

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Kansas Department of Agriculture—Division of Animal Health

Article 28.—Brucella Ovis

9-28-1. Definitions.

As used in these regulations, the terms below shall have the following definitions. (a) "Brucella ovis" means an infectious, contagious disease of sheep characterized by ram epididymitis.

(b) "Brucella ovis-free flock" means a flock of sheep in which all test-eligible rams annually have two negative serology tests 45 to 120 days apart.

(c) "Individual identification" means any of the following:

(1) an official United States department of agriculture metal ear tag; or

(2)(A) a microchip;

(B) a tattoo;

(C) a physical description; or

(D) any other means that clearly identifies the animal.

(d) "Official serology test" means the following:

(1) the collection of samples by a licensed, federally accredited veterinarian; and

(2) the submission of the samples to a laboratory registered with the animal health department and approved by the livestock commissioner to conduct tests to identify brucella ovis.

(e) "Test-eligible ram" means any ram six months of age or older that was not born in the year of the test.

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