

# FMD Vaccination: Preparedness, Availability, and Limitations



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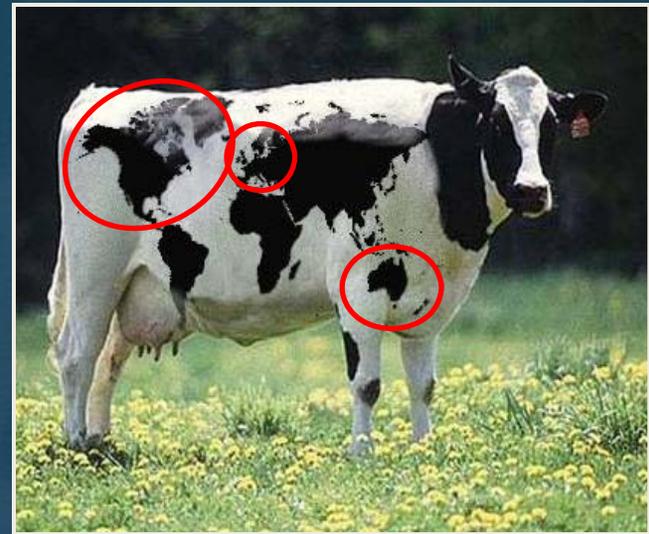
# Topics to Cover

- Need for FMD vaccine
- Important considerations regarding FMD vaccine and vaccination
- Approaches to meeting the surge capacity need for FMD vaccine in an outbreak

# Global Prevalence of FMDv

World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) has

- 178 member countries:
  - 96 countries are endemic ("have it") and have never been free of FMD
  - 66 countries free of FMD
  - 11 countries have free zones either with or without vaccination
  - 5 countries were free and recently suffered from a re-emergence of FMD



## United States has had 9 Outbreaks of FMD

- 1870, 1880 and 1884: Due to importation of infected animals
  - Since the development of a Federal system of inspection and quarantine of imported livestock, no outbreak has been attributed to admission of live animals
- 1902, 1908, 1914, 1924 (two separate outbreaks) and 1929
- All outbreaks were controlled by stop movement and stamping out

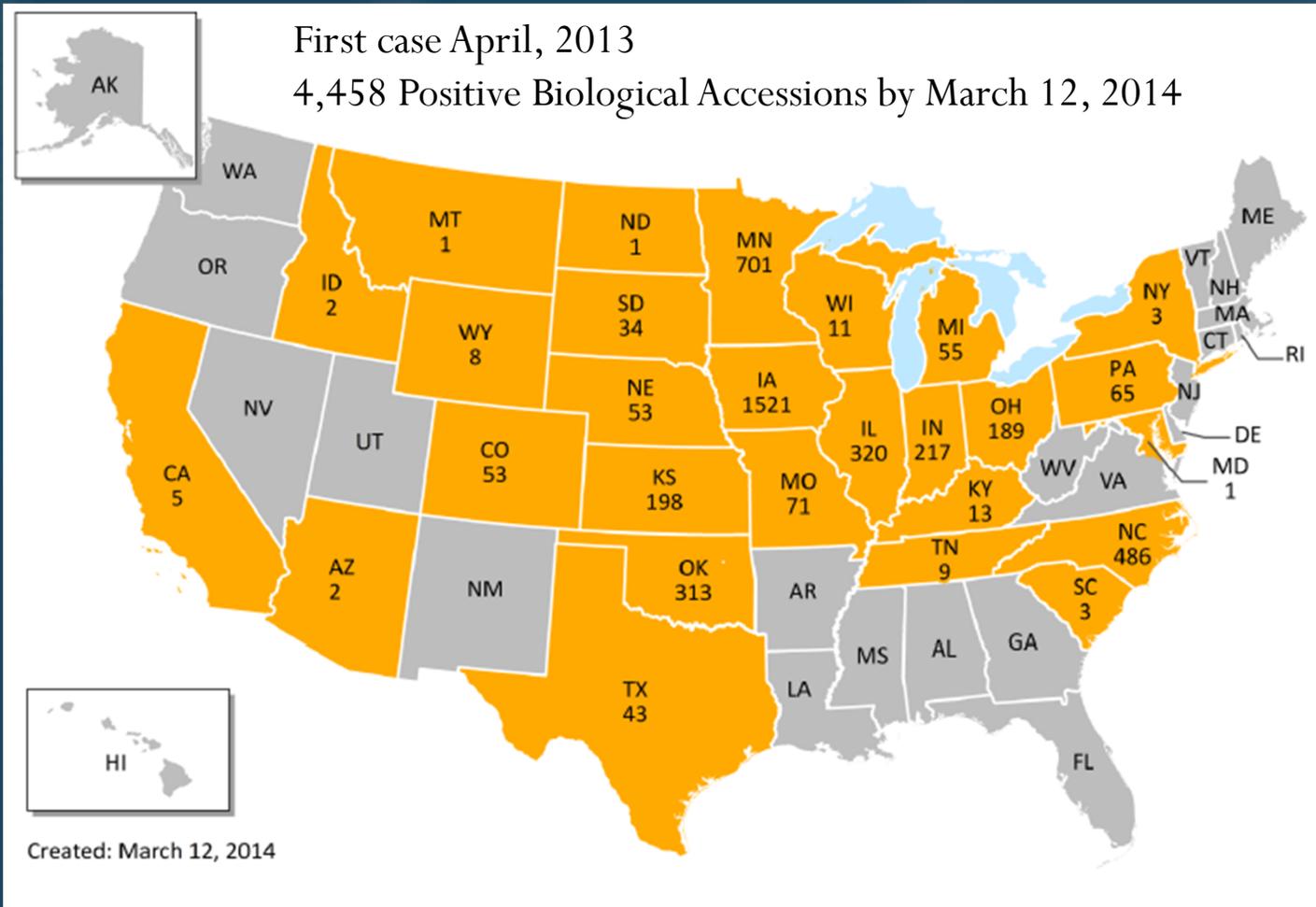
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# Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus (PEDV) Positive Biological Accessions

