

# Allies for the Tapatio Livestock Industry

Jalisco will assist with the diagnosis of animals suspected of bovine tuberculosis



In order to reduce prevalence of bovine tuberculosis (Tb) in Jalisco and move forward so that, in the medium term, the state recovers animal health status for the export of calves, SENASICA and the Secretariat of Agriculture and Rural Development of Jalisco signed a Letter of Intent, through which state personnel commit to assisting with the application of diagnostic tests to animals.

The document establishes that technicians from the Jalisco Agency for Health, Safety and Agro-alimentary Quality (ASICA) are authorized to carry out Caudal Fold Tests (CFT) and Comparative Cervical Tests (CCT) in production units under precautionary quarantine, i.e. those in which there is suspicion of bovine tuberculosis, but the presence of infected animals has not yet been confirmed.

The measure will reduce the number of production units in precautionary quarantine in the state, speed up response times to apply diagnostic tests to suspected sick animals and provide the federal health authority with elements to lift quarantines in which bovine tuberculosis has been ruled out.

According to official data, there are 1,473 production units under precautionary quarantine in Jalisco, out of which 96 percent are in areas in the control phase and the remaining 4 percent are in areas in the eradication phase.

For more information, please see: [The Secretariat of Agriculture and Government of Jalisco sign Alliance to Strengthen the Campaign against Bovine Tuberculosis](#)