



Industry Update

10 April 2026

The updates below provide the latest verified information.

FMD ICC Priorities for Engagement

- 1. Publication of Section 10 for Public Consultation*
- 2. Urgent Technical Alignment – Joint Workshop*
- 3. Vaccine Availability, Allocation and Distribution*
- 4. Provincial Coordination Structures (JOCs)*

Updates:

- 5. National Operational Coordination: Vaccine Rollout Dashboard*
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1. Publication of Section 10 for Public Consultation

The Minister of Agriculture has today published the proposed Section 10 Animal Health Scheme under the Animal Diseases Act. This now opens the process for public comment.

The ICC completed an initial review of the published scheme and prepared a document with a clause-by-clause, point-by-point comparison showing the original published version, and the proposed amendments.

This document is available as part of this update and contributions can be submitted until Tuesday 14 April at 17:00 to sara-lea@s-ellepr.com

Input will be consolidated through industry structures and submitted as formal feedback during the public consultation period, in line with the Section 10 process.

2. Urgent Technical Alignment – Joint Workshop

There is still an urgent need to resolve outstanding issues in Section 9 and Section 10, as raised in the previous update where a joint technical workshop was proposed.

The Department of Agriculture and the MTT have agreed to this process, and a date is currently being finalised.

The consolidated industry input from point 1 will be presented at the workshop to ensure that industry and government are aligned before finalisation.

3. Vaccine Availability, Allocation and Distribution

Supply timelines for the Dollvet vaccine, as reported in the 27 March 2026 update, as well as ongoing vaccine production by the ARC, are being closely monitored.

This remains a priority, as the key issue for industry is when sufficient vaccine supply will be available to meet demand.

There are still challenges with vaccine allocation and distribution at provincial level.

To improve coordination and support an effective rollout, a formal request will be submitted to the MTT Chairperson on the following:

- **Provincial feedback:** Accurate, up-to-date distribution data from provinces once they receive allocations, to show how vaccines are being used on the ground.
- **Unused allocations:** The Vaccine Committee to clarify the status and management of vaccines from earlier allocation rounds that may still be held at provincial level.
- **Allocation methodology:** The Vaccine Committee to clarify how allocations are decided, as well as provide access to verified, signed-off allocation figures.

4. Provincial Coordination Structures (JOC's)

A formal engagement will take place with the DDG about the ongoing challenges within the Provincial JOC's to request clarity on how coordination through the JOC structures can be strengthened.

5. National Operational Coordination: Vaccine Rollout Dashboard

The latest update on the vaccine rollout dashboard reflects data received on 1 April 2026, updated data for 8 April 2026 has not yet been received from provincial structures.

SECTION 10 – CLAUSE-BY-CLAUSE COMPARISON

1. Definitions

1.1 (Amendment)

Original:

“agricultural associations” mean official associations or organisations of farmers of cloven-hoofed animals affected or potentially affected by FMD;

Proposed Change:

“agricultural associations” mean official associations or organisations of farmers of cloven-hoofed animals affected or potentially affected by FMD registered as affected groups with the National Agricultural Marketing Council;

1.2 (Amendment)

Original:

“authorised veterinarian” means a veterinarian authorised by the National Director: Animal Health and appointed by a participant, which veterinarian is duly registered at the South African Veterinary Council;

Proposed Change:

“Participating veterinarian” means a veterinarian who indicated their participation in this scheme and which veterinarian is duly registered at the South African Veterinary Council;

1.3 (Insertion)

Original:

Not included

Proposed Change:

“data exchange platform” means the RMIS centralised digital platform that enables the secure verification and exchange of livestock movement and traceability data between integrated traceability systems across the livestock value chain, developed and maintained as part of an industry data exchange function funded through statutory levies in terms of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act.

1.4 (Insertion)

Original:

Not included

Proposed Change:

“Ear tag” means a device that is ICAR, PASS44 and Pass66 approved and is closed cap, single use and tamper evident with the unique traceability number printed on preferably both the male and female parts of the device.