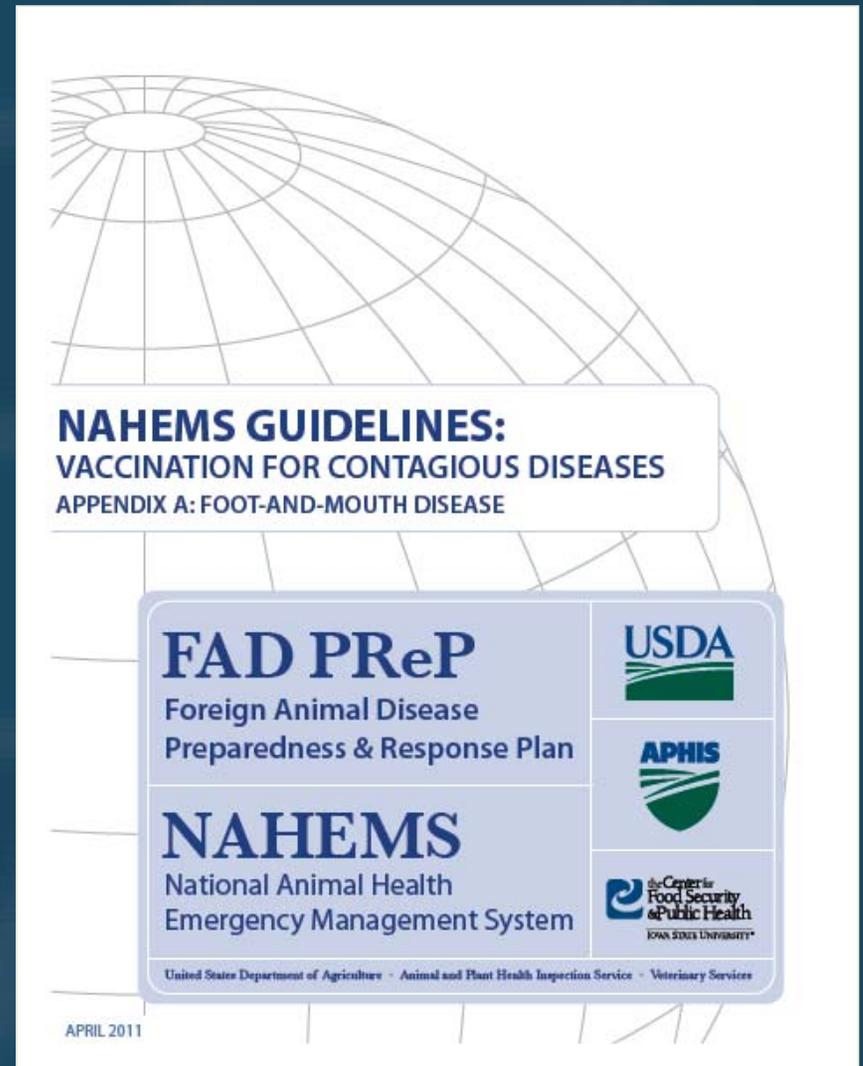


Source: AASV website [www.aasv.org](http://www.aasv.org)

# Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness & Response Plan

- FAD PReP/NAHEMS Guidelines: Vaccination for Contagious Diseases
- APPENDIX A: Foot-and-Mouth Disease (April 2011, 93 pages)

<http://cfsph.iastate.edu/emergency-response/fad-prep.php>



# FMD Vaccination Considerations

- Vaccination protects from clinical signs of disease
- Vaccination does not prevent infection and establishment of persistent infection in cattle
- Vaccination reduces virus shedding and increases the dose of virus needed to cause infection

# FMD Vaccination Considerations

- There is no evidence that persistently infected cattle can transmit infection under natural conditions
- Reliable detection of persistently infected animals delays return to FMD free status

# Detecting Infection in Vaccinated Animals (DIVA)

- FMD vaccines to be used in the US can be used as marker vaccines (DIVA vaccines)
  - DIVA = Detect Infection in Vaccinated Animals
  - Do not induce antibody to virus Non-Structural Proteins (NSPs)
  - Infection after vaccination induces antibody to NSPs
  - Test for antibody to NSPs to detect infected herds for eradication and to eventually prove disease freedom

# FMD Vaccination

- Killed virus vaccine
- 7 distinct serotypes
  - Not cross protective
  - Approximately 65 Subtypes
    - Cross-protection varies between strains within a serotype
    - 23 strains are recommended for FMD vaccine banks
- It is essential to isolate virus and identify the serotype to select the correct vaccine

# Vaccine Strains Recommended for National Antigen Banks

World Reference Laboratory for Foot and Mouth Disease at the Pirbright Institute in Pirbright, UK

## High Priority:

- O Manisa
- O PanAsia-2
- O BFS or Campos
- A-Iran-05
- A24 Cruzeiro
- A22 Iraq
- Asia 1 Shamir
- SAT 2 Saudi Arabia (or equivalent)

## Medium Priority:

- A Argentina 2001
- A Iran 96
- A Iran 99
- A Eritrea
- A Iran 87 or A Saudi Arabia 23/86
- A Malaysia 97 (or Thai equivalent)
- O Taiwan 97 (pig-adapted strain)
- SAT 1 South Africa
- SAT 2 Zimbabwe

## Low Priority:

- A 15 Bangkok related strain
- A Kenya
- A87 Argentina related strain
- SAT 1 Kenya
- SAT 2 Kenya
- SAT 3 Zimbabwe
- C Noville

([http://www.wrlfmd.org/ref\\_labs/fmd\\_ref\\_lab\\_reports.htm](http://www.wrlfmd.org/ref_labs/fmd_ref_lab_reports.htm))

# North American FMD Vaccine Bank

- Shared by U.S., Canada, and Mexico
- Vaccine antigen concentrate to be formulated into vaccine
- Stored in U.S.
  - Must be sent back to manufacturer for formulation into vaccine
- Expires after several years and must be discarded and replaced

# North American FMD Vaccine Bank

- Supplies are based on the old model of selective and restricted use of vaccine to accompany stamping out
- USDA: "Emergency vaccine stocks are far below what would be required to address a single livestock dense state or multi-state outbreak"

# National Veterinary Stockpile

- National repository of critical veterinary supplies, equipment, and services
- Homeland Security Presidential Directive 9 (2004)
  - Directed Secretary of Agriculture to establish the NVS
  - Required the NVS to deploy within 24 hours "sufficient amounts of animal vaccine, antiviral, or therapeutic products to appropriately respond to the most damaging animal diseases affecting human health and the economy"

# High-Consequence Foreign Animal Diseases and Pests

## Tier 1:

- African swine fever\*
- Classical swine fever\*
- Foot-and-mouth disease\*
- Avian influenza (any strain that is highly pathogenic or has zoonotic significance)\*
- Virulent Newcastle disease\*

## Tier 2:

- Heartwater
- New World screwworm
- Rift Valley fever\*
- Venezuelan equine encephalitis\*

## Tier 3:

- African horse sickness
- Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia and contagious caprine pleuropneumonia
- Glanders and melioidosis
- Henipaviruses (Hendra and Nipah)\*
- Rinderpest\* and peste des petits ruminants\*
- Tropical bont tick

\*Biological threats that need to be considered in program priorities and countermeasure stockpile requirements.

