

Animal brucellosis

This disease is characterized by abortions, lack of reproduction and reduced mil production.

It is a bacterial infectious and contagious disease that affects the following species: bovine, ovine, caprine, equine, camelid and canine; it can infect other ruminants, marine mammals and human beings.

It attack a high and unusual number of animals at the same time and place and spreads fast, which causes great economic losses to the national livestock breeding.

The SENASICA carries out the National Campaign against Animal Brucellosis, aiming to control and eradicate brucellosis in bovine, caprine and ovine animals in low prevalence zones of our national territory; to that end the following strategic actions are carried out: slaughter of animals that give positive to the disease, vaccination of infected flocks, and verification of free flocks and herds. The strategy for medium and high prevalence zones is massive vaccination.

These actions contribute to the reduction of prevalence in the risk zones, where diagnosis and vaccination activities are carried out, which helps to reduce new cases of human brucellosis.

The basis of the Campaign is the *NOM-041-ZOO-1995* Standard, National Campaign against Animal Brucellosis, applicable throughout the country.

- Current status
- Indicators

To participate in the campaign, request information or carry out any procedure, get in contact with the State Coordination of the Campaign or the Animal Health Subsidiary Body in your state, which you can locate in the following page:

Animal, Plant, Aquaculture Health and Safety Subsidiary Bodies

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