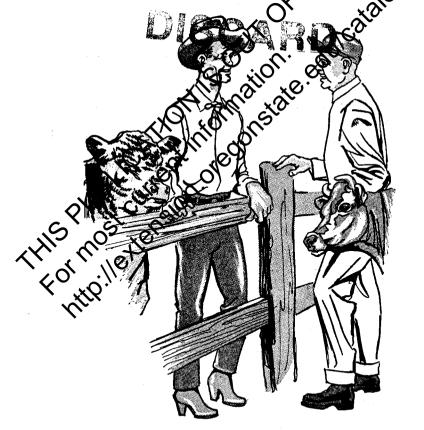


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We can do it together!

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Livestock owners lose more than 100 million dollars a year from brucellosis in cattle alone. This loss can be prevented...now!

Livestock owners can

Dairymen can not afford any loss of cows or any loss in production per cow.

Dairymen can not afford any reduction in only crop.

Cattlemen can not afford any reduction in only crop.

Brucellosis continues to be a public health menage.

Human brucellosis (undulant feet) is caused by infection from livestock. It is one of the compton infectious diseases of human in the chited.

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Two per cent of the severe cases caused ability for long periods is common with frequent relapses after apparent recovery

Undulant fever can be transmitted by contact with infected cattle, hogs, goats, or raw (unpasteurized) milk from infected cows or goats. In Oregon the disease is spread mostly by contact with infected cattle or milk.

The only positive control is the elimination of the disease from livestock!

▶ In 1954 Oregon had less than ½ of 1% infection in all cattle tested. Twenty-six counties had less than 1% infection. Now is the time to complete the job.

How?

Owners, working with state and federal agencies, can do the job.

- ▶ Blood testing, vaccination, and slaughter of reactors are important parts of a sound program. There must be complete cooperation if we are to finish the job in a reasonable time and at a reasonable cost.
- ► The first step is an accredited brucellosis-free herd: second, accredited counties; third, an accredited brucellosis-free state; fourth, a follow-up program to maintair a brucellosis-free state.

Notify your county veterinarian when a cow aborts.

Keep a supply of disinfectant—and use it.

Keep strangers out of your barns.

Try to raise all of your replacements.

Carry out your veterinarian's instructions on sanitation and preventive measures.

Keep purchased animals isolated from your herd until they have been proved free from brucellosis.

Make purchases only from herds proved free of brucellosis during the past year. (Several tests during the year.)

TO STOP BRUCELLOSIS

not—

Purchase animals with an unknown health record. (Private sales, public auctions, cow peddlers.)

Make additions except from herds proved c

Harbor stray animals (including dog

Let your fences get out of repair.

Permit your cattle to mingle with others.

Permit hauling of your and vehicles.

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