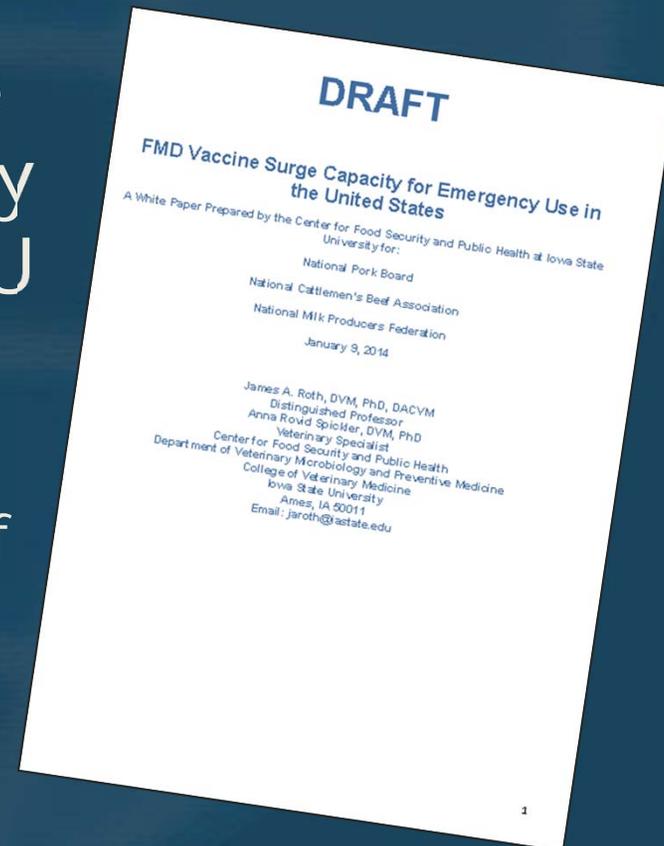
# Funding for National Veterinary Stockpile

- Approximately \$2.5 - \$3.0 million per year
  - 10 diseases
    - 98 million cattle
    - 60 million swine
    - 8.6 million sheep/goats
    - 4.3 million horses
    - 1.8 billion poultry

# FMD Vaccine Surge Capacity for Emergency Use in the United States

January 9, 2014

- A White Paper (134 pages) Prepared by the Center for Food Security and Public Health at ISU for:
  - National Pork Board
  - National Cattlemen's Beef Association
  - National Milk Producers Federation



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## Sources of FMD Vaccine

- International commercial manufacturers of killed FMD vaccine (none in US)
- New technology FMD vaccines that could be safely manufactured in the U.S. and which are based on a platform that allows various capsid serotypes/topotypes to be inserted into the vaccine

# Internationally Manufactured FMD Vaccine

- More doses of FMD vaccine are used in livestock worldwide than for any other disease
- Very little excess production capacity worldwide
- Most existing inventory is committed to current customers

# Internationally Manufactured FMD Vaccine

- USDA APHIS VS Center for Veterinary Biologics Permit for importation and sale
  - Meets same safety and efficacy requirements as other USDA licensed veterinary vaccines
- Emergency exemption from licensure
  - Allows importation for emergency use
  - Unproven safety and efficacy for use in the U.S.

# Internationally Manufactured FMD Vaccine

- USDA CVB tested and permitted for importation
  - Transboundary Animal Biologics, Inc (not for profit, funded by DHS)
    - Biogenesis Bago quadrivalent FMD vaccine, Argentina
      - Essentially all vaccine in inventory is already committed to current customers

# Internationally Manufactured FMD Vaccine

- Recommendation: Consider that all FMD vaccines approved for use in original EU member states be pre-approved for emergency use in the U.S.

# New Technology FMD vaccines

- Have great potential
- All require further research and development
  - HAd5 vectored FMD vaccines (one strain conditionally licensed) (Merial)
  - Leaderless killed FMD-LL3B3D vaccines (Zoetis)
  - Alphavirus vectored FMD vaccines (Harrisingredients, Inc)
  - Plasmid DNA FMD vaccines (VGX Animal Health/Inovio Pharmaceuticals)

# Approaches to Assure Surge Capacity for FMD Vaccines

- Immediate Availability:
  - Finished vaccine held in vendor-managed-inventory and ready for shipment within 24 hours
  - Enough doses for the first two weeks of the outbreak
    - ~10 million doses of multivalent vaccines
    - Must be vaccine that is currently being sold

# Approaches to Assure Surge Capacity for FMD Vaccines

- Short-Term Availability:
  - Vaccine antigen concentrate (VAC) held in vendor managed-inventory ready to be formulated into finished vaccine and shipped to the U.S.
    - ~40 million doses for 23 strains of FMD
    - Only an option for strains of vaccines currently produced by approved companies

# Approaches to Assure Surge Capacity for FMD Vaccines

- Long-Term Availability
  - Vaccine production initiated at the beginning of the outbreak for the specific outbreak strain(s) of FMD virus
    - Enter into contracts with international manufacturers of FMD vaccines for surge capacity production of commercially available FMD vaccines

# Approaches to Assure Surge Capacity for FMD Vaccines

- Long-Term Availability
  - Seek USDA licensure of new technology FMD vaccines that could be safely manufactured in the U.S. and which are based on a platform that allows various capsid serotypes/topotypes to be inserted into the vaccine

# Approaches to Assure Surge Capacity for FMD Vaccines

- Convene a stakeholder community working group of experts capable of evaluating existing and new technology FMD vaccines under development to determine the technologies which can best meet the needs for emergency response vaccination in the US.

