

# BOVINE TB IS OUT OF CONTROL

**WE TAKE ACTION ON TB IN COWS.**

**7.5 MILLION**

CATTLE WERE TESTED IN 2017 IN ENGLAND.

**277,341**

CATTLE HAVE BEEN CULLED IN ENGLAND DUE TO TB BETWEEN 2008 AND DECEMBER 2017.



TB IS SPREADING ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THERE WERE

**3,824**

NEW OUTBREAKS IN ENGLAND DURING 2017.

## BADGERS HAVE TB

THE INDEPENDENT SCIENCE GROUP IN 2007 REPORTED THAT

**UP TO 1 IN 3**

BADGERS IN DISEASE HOTSPOTS HAVE TB. TB HAS TO BE CONTROLLED IN WILDLIFE.

**£500 MILLION**

THE AMOUNT IT HAS COST THE TAXPAYER TO CONTROL THE DISEASE IN ENGLAND IN THE PAST 10 YEARS.

**£1 BILLION**

ESTIMATED COST OF TB CONTROL IN ENGLAND OVER THE NEXT DECADE WITHOUT TAKING FURTHER ACTION.

**£662 PER BADGER**

WHAT IT COST THE WELSH ASSEMBLY TO VACCINATE EACH BADGER IN 2012.

## BADGER VACCINATION

HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN THE LONG-TERM CONTROL OF THE DISEASE BUT IT

**WILL NOT**

CURE A BADGER THAT IS ALREADY INFECTED.

**BADGERS INFECT CATTLE WITH TB**

AROUND 50% OF TB CATTLE BREAKDOWNS DUE TO BADGERS IN HOTSPOT AREAS.

NEW ZEALAND HAS SEEN A

**94%**

REDUCTION IN TB SINCE IT STARTED CULLING POSSUMS IN THE EARLY 1990s.



**HEALTHY CATTLE, HEALTHY BADGERS = HEALTHY COUNTRYSIDE**

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