

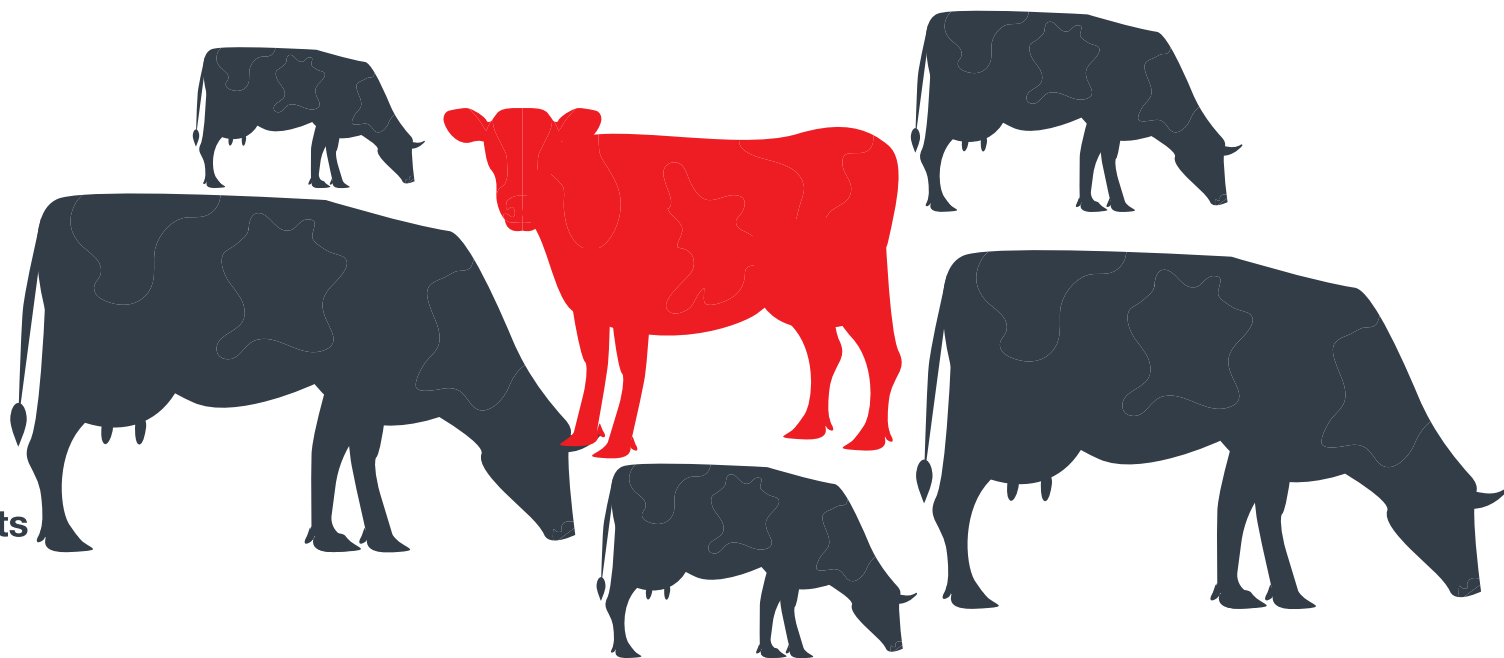
PROTECT YOUR HERD!

KNOW THE RISK WHEN YOU BUY CATTLE

FACTS ABOUT TB SPREAD FROM OTHER HERDS

Research has shown there is a higher risk of TB in;

- cattle from herds that have had TB
- cattle that were present at a TB breakdown
- cattle that have had more movements



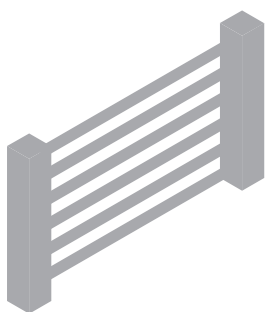
WHEN YOU BUY:

ASK

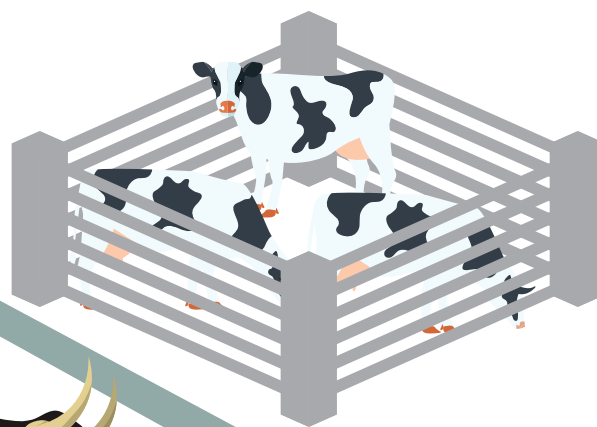
1. Has it had a recent test?
2. What is the TB history of the herd you are buying from
3. Know the risk for YOUR herd



WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT SPREAD FROM OTHER HERDS?



Make sure your boundary fences stop all contact with neighbouring cattle



HAVE A REAL CLOSED HERD POLICY

Is your herd really closed? It isn't if you;

- brought animals home from the mart unsold
- Buy in bulls – Did you know the TB risk of the stock bull you bought?



BREED FOR RESISTANCE

- Some bulls progeny have lower TB prevalence despite being in breakdowns. Use ICBF's TB Traffic Lights.

You can reduce the risks and help to make Ireland bovine TB free.



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