

Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus (BVDV) is one of the most costly bovine diseases for both dairy and beef producers, with losses of \$15–\$88 per head due to reduced herd productivity, and lower conception rates. BVDV suppresses the immune system, and increases the risk of respiratory and other infections across the herd.¹⁻²



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Testing Identifies. Vaccinating Protects.

A more complete solution for identifying risk and protecting herd health, over the long term.



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Test calves first to identify persistently infected (PI) animals, then vaccinate the remaining animals to help protect the herd.

A more complete solution for identifying risk and protecting herd health over the long term. By implementing both BVDV testing paired with vaccination protocols at critical stages of growth, producers are able to:

- Prevent disease by Identifying and removing PI calves before herd exposure
- Reduce treatment costs and antibiotic use
- Improve growth performance and feed efficiency
- Support reproductive performance and long-term herd productivity

Talk with your veterinarian about implementing a BVDV control program that combines testing, biosecurity, and vaccination to help protect herd performance and profitability for the longer term.



Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus (BVDV) is one of the most costly diseases in cattle production— not because of what you see, but because of what you don't see.

BVDV testing is designed to identify persistently infected (PI) calves before they can silently spread disease. Vaccination is designed to protect healthy animals. One reduces uncertainty. The other reduces risk. Together, they can help protect the investment you've made in every calf that will contribute to the health of your herd, and to your financial success.

IDEXX Bovine Lab Services provides simple, reliable BVDV testing with next-day results.

Test on your schedule with minimal effort or training. IDEXX Technical Service is ready to assist with sample preparation, shipping or results delivery.



1. Collect a sample.



2. Convenient sample pickup for next-day results.



3. Read your results.