



Bhutan's Fortnightly Animal Disease e-information

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Dear colleagues,

Please find Volume:5 Issue:9; Year:2017 of Bhutan's Fortnightly Animal Disease e-information for your reading. Do share this information with relevant individuals.

Chukha

4th May, 2017: Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)

On 4th May, 2017, 116 cattle belonging to migratory herds of Habaylakha, Layna, Tshangkap and Epji of Lokchina geog under Chukha Dzongkhag are affected by FMD. Six calves and two cows died from the disease till date. Control measures are implemented by the team from Regional Livestock Development Centre, Tsimasham and Chukha Livestock sector. The team also vaccinated 529 susceptible animals around the outbreak areas. Samples are sent to the Laboratory Support Unit of the National Centre for Animal Health, Serbithang.

Samtse

11th May, 2017: Rabies

On 11th May, 2017', a cow at Bahun Tar village of Sang-Nga-Choling geog in Samtse Dzongkhag showed signs of Rabies and died 3 days later (14th May 2017). It was confirmed to be rabid by field laboratory tests.