1.5 (Amendment)

Original:

“traceable animal” means any animal marked with a permanent identification mark (branded or tattooed) and, in the case of cattle, adult pigs and small stock, uniquely identified with an ear tag. In the case of slaughter pigs, a batch number identifying the week of birth, and in the case of sheep and goats, a batch number recorded on the traceability system;

Proposed Change:

“traceable animal” means any animal marked with a permanent identification mark (branded or tattooed) and, in the case of cattle, adult pigs and small stock, uniquely identified with an ear tag. In the case of slaughter pigs, a batch number identifying the week of birth;

1.6 (Amendment)

Original:

“Traceability System” means a system that enables the identification and tracking of animals (and animal products) throughout their entire life cycle—from birth, through movements and ownership changes, to slaughter or export.

Proposed Change:

“Traceability System” means a system integrated on a data exchange platform that enables the identification and tracking of animals (and animal products) throughout their entire life cycle—from birth, through movements and ownership changes, to slaughter or export.

2. Clause 3 – Objects of the Scheme

2.1 (Addition to Clause 3(2))

Original:

“(2) Recommend the use of effective vaccine(s) against circulating strains and any other strain that may be identified during the duration of the scheme;”

Proposed Change:

“(2) Recommend the use of effective vaccine(s) against circulating strains and any other strain that may be identified during the duration of the scheme;
Co-ordinate and ensure the importation, procurement, distribution and handling of the vaccine, and, to the extent applicable, in compliance with the Medicines and Related Substances Act, No. 101 of 1965 and the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority;”

2.2 (Addition of (f) and (g) under Clause 3(3))

Original:

“(3) Ensure the establishment of Standard Operating Procedures to implement the scheme, including for -

- (a) Compiling a schedule of vaccine quantity requirements and type of vaccine;
- (b) Traceability and record-keeping relating to the scheme;
- (c) Where applicable, monitoring and surveillance;
- (d) Identification of animals at time of primary vaccination;
- (e) Clear delineation of roles, responsibilities, and reporting requirements to avoid duplication, gaps in oversight, and regulatory confusion.”

Proposed Change:

“(3) Ensure the establishment of Standard Operating Procedures to implement the scheme, including for -

- (a) Compiling a schedule of vaccine quantity requirements and type of vaccine;
 - (b) Traceability and record-keeping relating to the scheme;
 - (c) Where applicable, monitoring and surveillance;
 - (d) Identification of animals at time of primary vaccination;
 - (e) Clear delineation of roles, responsibilities, and reporting requirements to avoid duplication, gaps in oversight, and regulatory confusion.
 - (f) The timeous procurement of adequate quantities and types of vaccines;
 - (g) The distribution and administration of vaccines;”
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3. Clause 7 – Establishment of the Committee

3.1 (Amendment to Clause 7(2)(e))

Original:

“(e) one representative each, nominated by the agricultural associations, representing cattle/stud, dairy, feedlot, small stock, and pigs .”

Proposed Change:

“(e) one representative each, nominated by the agricultural associations, representing large stock, stud, dairy, feedlot, small stock, and pigs .”

3.2 (Insertion under Clause 7(2))

Original:

Not included

Proposed Change:

“The nominations referred to in subparagraph (2)(e) shall be submitted by the Red Meat Producers’ Organisation (RPO), South African Stud Book (SBF), Milk Producers’ Organisation (MPO), South African Feedlot Association (SAFA), National Wool Growers’ Association (NWGA), South African Pork Producers’ Organisation (SAPPO) and the Ruminant Veterinary Association of South Africa (RUVASA), and the State Veterinary Services in coordination with the Director: Animal Health.”

3.3 (Deletion of Clause 7(11))

Original:

“(11) In line with principles of Public Private Partnership consideration should be given to:

- (a) subsidies or public funding support;
- (b) cost sharing mechanisms; and
- (c) phased implementation approaches to promote equitable participation and national coverage.”

