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A message from the chief executive of Tbw New Zealand, which includes some

New Zealand has lead the world in fighting tuberculosis in farmland, as

In 1989, the Department of Agriculture decided to make intensive testing a routine procedure, so that every three months and farmers

Bovine tuberculosis is a serious disease which poses a threat to livestock exports, regional and national economies and even human health. It can be eradicated. The disease source. Surveys are also being

New Zealand of course is not unique in its commitment to fighting the disease. Our recent zero tolerance policy is a perfect example of this, as we

In New Zealand there are several efficient strains of Mycobacterium

Bovine tuberculosis is an infectious disease caused by the bacterium Mycobacterium bovis. It is a zoonotic disease, meaning that it can be transmitted from animals to humans. The disease is commonly found in cattle and deer, and can also be transmitted to other species such as pigs and goats. The disease is spread through contact with infected tissue or secretions, and can be transmitted through ingestion or inhalation. The disease is characterized by a chronic respiratory disease and can lead to severe health problems in affected animals. The disease can also be transmitted to humans through direct contact with infected animals or through the consumption of contaminated dairy products. The disease is currently eradicated in New Zealand through a combination of testing, vaccination, and control measures. Additionally, the use of 1080, a toxic chemical used to control possums, has been effective in reducing the spread of tuberculosis in the wild. However, the disease remains a threat to the dairy industry, and continued vigilance and control measures are necessary to prevent its reemergence.