

BVD Status Pack

Our Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) Status pack helps you monitor BVD status of your herd throughout the season and identify any persistently infected animals.

The pack consists of three bulk milk tests to indicate the presence of BVD virus and BVD antibody levels within the herd, as well as individual tests on herd test milk samples to identify the BVD status of each animal.

How the test pack works

Once signed up this pack will rollover every year.

How does this work?



Bulk Milk Tests

Three bulk milk samples taken throughout the season detecting active BVD virus and antibody levels.



Individual Herd Test Samples

Identifies all non PI and PI animals present at the herd test. The BVD status is uploaded to MINDA® as a lifetime status. Animals that already have a BVD status in MINDA® will not be included within the test.

Results

- The turnaround time for results will be within 5 working days for the bulk tank milk samples and within 7 working days from when you receive the herd test lab strip result for the individual herd test results.
- The results report will be emailed for the three bulk milk samples. The individual herd test sample results will be emailed and uploaded to MINDA.
- The PCR test results (for bulk milk samples and individual herd test samples) will be either BVD positive or negative.
- The Antibody ELISA test for bulk milk samples gives you an indication of the herds' immunity. There are 5 possible results: No exposure, low, medium, high or very high exposure.
- All individual BVD positive results are tested twice to confirm result.

Pre-test checklist

- Animals must have a management tag recorded on MINDA to be included in the individual test. We cannot test animals identified with Birth IDs at the herd test.

MINDA records must be up to date. If cows are present at the herd test but not on MINDA they will not be included in the individual test.

Important Product Information

- Only one herd test per season is included in this test pack.
- All animals present at the herd test that do not have an existing BVD status in MINDA will be individually tested.
- If you are a Multi supply herd you will need to purchase a BVD Status pack for each supply.
- Customers who receive a positive bulk milk PCR after the herd test has been completed will be responsible for any additional testing required to identify the PI animal. Individual testing may include PI Hunt on HT milk samples (next HT) or blood and tissue testing. This will be charged at standard LIC prices.
- Due to capacity restraints you cannot switch from the BVD Monitoring Pack to the BVD Status Pack after testing has started, please ensure you choose the correct testing pack at the start of the season.
- Bulk milk sample collection will be scheduled by LIC on the preferred dates specified in the order. However, actual testing dates may vary subject to availability of the vat milk samples from the dairy company. Customers should therefore record animals not milking into the vat 3 days either side of the requested sample date. These animals should be individually tested for BVD to ensure that there is no active BVD infection within the herd for the current season.

Pricing

The starting price for this test pack is \$360.00 + GST which includes the cost of all bulk milk tests and 100 herd test milk samples. A per sample fee will then be applied to each herd test sample after the first 100 samples (based on the sliding scale in the table below).

\$360 is billed on the completion of the first bulk tank milk test, additional herd test sample costs are billed after the herd test results are sent. All prices below are exclusive of GST.

Pricing example:

For a herd of 600 cows would be charged as below:

First 100 animals - \$360

Next 500 animals - \$1000 (500 x \$2)

Total = \$1360

Price	RRP Price
Bulk Milk x 3 + 100 Individual	\$360.00
101 +	\$2.00

Herd Size	Year 1 Total Price
100	\$360
200	\$560
300	\$760
400	\$960
500	\$1,160
600	\$1,360
700	\$1,560
800	\$1,760
900	\$1,960
1000	\$2,160
1200	\$2,560
1500	\$3,160
2000	\$4,160

20% Replacements	Year 2 Total Price
20	\$360
40	\$360
60	\$360
80	\$360
100	\$360
120	\$400
140	\$440
160	\$480
180	\$520
190	\$540
200	\$560
220	\$600
240	\$640

For more information

For more information on this product please contact the Animal Health Advisors on 0800 436 362 or email testyourcows@lic.co.nz