# Approaches to Assure Surge Capacity for FMD Vaccines

- Form a standing advisory committee with expertise in FMD vaccines, production agriculture, economics, and emergency response to make recommendations on optimal use of vaccine as the outbreak unfolds.

# Approaches to Assure Surge Capacity for FMD Vaccines

- Secure funds to enable the surge capacity need for FMD vaccines mandated in HSPD 9 to be met
  - Estimated at \$150 million/year for 5 years
  - DHS S&T should conduct a classified Biological Threat Risk Assessment (BTRA) in collaboration with the USDA (APHIS and ARS), the Department of Commerce, and the Office of National Intelligence.

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# Outline of Presentation

- Potential for FMD introduction
- Impact of FMD
- Response to FMD
  - Secure Food Supply Plans
- FMD vaccines
  - Science and vaccinology
    - Vaccines used worldwide
    - New technology vaccines
  - Surge capacity need
  - Potential sources of FMD vaccine

# *Foot-and mouth disease: THE MOST contagious disease of animals*

FMD is the major animal disease preventing world trade of animals and animal products

Mortality may be low but morbidity is high

**High mortality associated with some strains and some control methods**

Results in persistent infections (carrier state) in cattle

UK



Korea



Japan



Egypt



# World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Definition of Stamping-Out

- ...the killing of the animals which are affected and those suspected of being affected in the herd and, where appropriate, those in other herds which have been exposed to infection by direct animal to animal contact, or by indirect contact of a kind likely to cause the transmission of the causal pathogen. All susceptible animals, vaccinated or unvaccinated, on an infected premises should be killed and their carcasses destroyed by burning or burial, or by any other method which will eliminate the spread of infection through the carcasses or products of the animals killed.

# North American Animal Agriculture Industry is Unique

- The size, structure, efficiency, and extensive movement inherent in the U.S. and North American livestock industries will present unprecedented challenges in the event of an FMD outbreak

# North American Animal Agriculture Industry is Unique

Herd size:

- >5,000 cow dairies
- >70,000 calf ranches
- >50,000 cattle feedlots
- >20,000 sows



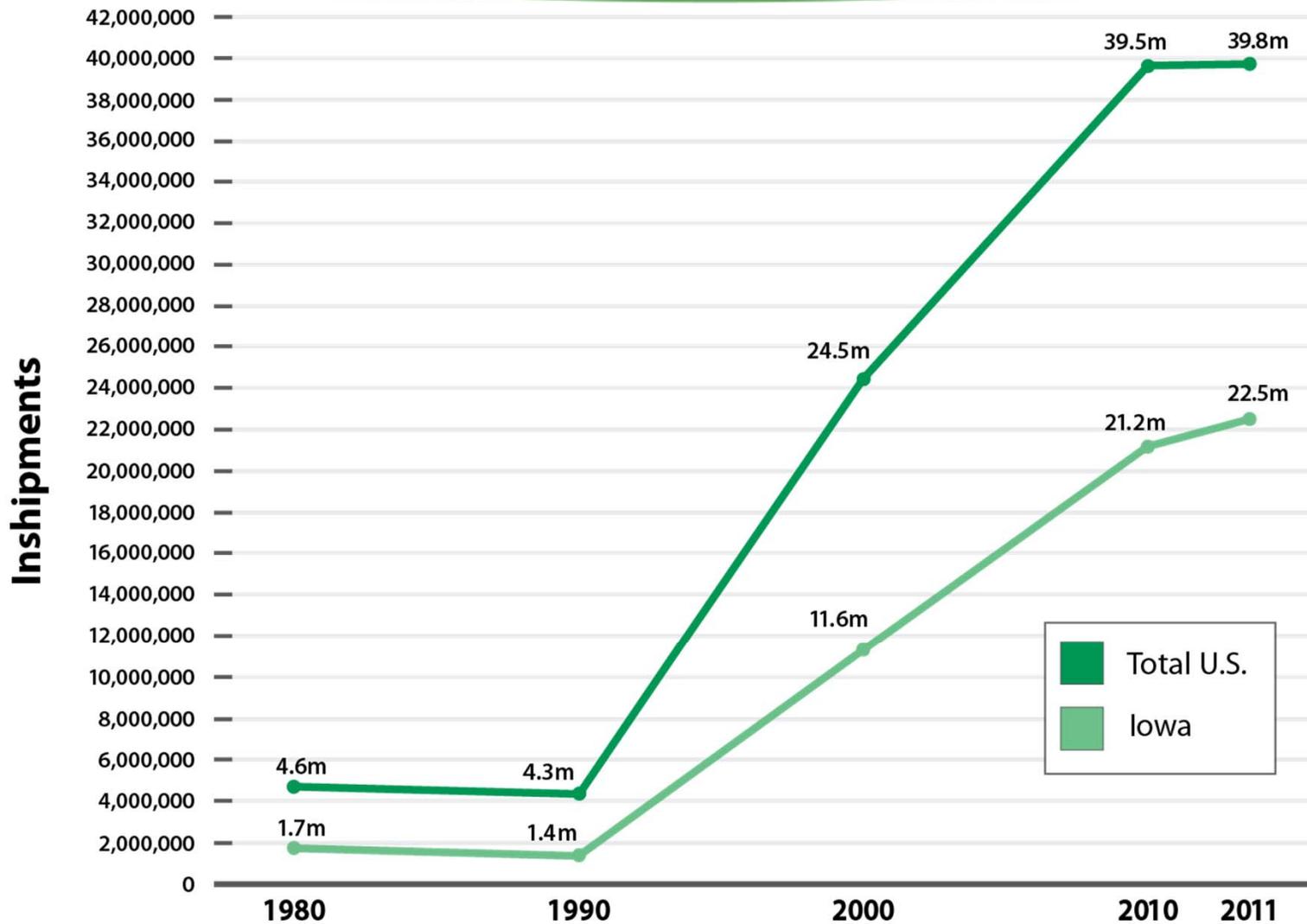
# United States Animal Agriculture Industry is Unique

Extensive mobility of animals, products, feed

- ~1,000,000 swine in transit daily
  - 400,000 to 500,000 to slaughter
- ~400,000 cattle in transit per day
- Auction markets, fairs, exhibitions?
- Sheep, goats, others?



