

10 REASONS FOR NOT KEEPING THE RINDERPEST VIRUS IN LABORATORIES

A single release of rinderpest virus could:

**Kill millions
of cattle**



**Endanger
valuable
wildlife**

**Undermine
international veterinary
biosecurity**

**Threaten
animal welfare**

**Decrease
food security**



**Reduce
rural livelihoods**

**Restrict local
and international
commerce**



**Cost millions
of dollars
to re-eradicate**

**Delay other
development goals**



**Reverse a historical
achievement**

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