



# JOHNE'S MONITORING AND CONTROL PROGRAMME FOR GOAT DAIRY HERDS

## Farm

Name .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Flock/Herd ..... Breed .....

No. of breeding females ..... Milk supplied to .....

Are any of your animals disease tested/accredited? ..... for which diseases .....

Other livestock enterprises on farm .....

## Vet

Vet Name ..... Practice Name .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Email .....



## Your Farm

Have you ever had any diagnosed cases of Johne's disease in your herd?

Yes  No

If you have other livestock enterprises, have you ever had diagnosed cases or animals tested positive for Johne's disease?

Yes  No  N/A

Do you ever test adult goats for Johne's?

Yes  No

If yes, how often?

Annual  Pre-Kidding

When Required  N/A

If yes, do you...

Identify & Manage Separately  Cull

Do Nothing  N/A

Do you vaccinate your herd against Johne's disease (Guidair Vaccine)?

Yes  No

## Biosecurity

Have you in the last 10 years introduced animals, male or female to your herd?

Yes  No

How often?

When last?

If yes, how many animals have you introduced?

10 or fewer  11-50  51+

If yes, where did you source these animals from? (including hired billies)

Direct from breeder

Through a dealer

Other

Are your goats kept on Single/Multiple holdings?

Single  Multiple

Do you have neighbours with sheep/goats/cattle that border onto your land?

Yes  No

On any of your holdings, are your farm buildings/boundaries secure preventing contact between your stock and other livestock including cattle?

Yes  No

At any stage do your goats share grazing or buildings with other livestock including cattle and sheep from other herds/flocks?

Yes  No

Are visitors allowed to enter stock areas on your farm?

Yes  No

If yes, are boots/clothing cleansed and disinfected?

Yes  No  N/A

Do you or any farm staff have contact with livestock, including cattle, on other farms?

Yes  No

If yes, upon return are boots and clothing cleansed and disinfected?

Yes  No  N/A

Do you share any equipment (handling races, tractors, choppers, feeders, spreaders, etc) with other farmers?

Yes  No

## Biosecurity continued.

If you have other livestock enterprises, for example a cow dairy, do you share equipment between the units (tractors, choppers, feeders, spreaders etc)?

Yes  No  N/A

Do you use contractors (foot trimmers, scanners etc)?

Yes  No

If yes, is their equipment cleansed and disinfected before and after use?

Yes  No  N/A

Do you spread manure from your goats on your fields used for making forages?

Yes  No

Do you allow slurry or manure from other farms to be spread on your fields used for making forages?

Yes  No

If you have other livestock enterprises, for example a cow dairy, do you spread their manure on your fields used for making forages?

Yes  No

Do you purchase feedstuffs such as silage, from other farms?

Yes  No

## Livestock Management

How long do newborn kids remain with dam?

Snached <6hrs  Remain < 48hrs  Over 48hrs

Where does kidding take place?

Individual Pens  Large Groups

If in Large Groups, what is the space allowance per nanny?

<1.5m<sup>2</sup>  >1.5m<sup>2</sup>

How often are kidding pens/sheds bedded up?

Daily  Every other day  Weekly

How often are kidding pens/sheds cleansed and disinfected?

Every 2 Weeks  End of Kidding Period

Is there a risk of faecal contamination of kidding pens/sheds by farm staff and equipment?

Yes  No

Are your newborn kids fed: (pick just 1 answer that is most appropriate)

Only dams Colostrum  Colostrum from 1 animal, not dam  Pooled Colostrum

Heat treated colostrum (56-60c for 1 hr)  Artificial colostrum, including from cattle  Fresh/frozen colostrum from another farm including cattle

Do you feed your kids:

Milk replacer  Fresh goats milk  Fresh cows milk

If fed fresh milk is this:

Bulk tank milk  Waste milk from treated animals  N/A

## Livestock Management continued.

Is fresh milk heat treated before use?

Yes  No  N/A

Do your kids mix with the adult herd?

Yes  No

Do weaned kids have direct contact with adult goats or their manure through shared housing?

Yes  No

Is youngstock housing secure to prevent them "escaping" and coming into contact with adult animals or their manure?

Yes  No

Are youngstock feed and water troughs free of any faecal contamination?

Yes  No

Frequency of cleaning

Do you ever let your youngstock (<12 months old) go outside to graze at any time?

Yes  No

If yes, do they graze fields grazed by other livestock or dressed with manure from other livestock within the last 12 months.

Yes  No  N/A

## Action Plan

While completing this questionnaire, have you identified any high risk areas for Johnes transmission in this herd?

Yes  No

**Areas of high risk identified:**

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**Action points considered:**

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