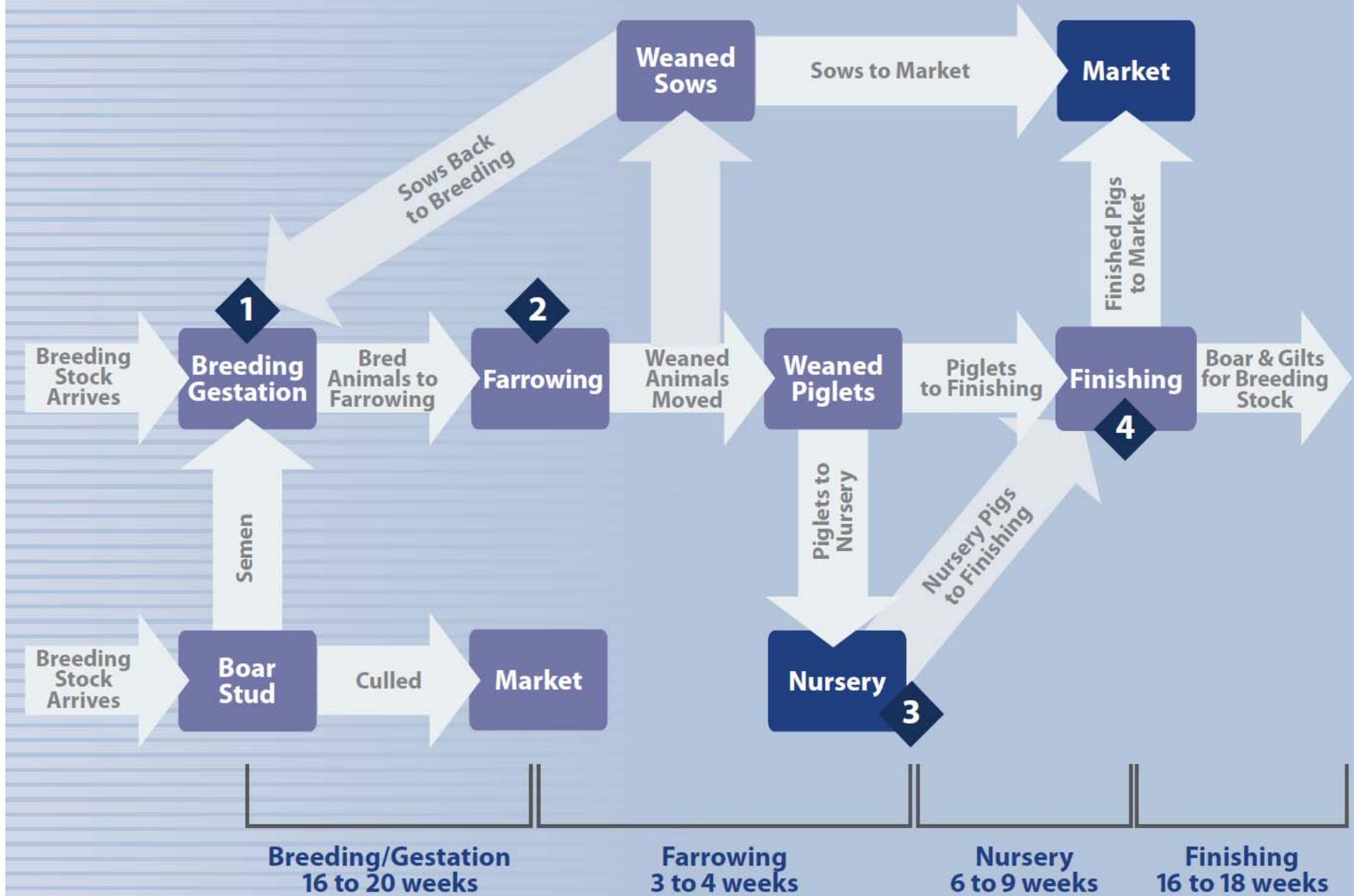
# In Shipments of Hogs to All US States and to Iowa



From Haley (2004) and NASS (2012b).

