

**Bovine tuberculosis, infected cattle detected at slaughter and number of affected cattle herds,
United States, 2003-2008***

Fiscal Year	Cattle positive for <i>Mycobacterium bovis</i>, detected at slaughter[^]	<i>M. bovis</i> slaughter cases of foreign origin	Total domestic population - herds**	% herds not affected	Total domestic population - head**	% head not affected
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(a-b)/c	(d)	(a-b)/d
2003	38	27	1,013,570	99.9989%	96,100,000	99.999989%
2004	36	22	989,460	99.9986%	94,888,000	99.999985%
2005	40	27	982,510	99.9987%	95,438,000	99.999986%
2006	28	26	971,400	99.9998%	96,701,500	99.999998%
2007	24	17	967,440	99.9993%	97,002,900	99.999993%
2008	34	25	967,440	99.9991%	96,668,600	99.999991%

*As of September 30, 2008.

**Source: NASS Agriculture Statistics (2008 herd data not yet available).

[^]Cases are lesioned animals detected at slaughter and laboratory confirmed by polymerase chain reaction or culture to be *Mycobacterium bovis*; different cases do not necessarily indicate different herds of origin.