Proposed Change:

Deleted

4. Clause 8 – Powers and Obligations of the Committee

4.1 (Amendment to Clause 8(1))

Original:

“(1) Oversee and coordinate the scheme;”

Proposed Change:

“(1) Oversee and facilitate the scheme;”

4.2 (Deletion of Clause 8(11))

Original:

“(11) Provide oversight and liaison in relation to vaccine demand and distribution;”

Proposed Change:

Deleted

5. Clause 12 – Controlled Veterinary Acts

5.1 (Deletion of Clause 12(9))

Original:

“(9) Provision of a tailored biosecurity plan for every site where animals are vaccinated, of which the owner remains responsible for implementation; and”

Proposed Change:

Deleted

6. Clause 13 – Prevention of Infection/Re-infection

6.1 (Amendment to Clause 13(3))

Original:

“(3) implementation of the biosecurity plan.”

Proposed Change:

“(3) Implement the necessary biosecurity measures”

7. Clause 14 – Requirements for Enrolment in the Scheme

7.1 (Amendment to Clause 14(1))

Original:

“(1) All animals owned by the owner shall be traceable as per definition.”

Proposed Change:

“(1) All animals to be vaccinated under the scheme shall be traceable as per definition.”

7.2 (Amendment to Clause 14(3))

Original:

“(3) All animals owned by the owner must be recorded on the traceability system.”

Proposed Change:

“(3) All animals to be vaccinated under the scheme must be recorded on the traceability system.”

7.3 (Amendment to Clause 14(6))

Original:

“(6) The owner has appointed an Authorised Veterinarian or authorised animal health technician who (if required) are remunerated by the owner.”

Proposed Change:

“(6) The owner has appointed an Participating Veterinarian or authorised animal health technician who (if required) are remunerated by the owner.”

7.4 (Amendment to Clause 14(7))

Original:

“(7) The owner undertakes to submit to audits and inspections under the scheme.”

Proposed Change:

“(7) The owner undertakes to submit to audits and inspections under the scheme as per paragraph 12(5) – 12(7).”

8. Clause 15 – Application, Refusal and Cancellation

8.1 (Amendment to Clause 15(2)(d))

Original:

“(d) There is no appointed Authorised Veterinarian or Authorised animal health technician;”

Proposed Change:

“(d) There is no appointed Participating Veterinarian or Authorised animal health technician;”

8.2 (Amendment to Clause 15(5))

Original:

“(5) Enrolment shall lapse or be cancelled on expiry thereof or material non-compliance.”

Proposed Change:

“(5) Coverage? shall lapse or be cancelled on expiry thereof or material non-compliance.”

8.3 (Amendment to Clause 15(8))

Original:

“(8) Should the participation be terminated for whatever reason, the establishment shall remain under quarantine in full compliance with all measures in terms of the Act.”

Proposed Change:

“(8) Should the participation be terminated in terms of paragraph 15(7), the establishment shall remain under quarantine in full compliance with all measures in terms of the Act.”

9. Clause 16 – Control Periods and Surveillance

9.1 (Amendment to Clause 16(1))

Original:

“(1) For the duration of participation in the scheme, on-farm clinical surveillance must continue, and any suspicious FMD signs must be reported to the Director”

Proposed Change:

“(1) For the duration of participation in the scheme, on-farm clinical surveillance must continue, and any suspicious FMD signs must be reported to the state veterinarian”

10. Clause 17 – Information to be Recorded

10.1 (Amendment to Clause 17(1)(f))

Original:

“(f) Morbidity;

(g) Mortality, sales, purchases, births, and/or movement;”

Proposed Change:

“(f) Morbidity, Mortality, sales, purchases, births, and/or movement;”

10.2 (Amendment to Clause 17(1)(h))

Original:

“(h) Audit reports.”

Proposed Change:

“(h) Reports on vaccine received and administered.”

