpose

1. To inform Official Veterinarians (OVs) of the publication of TB herd locations in Wales from April.

Background

2. One of the primary aims of the Welsh Government's TB Eradication Programme is to prevent the disease spreading to TB-free farms. To support this, from April information on cattle herds affected with TB will be available on a website called information bovine TB (www.ibTB.co.uk).
3. Where a herd has lost its TB-free status, ibTB will show:
 - the location of the herd on a map
 - the date the herd lost its TB-free status
 - the date the herd regained its TB-free status (if applicable)
4. ibTB will be a useful tool to help you advise your clients on how they can protect their cattle from TB. For example, when carrying out a Cymorth TB visit you can use ibTB to get a better understanding of the disease situation in the local area.
5. The data will be published in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and will be updated monthly. It will show information for ongoing and historic TB breakdowns (for the last 5 years). The information will be anonymised – names, addresses and CPH numbers will not be published. A Welsh language version will also be available.

For further information

- the Welsh Government website (www.gov.wales/bovinetb)
- the TB hub (www.tbhub.co.uk)

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