

Ram Epididymitis (Brucella ovis)



Establishing a Brucella ovis-free Flock

A flock of sheep may be established as a Brucella ovis-free flock by showing that all rams six months old and older have passed two negative blood tests 45 to 60 days apart.

Contact the Animal Industry Board with the negative test results to register for a B. ovis-free flock number.

Annual Certification of a Brucella ovis-free Flock

A Brucella ovis-free flock may be maintained by blood testing with negative results of all rams six months old and older before they are added to the flock, and by annual blood testing with negative results of all rams six months old and older in the flock. Blood tests used must be tests approved by the board.

Lab Submissions:

When submitting samples to a lab, please indicate if the test is for initial certification or annual re-certification.