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Controlling Woody Weeds

Guaranteed to perform

Our products are guaranteed to perform when used as directed or your product is replaced. Kenso Agcare produces and distributes a wide range of quality crop protection products for use in Australian farming systems. As a division of Kenso Corporation, we have over 30 years experience in agricultural chemical manufacture and formulation. From our three modern production sites we are able to efficiently cater to the seasonal demand peaks of the Australian market.

We also have a dedicated product development and quality control chemistry team which provides the capability to design robust product formulations for Australian conditions. In line with our motto "Better Crop Production for a Growing Population" Kenso has the vision of being recognised as a world class supplier of crop protection products for Australian growers.



Why control Woody Weeds

The estimated economic cost of weeds on rural production in Australia is around \$3 billion per annum.

Woody weeds can be controlled with a number of Kenso Agcare products.

- **Ken-Zon** (300g/L Triclopyr & 100g/L Picloram)
- **Ken-Up Aquatic 360** (360g/L Glyphosate)
- **Ken-Met 600** (600g/kg Metsulfuron)
- **Triclopyr 600** (600g/L Triclopyr)
- **Fluroken 200** (200g/l Fluroxypyr)

Some Benefits of Controlling Woody Weeds:

- Increase in grazing / cropping areas of the property
- Minimise bush fire risks
- Reduce potential of livestock losses
- Some woody weeds are declared "noxious" under government legislation – landowners are responsible for their control
- Established and well managed pastures give better erosion control
- Enhanced property value: less woody weeds = increased land value
- Reduced risk of livestock body damage and wool contamination
- Less potential for damage to farm machinery and personnel
- **Creation of an overall better environment**



Soil sampling in Spring



By **Jim Laycock**
Agronomist - temperate farming systems

Why not get a head start on fertiliser programs for your grazing customers by initiating some soil testing this spring?

Pasture topdress programs should start with an assessment of soil fertility levels, soil physical limitations and botanical composition of the pasture. They should also recognise the current and anticipated stocking rates.

Soil sampling pastures is the best way to assess current soil nutrient levels and start planning appropriate nutrient strategies for next year.

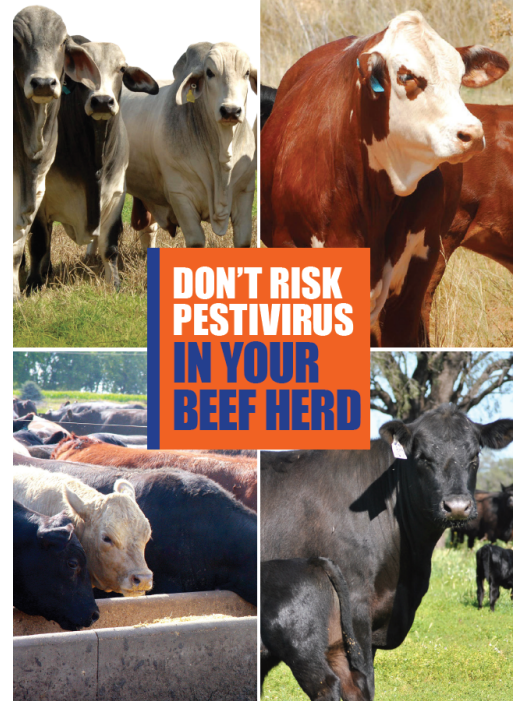
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1 WHY CARE ABOUT PESTIVIRUS? THE IMPACT - GREATER THAN YOU THINK

THE 2ND MOST COSTLY DISEASE IN AUSTRALIA - REPORTED BY



COSTS THE CATTLE INDUSTRY **\$114 MILLION ANNUALLY**



2 PESTIVIRUS - THE DISEASE

Pestivirus is caused by a highly contagious virus that causes one of 2 types of infection:

- **Persistent Infection (PI)**
 - When an animal is exposed in-utero prior to having a functional immune system
 - It's persistently infected - for life!
- **Acute/Transient Infection (TI)**
 - When an animal is exposed at a point when their immune system is functional.



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- ⊙ Killed vaccine - safe in all classes of livestock including pregnant animals
- ⊙ Prevents nasal shedding of pestivirus
- ⊙ Cannot 'create' a PI
- ⊙ Only effective when 2 doses have been given prior to joining
- ⊙ 30 day broaching period

<https://www.zoetis.com.au/livestock-solutions/pdfs/zoetis-pestigard-product-information.pdf>

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION UPDATE



Pestivirus (BVDV¹) ranked as the disease with second biggest cost to Australian beef industry

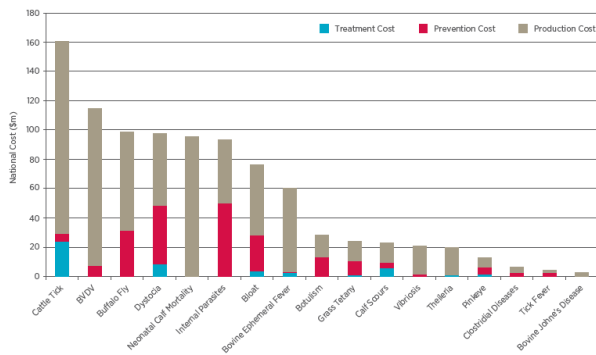
Why estimate the cost of specific diseases?

Meat & Livestock Australia Limited (MLA) and the wider industry require information on the economic cost of common endemic cattle and sheep diseases in Australia to guide research, development and extension (RD&E) activities. A previous report by Sackett *et al.* (2006)² was becoming dated. It also had some limitations, due largely to insufficient data not being available to rank some diseases. Therefore, the report "Priority list of endemic diseases for the red meat industries" was commissioned, the results of which have recently been released.

The first step of the project was to develop a priority list of diseases from a variety of surveys conducted across key stakeholders affected by livestock diseases within the red meat industries. Surveys were specifically developed for livestock producers, veterinarians, processors, animal health companies and Chief Veterinary Officers, to identify the most economically important diseases. The results of the surveys were assessed by the project team and the final list developed, which included 17 cattle, 23 sheep and nine goat diseases that were assessed as having the greatest economic impact.

A standardised methodology was then used to estimate the economic cost of each of these priority diseases. Details of this methodology are in the report but the results are summarised in the table below.

Cattle (northern and southern)



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