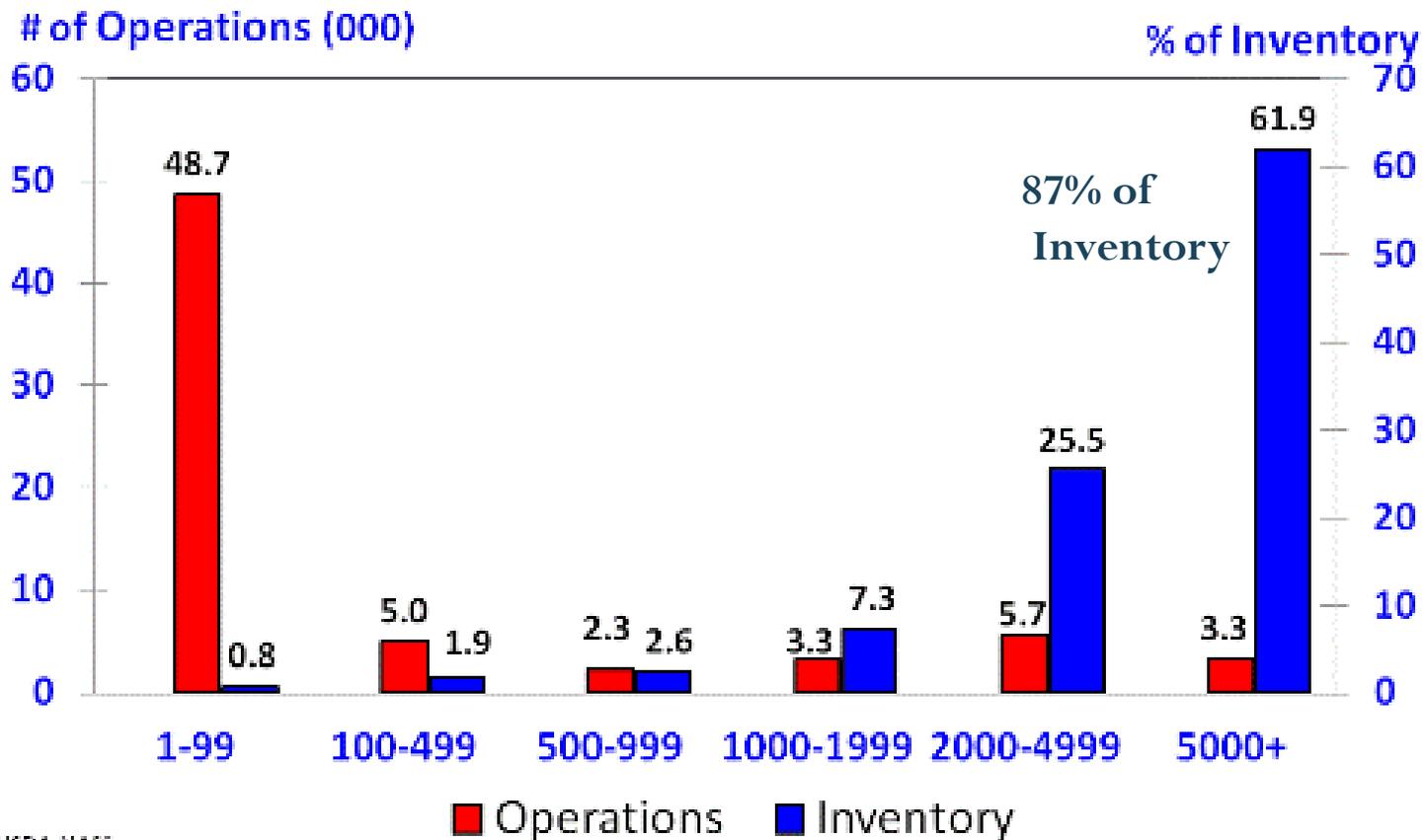


Figure 4. Concept of Pig Flow



## U.S. Hog Operations

### Number of Operations and Percent of Inventory, 2012

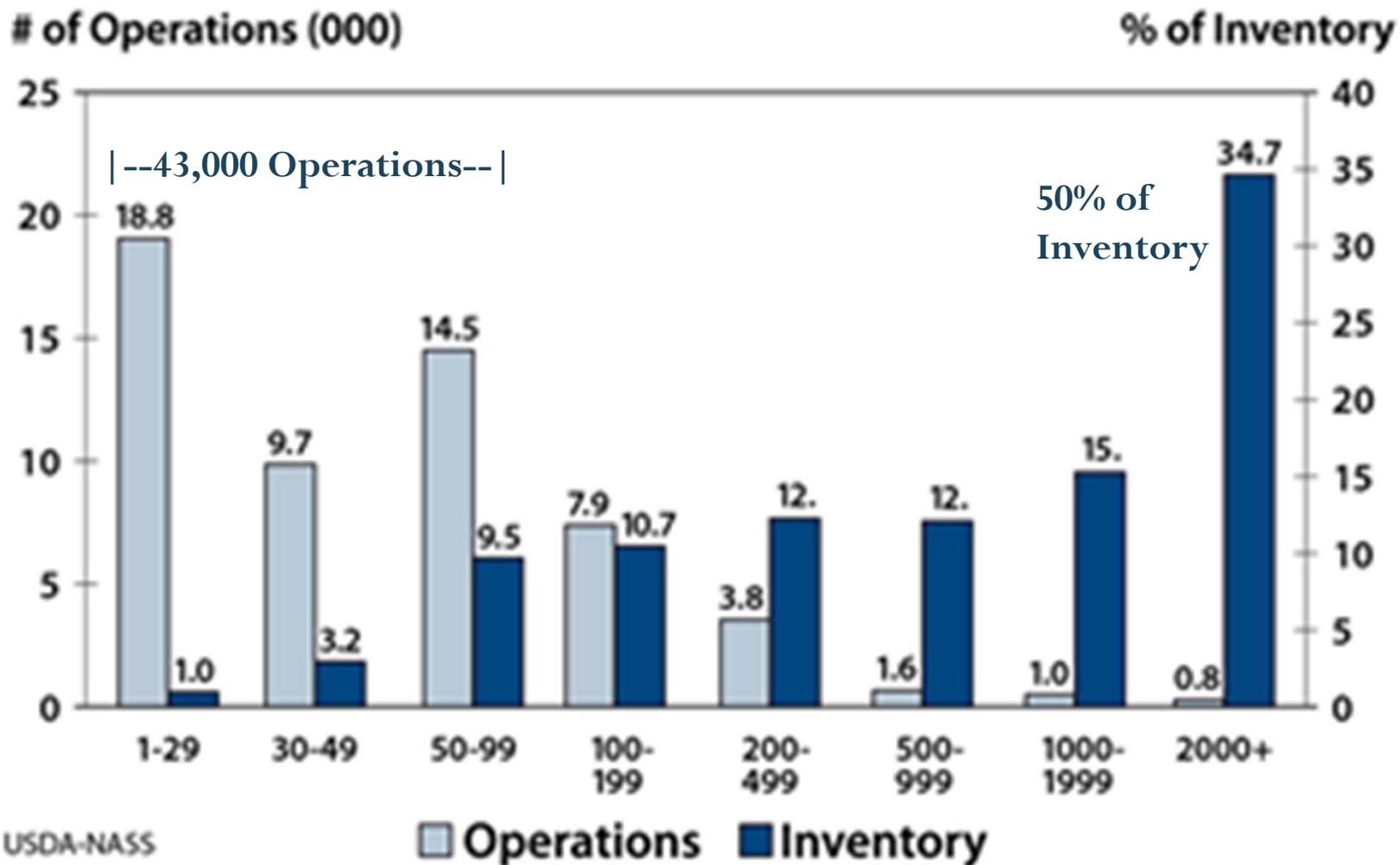


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## U.S. Cattle Operations - Dairy Cows

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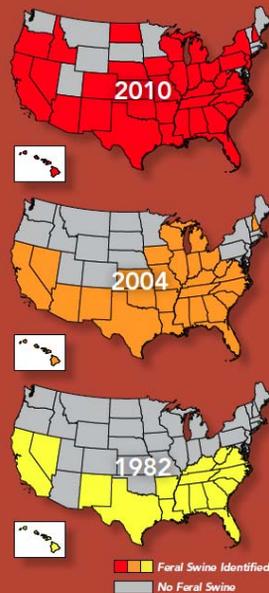
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# Role of Wildlife in FMD Outbreak?

- ~5 million feral swine
- ~30 million deer

## Distribution of Feral Swine Over Time

Feral swine are quickly spreading across the United States due to natural population growth, illegal movement by sports hunters, and escapes from domestic swine operations. Experts estimate their numbers at over 5 million animals nationwide.