10.3 (Amendment to Clause 17(1)(i))

Original:

“(i) Any other information that shall assist in determining the FMD status of the animals and effectiveness of the vaccine and other control measures”

Proposed Change:

“(i) Information that may assist in determining the change of the FMD-free status of the animals and effectiveness of the vaccine and other control measures”

10.4 (Deletion)

Original:

“(g) Mortality, sales, purchases, births, and/or movement;”

Proposed Change:

Deleted (content incorporated into 17(1)(f))

11. Clause 18 – Facilities to be Provided

11.1 (Amendment to Clause 18(1))

Original:

“(1) Facilities required for purposes of the performance of any controlled veterinary act, or any other tending, detention, tests, treatments or examinations of the animals shall be provided by the owner of the animals to be vaccinated. Such facilities must be fit for human entry and occupancy for lengthy periods and should ensure that all safety and biosecurity control measures are complied with in such a facility.”

Proposed Change:

“(1) Facilities required for purposes of the performance of any controlled veterinary act, or any other tending, detention, tests, treatments or examinations of the animals shall

be provided by the owner of the animals to be vaccinated. These facilities must comply with the Health and Safety Standards Act.”

12. Clause 19 – Marks and Identification

12.1 (Amendment to Clause 19(2))

Original:

“(2) All animals other than those referred to in subparagraph (1) shall have a permanent mark, either branded or tattooed, as a Herd Designation Mark according to the Animal Improvement Act, No. 62 of 1998 or a registered brand mark as registered in terms of the Animal Identification Act, No. 6 of 2002, followed by an owner-unique number.”

Proposed Change:

“(2) All animals shall have a permanent mark, either branded or tattooed, as a Herd Designation Mark according to the Animal Improvement Act, No. 62 of 1998 or a registered brand mark as registered in terms of the Animal Identification Act, No. 6 of 2002, followed by an owner-unique number.”

12.2 (Amendment to Clause 19(3))

Original:

“(3) Animals must be tagged as provided for in paragraph 14(2), and in cases where electronic tagging is not feasible, the Committee may approve alternative mechanisms of marking and identification.”

Proposed Change:

“(3) Animals must be tagged as provided for in paragraph 14(2).”

12.3 (Amendment to Clause 19(4))

Original:

“(4) Tags and permanent identification marks must be recorded in the owner’s traceability system.”

Proposed Change:

“(4) Unique animal numbers and permanent identification marks in terms of the Animal identification Act must be recorded in the owner’s traceability system.”

13. Clause 20 – Certification of Animals

13.1 (Insertion of Clause 20(2))

Original:

No provision

Proposed Change:

“(2) The traceability system(s) shall issue movement certificates in terms of this scheme to all animals in compliance with the requirements of the scheme.”

14. Clause 21 – Tariffs

14.1 (Insertion of Clause 21)

Original:

Not included

Proposed Change:

“21. Tariffs (s10(2)(s))

(1) Where maintenance, or further development of the traceability systems and data exchange platform are required, such maintenance or development shall be funded by the owner thereof.

(2) Under this scheme voluntary vaccine- and vaccination costs shall be borne by the owner of the vaccinated animal.

(3) Application, movement and certification costs shall be borne by the traceability system, which system may generate an invoice to the recipient of such services.”

