

Bovine tuberculosis, infected cattle detected at slaughter and number of affected cattle herds, United States, 2003-2009*

Fiscal Year	Cattle positive for <i>Mycobacterium bovis</i>, detected at slaughter**	<i>M. bovis</i> slaughter cases of foreign origin	<i>M. bovis</i> affected herds[^]	Total domestic population - herds***	Percent herds not affected	Total domestic population - head***	Percent head not affected
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	1-(c/d)	(e)	1-((a-b)/e)
2003	38	27	10	1,013,570	99.9990%	96,100,000	99.999989%
2004	36	22	5	989,460	99.9995%	94,888,000	99.999985%
2005	40	27	4	982,510	99.9996%	95,438,000	99.999986%
2006	28	26	9	971,400	99.9991%	96,701,500	99.999998%
2007	24	17	7	967,440	99.9993%	97,002,900	99.999993%
2008	34	25	11	956,500	99.9988%	96,669,000	99.999991%
2009	16	5	12	950,000	99.9987%	94,521,000	99.999988%

*For federal fiscal year ending September 30, 2009.

**Cases are lesioned animals detected at slaughter and laboratory confirmed by polymerase chain reaction or culture to be *Mycobacterium bovis*; each case does not necessarily represent a different herd of origin.

***Source: NASS Agriculture Statistics.

[^]Identified through both live animal testing and slaughter surveillance.