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## Feral Swine: Damage and Disease Threats



# Day 1 of a Foot and Mouth Disease Outbreak

- All exports of cattle, swine, sheep, goats and their uncooked products will be stopped
- Prices will plummet
- Stop movement orders will be issued for the affected area in the U.S.

# Annual Value of U.S. Exports

Total value of U.S. dairy exports (2013)*	\$6.7 billion
Total value of U.S. pork exports (2013)**	\$6.0 billion
Total value of U.S. beef exports (2013)**	\$6.2 billion
Total	\$18.9 billion

\*US Dairy Export Council

\*\*US Meat Export Council

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# Foot and Mouth Disease Outbreak in the UK in 2001

	<b>U.K.</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
<b>Cattle</b>	1.7 million	98 million
<b>Sheep</b>	2.2 million	6.1 million
<b>Pigs</b>	424,000	60.5 million

Cost of FMD Outbreak in U.K. (2001) = \$10 billion  
Cost of FMD Outbreak in U.S. = ????

# FMD in UK and Uruguay, 2001

## UK

- Type O FMD
- 1.7 million cattle
- No vaccination
- 6,000,000 head killed
- Cost ~ \$10 billion US dollars
- FMD free

## Uruguay

- Type A FMD
- 10.6 million cattle
- 24 million doses
- 6,900 head killed
- Cost - \$243.6 million US dollars
- FMD free with vaccination

# Strategies for the use of FMD Vaccine

## Stamping Out with No Vaccination

Highly circumscribed and limited outbreak

Small number of animals

## Stamping Out with Emergency Vaccination to Slaughter/Kill

Animals that proceed to slaughter

Animals that are depopulated and processed

## Stamping Out with Emergency Vaccination to Live

Preserves the integrity of the food supply chain

Longer time to effect an eradication

Animals complete their productive lifespan

Closes international export markets

## Vaccination to Live with no Stamping Out

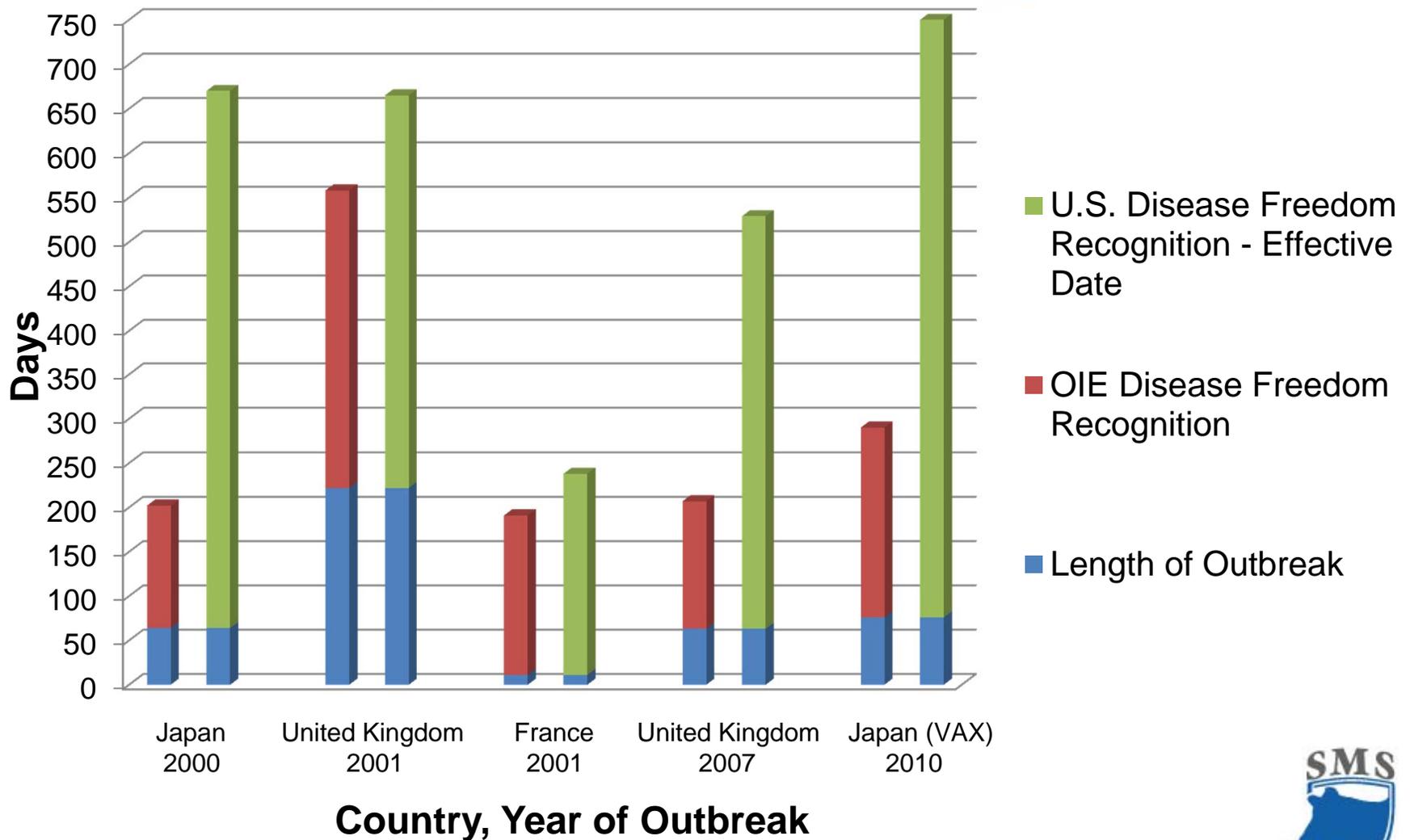
Routine production procedure

Time to eradicate is indefinite

Export agreements would be developed

Limits the production of key industries

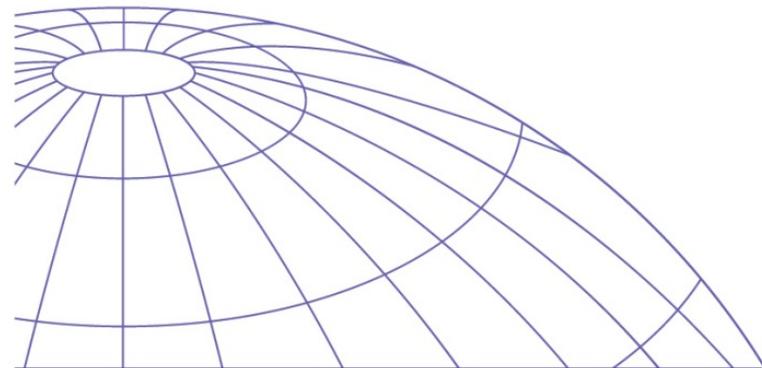
# Time to Regain FMD-Freedom



Source: USDA-APHIS *FMD Response, Ready Reference Guide* – Overview of FMD Freedom and Vaccination, March 2013