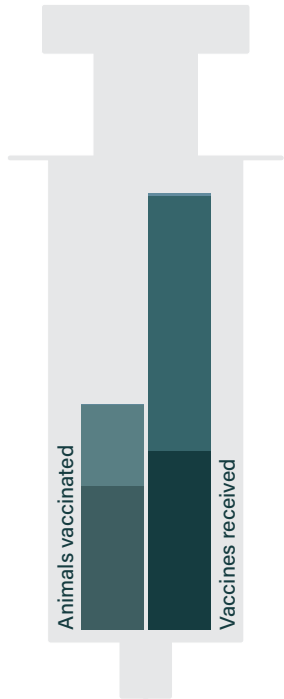
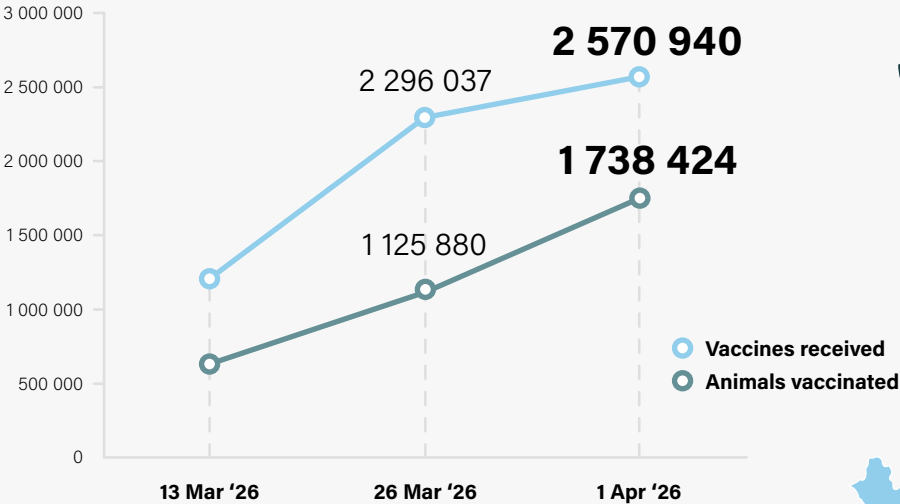


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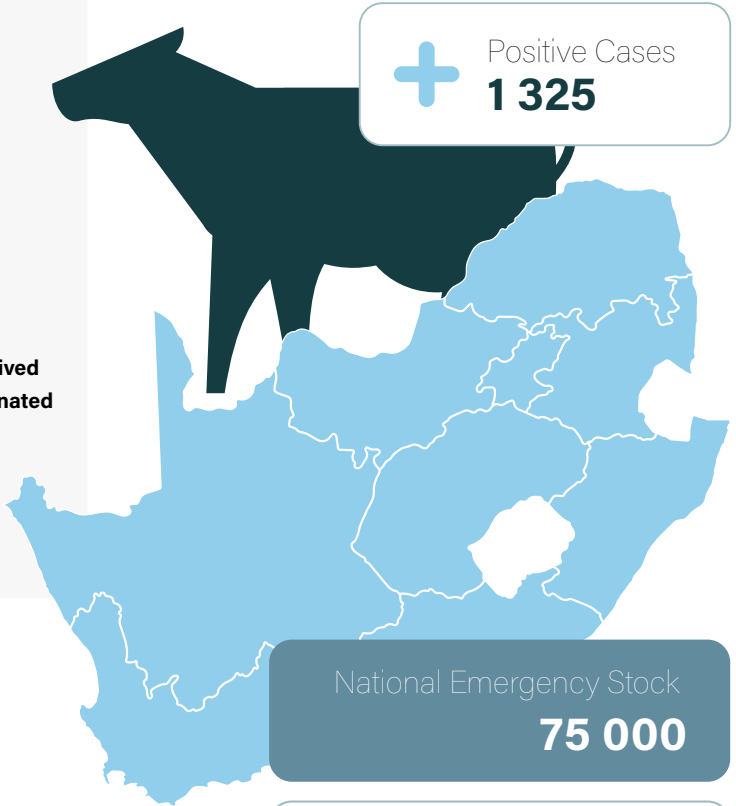
- Where the total does not match the subtotals, it is because some figures cannot be accurately allocated to specific subcategories; however, the overall totals are correct.
- This information is based on data submitted to the ICC by AgriSA.
- AgriSA collects this information from its provincial affiliates and commodity organisations, who receive updates through weekly Joint Operations Committee (JOC) meetings held in each province with the Department of Agriculture.
- If no new information is shown, it may mean the JOC meeting did not take place that week, or no updates were provided.

