

Are Ohio Producers Ready for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)?

Results of statewide survey on Ohio's current preparedness for FMD, highlighting knowledge gaps in FMD prevention and response targeting producers of susceptible animal species

How prepared are we to spot and report FMD?

1 in 3

Respondents were not familiar with FMD **clinical signs**

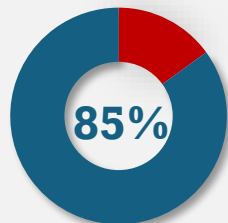
Only **2%** of respondents correctly identified to whom specifically to report clinical signs of FMD to

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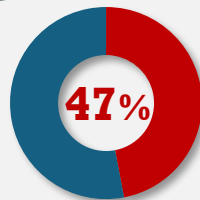
Of farms have a **premises ID**

Farms missing **Premises ID** and/or **911 Verified Address** will face difficulties in securing continuity of business permits if a FMD outbreak occurs

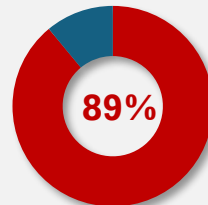


Of respondents agree FMD would have a negative impact on trade

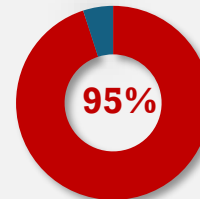
HOWEVER



1 in 2 respondents were unfamiliar about the **72-hour Movement Standstill**



of the farms do not have a **Continuity of Business Plan**



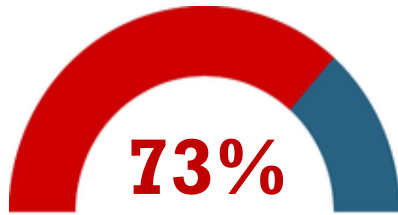
of respondents were not aware how their farms would be affected if they fall inside a **Control Area**

Ohio producers appear to need more preparation to recognize or report the clinical signs of FMD, which increases the likelihood for the disease to go undetected for a longer period with severe economic consequences for them and the State

What's our readiness for FMD's potential arrival?

Are Ohio Producers Ready for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)?

Are we prepared to keep FMD off
our premises?



Of producers are not familiar with the **Secure Food Supply Plans**, which are essential to procure continuity of business permits during a FMD outbreak

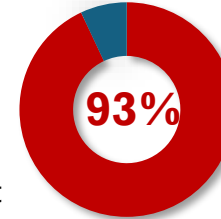


4 in 5

Respondents are familiar with **Enhanced Biosecurity Practices**

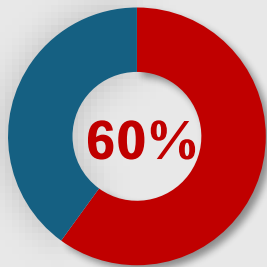
7 in 10

respondents are willing to vaccinate their animals against FMD



of respondents incorrectly identified when the **FMD vaccine would be deployed**

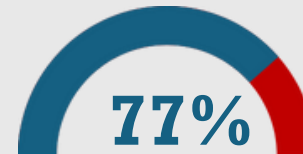
While Ohio producers are willing to vaccinate their animals for FMD, the vaccine will not be utilized at the start of a FMD outbreak due to lack of availability of the appropriate vaccine and impact of vaccination on trade markets



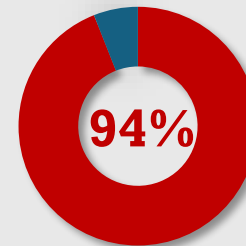
Of respondents lack a strategy (**Biocontainment**) to control disease spread in their farms and to other farms

50%

of the respondents are confident in performing **Mass Depopulation** on their premises



of the producers are confident in performing **on-site Carcass Disposal** at their premises



of respondents incorrectly identified the person who oversees initiating the **Indemnity Process**

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Of respondents are unfamiliar with **indemnity process**

Can we manage FMD
inside our farm?



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