

# BEEF CATTLE HERD HEALTH STATUS DECLARATION FOR SHOWS AND SALES

*Provided by Federal Council of Agricultural Societies as part of showground biosecurity and the management of animal health*

**Instructions to Owners / Exhibitors:**

1. Complete Part 1 of this form.
2. This form is not an interstate entry permit. However, if stock are likely to be sold or moved onwards from a show, Part 2 must be completed by your local animal health official to assist authorities prepare the necessary official interstate movement certificates.
3. This Herd Health Status Declaration form is valid for 6 months from the date of issue. The owner must notify the issuing government veterinarian or Animal Health Officer of any change in herd status or other information provided on the form subsequent to completion of this form.

**THIS FORM IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AS AN ENTRY PERMIT TO OTHER STATES AND/OR ZONES**

## PART 1 OWNER/EXHIBITOR DECLARATION

**Trading name:** .....

**Address:** ..... **Post code:** .....

**Property address:** ..... **Post code:** .....  
(Property Name, Rural Road & Number)

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**Telephone:** ..... **Fax:** .....

**Property Identification Code (PIC):** .....

**Sale / show:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Description of cattle** *(attach list if necessary)*

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CATTLE:** .....

NLIS Device RFID or Tag Number	Identification (Eartags, Tattoos)	Description of cattle (Age, Sex, Breed)

**Note:** A show or sale may want to use only the higher entry requirements below and may delete one or more clauses that do not meet this standard.

I, Owner/Manager/Exhibitor (print name): .....

Of (print address): .....

Declare that with regard to Johne's disease: *(Tick the box for the clause(s) which apply)*

1. The cattle identified above originate from a: **Free**  **Protected**  **Control**  **Residual**  Zone for BJD.
  2. The cattle identified above originate from assessed herds under the CattleMAP with status attained in the year indicated; e.g. MN1✓2003:  
**MNI** ..... (year) **MN2** ..... (year) **MN3** ..... (year) Herd Status Certificate No. ....  
 Date of expiry: .....
- OR
- 2.1 The cattle identified above originate from herds that have not been assessed for Johne's disease (ie. Non Assessed status)
- OR
- 2.2 The cattle identified above originate from herds that have been Check Tested (CT), Tested to MAP Standards (TMS) or Tested 4 year old (T4YO) with negative results in the past 12 months

Date Tested: ..... Approved Veterinarian: .....

OR

2.3 The cattle originate from a beef herd that qualifies as *Beef Only*  Please attach *Beef Only* declaration for cattle originating from herds located in the Control Zone.

OR

2.4 Where applicable the cattle identified above which are 2 years of age or older originate from a Non-Assessed herd and have been blood tested (or where the cattle are less than 2 years of age the dam has been tested) by a registered veterinarian using the absorbed ELISA test with negative results within 6 months before the date of the show / sale / exhibition (as certified in Part 3).

OR

2.5 The cattle identified above originate from Restricted (RD) or Tested Low Prevalence (TLP) herds that are under strict regulatory control and:

- Have been undertaking official, audited test and control programs for a minimum of 2 years; and
- At least 2 consecutive annual whole herd tests have been conducted with a reactor rate not exceeding 1.5% at the latest herd test; and
- The cattle to be exhibited, or their dams, have been tested with negative results as part of at least the last two annual herd tests; and
- The cattle to be exhibited are not officially listed as 'at risk' cattle for the particular herd; and
- The cattle to be exhibited have been tested negative within 3 months of the date of the show.

**Exhibitors may also need additional certification to move between zones or between states. Check with your local veterinary authority. The above information, including the description of the animals and property(s) of origin is complete, true and correct.**

**Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

## PART 2 ENDORSEMENT OF BEEF HERD STATUS

**Note:** This is an option that may be used to assist completion of official movement forms where there is reasonable probability that animals will proceed to another state or zone directly from the show or sale. **It is not an official certificate.**

The property(s) being certified in relation to the Owner's Declaration has/have been allocated a PIC (please record) ..... to which the following information applies.

To the best of my knowledge and belief and based on a search of available Departmental records, I certify the following statements:

1. I have no reason to doubt the owners' declaration in Part 1 above.
2. Under the Australian Standard Definitions and Rules for Johne's disease, the herd(s) has/have an assigned herd status of .....

**HERD STATUS**

Non-Assessed (NA) - means the infection status of the herd is unknown, but the herd is not under suspicion.

Check Tested (CT) - the herd has had a negative Check Test, undertaken by an approved veterinarian in the past 12 months.

Tested to MAP Standard (TMS) and Tested 4 Year Olds (T4YO) - undertaken by an approved veterinarian in the past 24 months.

Monitored Negative (MN) - the herd has an Assessed status under the Australian Johne's Disease Market Assurance program for Cattle (CattleMAP).

*Beef Only* - the herd satisfies the criteria for this classification.

3. That the property to which this PIC is allocated is:
  - (a) In a Cattle Tick free areas: Yes  No
  - If NO, list date and place of treatment (attach if necessary) .....
  - (b) A property where Ephemeral Fever has not been reported in the last 30 days: Yes  No

Inspector of Stock: (Signature) .....

Print name: ..... located at: .....office

Date of issue: ..... Telephone: ..... Fax: .....