South Africa

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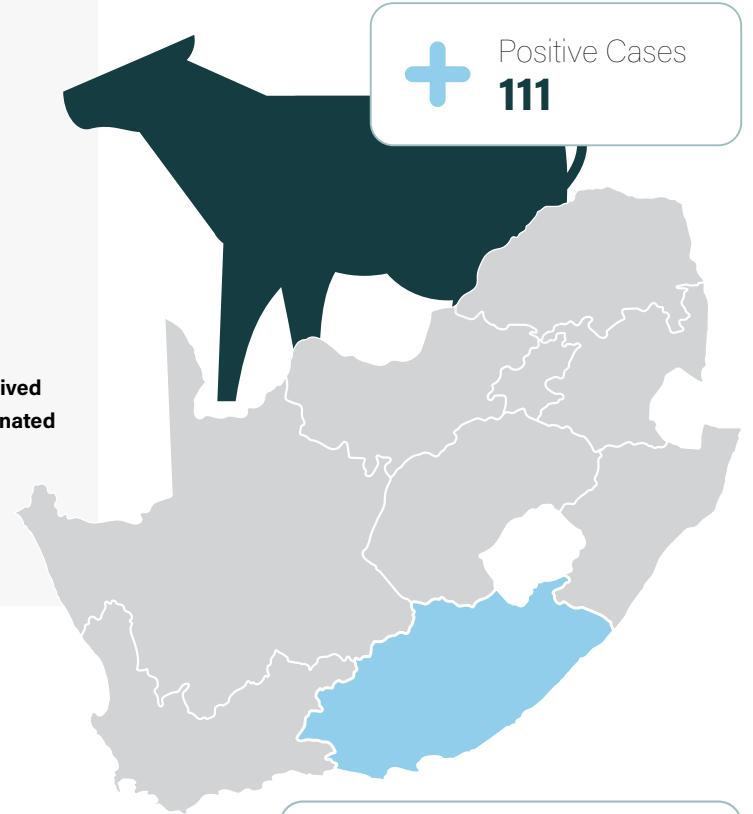
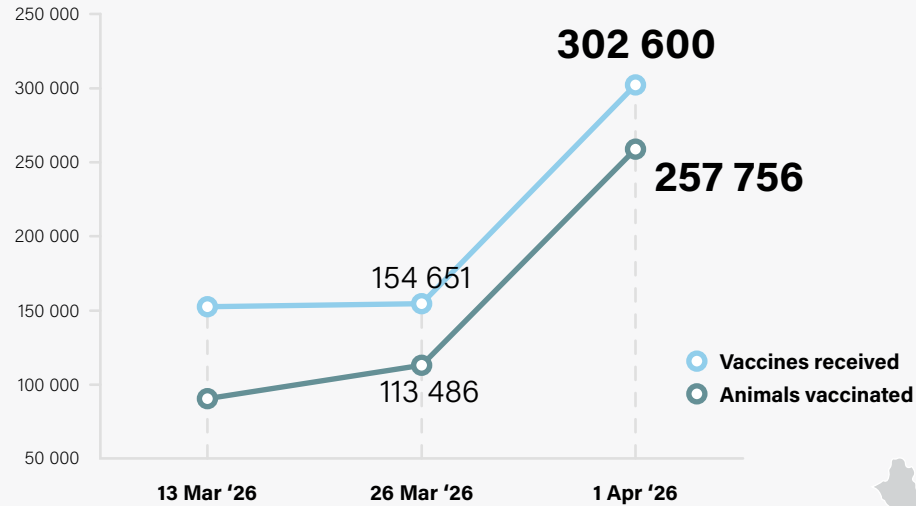


	VACCINES RECEIVED	ANIMALS VACCINATED (Dose 1)
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DollVet	1 433 000	455 976
OBP	12 600	5 025
TOTAL	2 570 940	1 738 424

