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## Veterinary Services

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APHIS Veterinary Services (VS) protects and improves the health, quality, and marketability of our Nation's animals, animal products, and veterinary biologics. Our experts work with partners across many disciplines, both domestically and globally, to protect American agriculture.

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# Priorities

## [Protecting U.S. Livestock from Diseases](#)

We protect against diseases that could harm the health, quality, or marketability of our Nation's agricultural animals. With a vast network of partners, we help U.S. producers prevent, control, and when possible, eliminate these diseases from our



## [Diagnostic Testing and Services](#)

We protect against diseases that could harm the health, quality, or marketability of our Nation's agricultural animals. With a vast network of partners, we help U.S. producers prevent, control, and when possible, eliminate these diseases from our country.

## [Explore Laboratory Services](#)





### [Ensuring Pure, Safe, Potent, and Effective Veterinary Biologics](#)

We ensure that veterinary biologics—including vaccines, bacterins, antisera, and diagnostic test kits—used to diagnose, prevent, and treat animal diseases are pure



## [Facilitating Safe Trade](#)

We help U.S. agriculture thrive in the global marketplace and work with countries



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