Online TB breakdown map

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Our new web-based interactive map – ibTB at www.ibTB.co.uk – shows the locations of TB breakdowns, and breakdowns resolved in the last 5 years, in England.

We hope this publicly-available map will help cattle keepers and vets to visualise the TB situation around the areas they farm, and in turn, to help manage the TB risks to herds.

It provides a variety of ways to select and view the data. The map can be centred either by entering a CPH (County Parish Holding) or a postcode. You can also zoom in and out of the map. We do not display names, addresses and CPH numbers.

Breakdowns are displayed as coloured bubbles. By zooming out you can group breakdowns together, and by zooming in you can see individual breakdowns. The point marked on the map is the address of the holding, and in a few cases may not be the location of the breakdown cattle herd.

The TB Order (England) 2014 includes a provision allowing Defra to publish TB breakdown information to help ensure cattle keepers are aware of the TB risks in their area and so are better equipped to protect their herds.

The Bovine TB Eradication Advisory Group for England (TBEAG), National Farmers Union, and others have all provided positive input into the development of ibTB.

Updating the information

The interactive map is updated monthly. The date of the last data upload is shown on the front page. If information on holdings/locations/TB breakdowns is incorrect, users can contact APHA via ibtb-support@apha.gsi.gov.uk to ask them to re-assess and update the information. This email address is also available within the website.

Future enhancements

We welcome comments on ibTB. Currently, only TB breakdowns in cattle herds are shown. Upgrades and changes to ibTB may be made in the future.

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