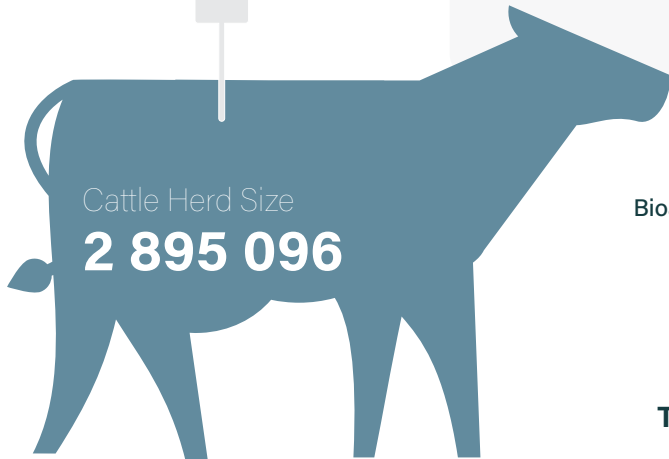
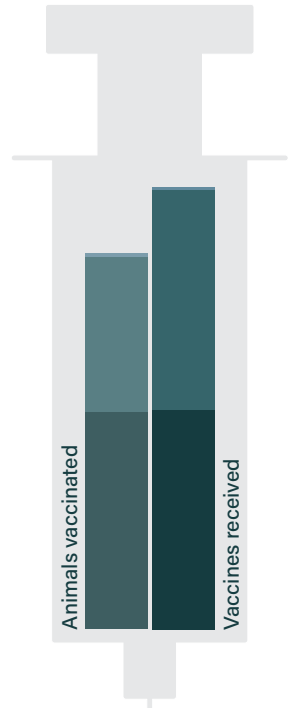


Eastern Cape

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+ Positive Cases
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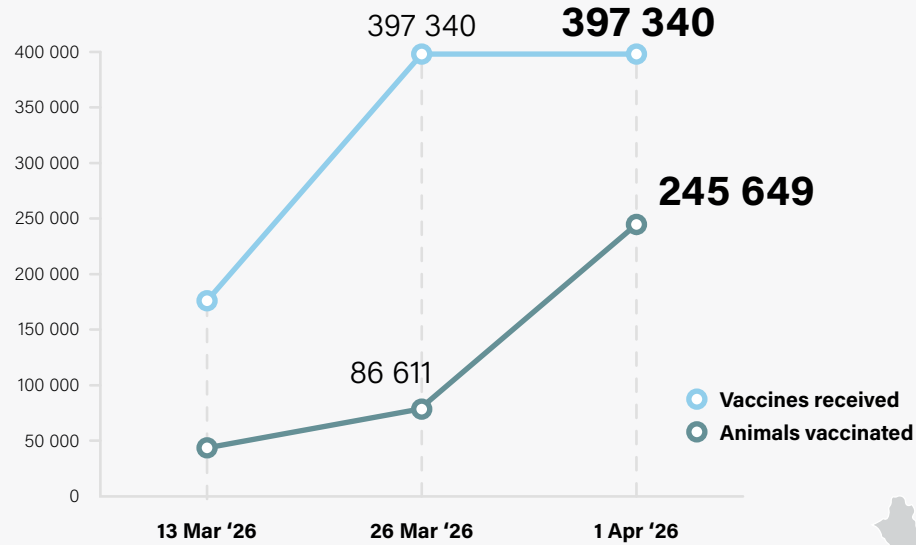


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Bioaftogen	150 000	147 818
DollVet	150 000	106 868
OBP	2 600	2 177
TOTAL	302 600	257 756