# Phases and Types of FMD Response



## FAD PReP STRATEGY DOCUMENT CLASSIFICATION OF PHASES AND TYPES OF A FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE OUTBREAK AND RESPONSE

**FAD PReP**  
Foreign Animal Disease  
Preparedness & Response Plan

National Center for Animal  
Health Emergency Management



United States Department of Agriculture • Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service • Veterinary Services

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# Phases of FMD Response

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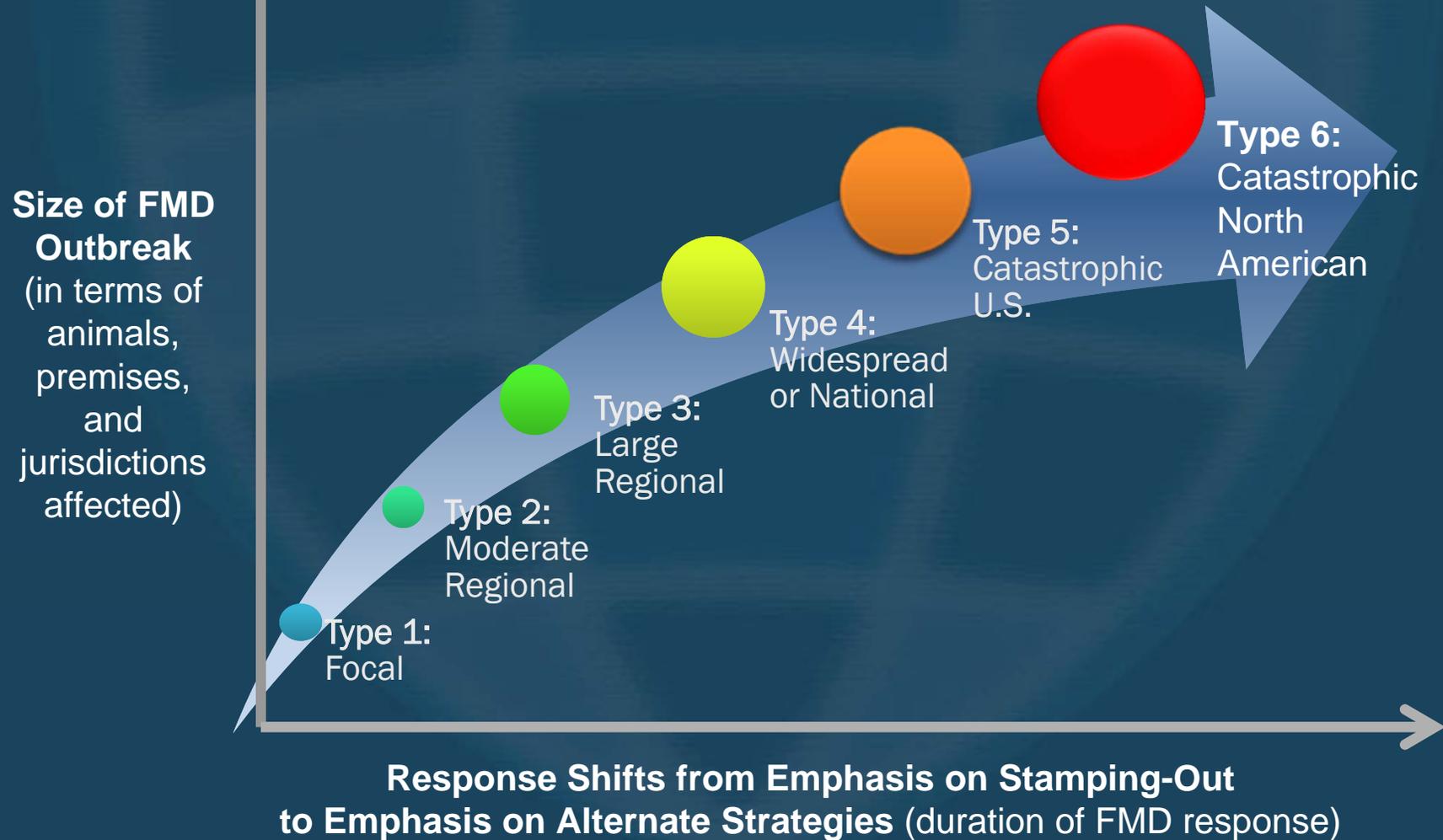
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# FMD Detection in the United States: Types of an FMD Outbreak

## Six Types of FMD Outbreaks



## Type 5 – Catastrophic FMD Outbreak

- Widespread areas of infection are detected involving a large portion of the United States
- Too many animals are affected to implement or continue stamping out
- Sufficient vaccine and resources are not available to effectively use vaccine to control the outbreak

## Type 5 – Catastrophic FMD Outbreak

- It becomes apparent that FMD is widespread, and will not be eradicated within a year
- Transition from an emergency eradication response to a long term control program eventually leading to eradication, perhaps including vaccinate-to-live

# For More Information

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- Secure Food Supply Plans
- USDA Foot-and-Mouth Disease Response Plan "The Red Book"
- Phases & Types of an FMD Outbreak
- NAHEMS Guidelines: Continuity of Business
- NAHEMS guidelines: Vaccination for contagious diseases; Appendix A: Vaccination for Foot-and-Mouth Disease
- FMD Vaccine Surge Capacity for Emergency Use in the United States
- Inactivation of Foot-and-Mouth Disease Virus in Milk Products
- Foot and Mouth Disease in Pigs - Progression of Lesions

# Foot and Mouth Disease

- **Traditional Response Goals**
- **Focus: Stamping-out with no vaccination**

