

Increase in TB in camelids

According to data provided by the VLA TB in camelids has been on the increase

In 2004 not a single case of TB in camelids was recorded.

In 2005 just 1 new herd was affected

In 2006 2 new herds were affected

In 2007 3 new herds were affected

In 2008 12 new herds were affected

In 2009 11 new herds were affected ** Data from VLA still not complete

In 2010 At 15/08/10 there were 35 herds under restrictions. Please see home page for current number of herds under restriction provided by the VLA.

We are awaiting completion of the 2009 data from the VLA.

The red box on the home page gives current number of camelid herds under TB restrictions and kindly provided quarterly by DEFRA.

We know the TB situation in Camelids is a mere drop in the ocean compared to cattle.

Some people say it isn't serious but if it happens to you then it becomes an all consuming serious problem and it has the propensity to devastate you both financially and emotionally. One thing is certain when TB affects your herd – your opinions and your life will change dramatically.

Below are just 17 case histories

Some are from 2008, 2009 or 2010. Some are out of restriction while others are still going through TB testing and therefore these figures are not complete.

1. 69/110 (means 69 lost out of herd of 110)
2. 37/52
3. 19/54
4. 15/48
5. 19/61
6. 10/73
7. 9/13
8. 22/53
9. 6/22
10. 7/14
11. 14/28
12. 2/3
13. 2/13
14. 2/9
15. 5/6
16. 1/24
17. 2/13

The numbers above speak for themselves.