

BOVINE TB IS OUT OF CONTROL

WE TAKE ACTION ON TB IN COWS.

9.8 MILLION

CATTLE WERE TESTED IN 2016 IN BRITAIN.

244,103

CATTLE HAVE BEEN CULLED IN ENGLAND DUE TO TB BETWEEN 2008 AND DECEMBER 2016.



TB IS SPREADING ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THERE WERE

4,499

NEW OUTBREAKS IN BRITAIN DURING 2016.

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.

£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.

£1 BILLION

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

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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