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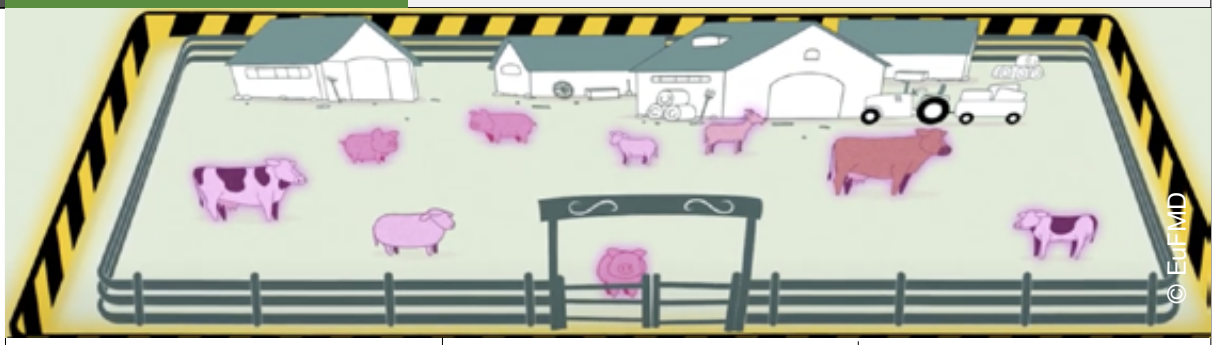
Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD)

Key biosecurity for farmers who are in an area where foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed



Keep your livestock away from others

- Use a fence to keep them in the farm.
- Use a spray at home for ticks, rather than the dip.
- Avoid communal grazing and watering areas.
- Don't share your bull, or use someone else's!
- Avoid buying and selling livestock – if you buy animals, keep them separate from your livestock for 14 days.

Keep visitors away from your livestock

- Insist milk collectors stay outside the farm gate.
- Use separate entrance.
- Only allow essential workers into farm.
- Have a dedicated wash area and footbath for entering animal areas (e.g. 4% dense soda ash sodium carbonate) and change if dirty.
- Insist a vet/AHA cleans and disinfects before coming onto the farm.

Also

- Source hay or other feedstuffs from areas without FMD.
- Comply with instructions from government veterinarians.
- Vaccination – consider schemes with other farmers to get regular vaccines.

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Foot-and-mouth And Similar Transboundary animal diseases

Sustainable Development Goals, UN-SDGs. EuFMD´s programme focus

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