

Johne's Management Options Chart Choose one or more options in each row				
Testing	Whole herd screen every other year -if herd clear.	Annual whole herd screen -if had positives in last 5 yrs.	Re-test inconclusives 1-3 months after herd screen.	Twice yearly whole herd screen.
Cow management	Isolate test positives -if possible at separate "dirty ground" location.	Delayed cull of test positives -after calf reared (beef) -after lactation (dairy).	Isolate inconclusives -Isolate separately from positive cows if may be returned to main herd.	Immediate cull of test positives.
Calf management	Calve positive cows in separate location from clean cows.	Keep calves away from test positive cows. -snatch calves (dairy).	Optimise calving hygiene -provide clean calving areas with fresh bedding.	Consider culling daughter lines from test-positive cows.
Replacement management	Screen bought in stock including hired bulls -isolate pending results.	Do not keep calves from positive dams as replacements.	Purchase replacements from accredited free sources.	Consider moving towards closed herd in the longer term.
Environmental management	Provide clean water -provide piped water in raised troughs -fence off standing water.	Slurry management -do not spread slurry that may have come from infected stock onto grazing pastures.	Reduce bacteria in high risk areas -where positive cows have been housed (disinfect sheds) or grazed (lime fields).	Consider role of other animals -avoid co-grazing sheep from positive farms. -consider wildlife management.