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Subject: Re: Bovine tuberculosis - NZ stats query

Thank you for your enquiry. 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).