

NEW ZEALAND	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total No. herds @ year end (June)	64,268	64,911	66,884	69,199	70,258
No. Infected herds @ year end (June)	924	690	568	415	366
Period Infected herds over 12 mths (July - June)	1,757	1,330	1,067	851	699
Period Prevalence @ year end (June)	2.73%	2.07%	1.60%	1.23%	99.00%

Note

Please find attached a table showing the requested data from 1998 to present. Note that we do not retain numbers on restricted herds, which can be for a range of issues including reactors awaiting slaughter, herd not tested by due date, as well as Infected herds. Instead, I have provided the total number of Infected cattle herds at June each year and Period Infected herds (number of herds infected at the beginning of the year, plus number of new infected herds during the year).

2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
70,718	70,074	69,815	70,917	71,456	72,128
275	235	188	153	130	126
577	483	400	315	253	231
0.82%	0.69%	0.57%	0.45%	0.36%	0.32%