

**Surveillance, Preparedness and Response Services (SPRS)  
Cattle Health Center  
Bovine Tuberculosis and Brucellosis Surveillance Results  
Monthly Reports, Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2017**

**TUBERCULOSIS**

**New Information – Bovine Tuberculosis (TB)**

**January 2017**

- Two histo compatible cases were identified during routine slaughter.
  - PCR (+) case in a feeder with confirmed official identification device tracing to Baja California.
  - PCR (+) case in a feeder with confirmed official identification device tracing to Michigan.

**December 2016**

- One histo compatible case was identified during routine slaughter.
  - PCR (+) case in a cow with confirmed unofficial identification device tracing to New Mexico.
- A TB-affected dairy herd was identified in Michigan's Modified Accredited Zone (MAZ) as a result of annual surveillance testing. The herd is approximately 275 head.
- A TB-affected beef herd was identified in Indiana as a result of area surveillance testing. The herd is approximately 50 head.

**November 2016**

- Two histo compatible cases were identified during routine slaughter.
  - One PCR (+) case in a feeder steer with confirmed identification devices tracing to the Yucatan Region in Mexico.
  - One PCR (-) case in a feeder steer with no official identification submitted. Culture is pending.
- A TB-affected beef herd was identified in Michigan's MAZ as a result of annual surveillance testing. The herd is approximately 150 head.

**October 2016**

- Three positive TB cases in fed cattle were identified during routine slaughter.
  - One with confirmed identification devices tracing to Nuevo Leon.
  - One with identification devices tracing to Michigan's Presque Isle County, north of Michigan's MAZ.
  - One with identification implicating a Mexican origin animal; however, identification devices and lesion tissue did not match.

**Table 1.** Bovine TB cases found through routine slaughter inspection, FY 2017.<sup>a</sup>

Laboratory Status	New TB Cases January 1 - 31, 2017		Cumulative TB Cases October 1, 2016- January 31, 2017		
	Fed cattle	Adult cattle	Fed cattle	Adult cattle	Total
<i>M. bovis</i> cases, confirmed <sup>b</sup>	2	0	6	1	7

<sup>a</sup> Animals detected only through routine Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS)/State-inspected slaughter. Animals sent to slaughter for diagnostic purposes on a 1-27 permit, “Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals” are not included.

<sup>b</sup> Confirmed by *M. bovis* identification; or Histo compatible and PCR positive for *M. TB* complex.

**Table 2.** Livestock herds confirmed infected with bovine TB and under quarantine. Includes test-and-remove managed herds under quarantine from previous years. Herds will be removed when the quarantine on the TB-affected premises has been released.

Location	Date Detected	Method of Detection	Herd Type	Herd Management Plan
Indiana	December 2016	Area Surveillance	Beef	Pending
MI-MAZ	December 2016	Area Testing	Dairy	Pending
MI-MAZ	November 2016	Area Testing	Beef	Pending
IN	June 2016	Slaughter Trace	Beef	Depopulated June 2016
MI-MAZ	May 2016	Epi Investigation	Beef	Test-and-Remove
MI-MAZ	April 2016	Area Testing	Beef	Test-and-Remove
MI-MAZ	December 2015	Area Testing	Beef	Depopulated July 2016 (State Funded)
Texas	June 2015	Slaughter Trace	Dairy	Test-and-Remove
MI-MAZ	August 2016	Movement Test	Beef	Test-and-Remove

# BRUCELLOSIS

## New Information

### January 2017

- The Montana Designated Surveillance Area (DSA) herd, which was detected in November 2016, conducted a second whole herd test on January 10, 2017, and all 178 animals tested negative. The next scheduled whole herd test will be conducted post-calving in the summer of 2017.
- The Wyoming DSA-affected herd will conduct its next whole herd test in late February.
- Wyoming affected bison herd (off quarantine November 2015) conducted their assurance test on January 8, 2017. All animals tested negative.

### December 2016

- The next herd test of the livestock herd detected in Montana’s DSA in November 2016 is scheduled for the second week in January 2017.
- Fall testing of a brucellosis-affected livestock herd detected in November 2016 in Montana’s DSA was completed December 7, 2016. Six reactors total were found in the herd of ~4200 head. Next test is scheduled for fall 2017.
- The Wyoming DSA Brucellosis affected herd was tested on December 19-20, 2016. All 292 cattle tested were negative.

### November 2016

- A new affected livestock herd was detected in the Montana DSA using DSA herd plan surveillance. Culture of *B. abortus* biovar 1 was confirmed by the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) in two young bulls out of a herd of 180 head on November 22, 2016.

### October 2016

- The Wyoming DSA brucellosis-affected herd was tested October 31–November 1, 2016. 404 head were tested with 2 reactors, serology confirmed at NVSL.

**Table 1.** Brucellosis cases found through routine slaughter inspection – cattle, FY 2017 Year-to-Date.<sup>a</sup>

Laboratory Status	New Brucellosis Cases January 1– January 31, 2017		Cumulative Brucellosis Cases October 1 2016 - January 31, 2017		
	Fed cattle	Adult cattle	Fed cattle	Adult cattle	Total
<i>B. abortus</i> reactor cases	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>a</sup> Animals detected only through routine FSIS/State slaughter inspection. Animals sent to slaughter for diagnostic purposes on a 1-27 permit, “Permit for Movement of Restricted Animals” are not included.

**Table 2.** Livestock herds confirmed with brucellosis and under quarantine. Includes test-and-remove managed herds under quarantine from previous years. Herds will be removed when the quarantine on the brucellosis-affected premises has been released.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Date Detected</b>	<b>Method of Detection</b>	<b>Herd Type<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Herd Management Plan</b>
MT-DSA	November 2016	DSA Surveillance testing	Livestock	Test and remove
WY - DSA	November 2015	Surveillance Testing	Cattle	Test-and-Remove
MT - DSA	November 2010	Surveillance testing	Bison	Test-and-Remove

a. Current Montana State statute prevents public disclosure of herd type. Previous herd type identification is “grandfathered” in prior to this law.