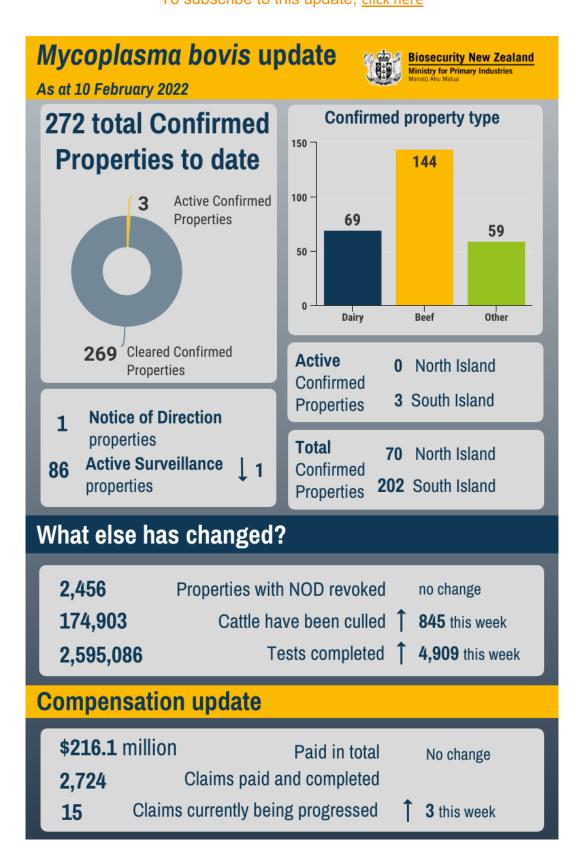
Mycoplasma bovis Update

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Number changes from last update:

- There are no new Active Confirmed Properties
- There are no new Cleared Confirmed Property

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Good practices: On-farm visitors

Make sure vets, contractors and other visitors coming on to your property follow good on-farm biosecurity practices. This includes a "clean on, clean off" policy for all equipment, boots and clothing. A disinfection station for boots and clothing when people enter and leave your property can be helpful.

COVID-19 Update: The Big Boost

February 2022 is The Big Boost - with all New Zealanders 18 years and over who had their second vaccination at least 3 months ago encouraged to get their booster as soon as possible.

Why get your booster?

Now that Omicron is in the community, getting your booster as soon as you're eligible will help protect, you, your work colleagues, your whānau and your community.

The Ministry of Health advises that while two doses of the vaccine provide a good

degree of protection against severe disease from the Delta variant, a third dose is likely to offer greater protection against infection and transmission of Omicron and reduce the chance of more serious infections.

You can access a booster dose in the same way as any other dose:

- at a <u>walk-in or drive-thru vaccination clinic</u> -<u>https://covid19.govt.nz/covid-19-vaccines/how-to-get-a-covid-19-vaccination/get-your-covid-19-vaccination/#walk-in</u>
- booking online via https://bookmyvaccine.covid19.health.nz/ or
- by calling the COVID Vaccination Healthline on 0800 28 29 26 (8am to 8pm, 7 days a week).

Find out more about boosters on the <u>Unite Against COVID-19 website</u> - <u>https://covid19.govt.nz/covid-19-vaccines/how-to-get-a-covid-19-vaccination/getting-your-booster-dose/</u>



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