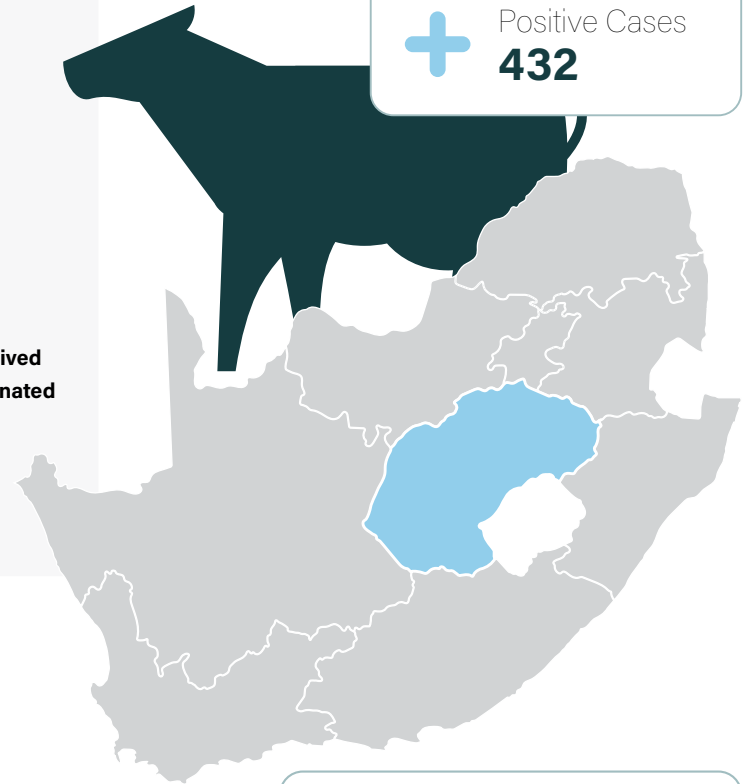
Animals vaccinated before 2026
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Free State

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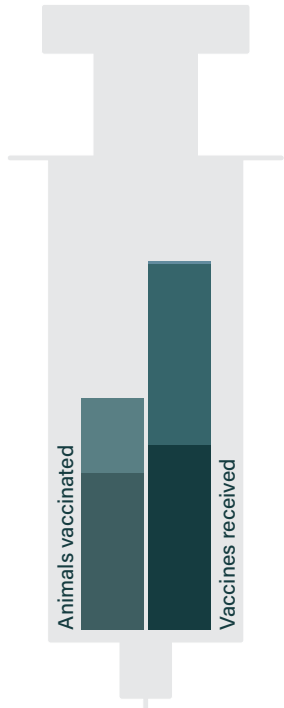


+ Positive Cases
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Animals vaccinated before 2026

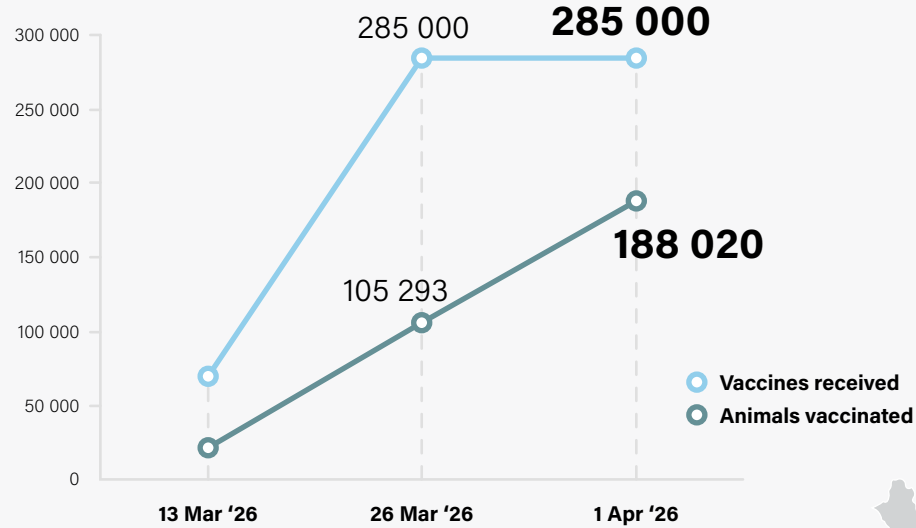
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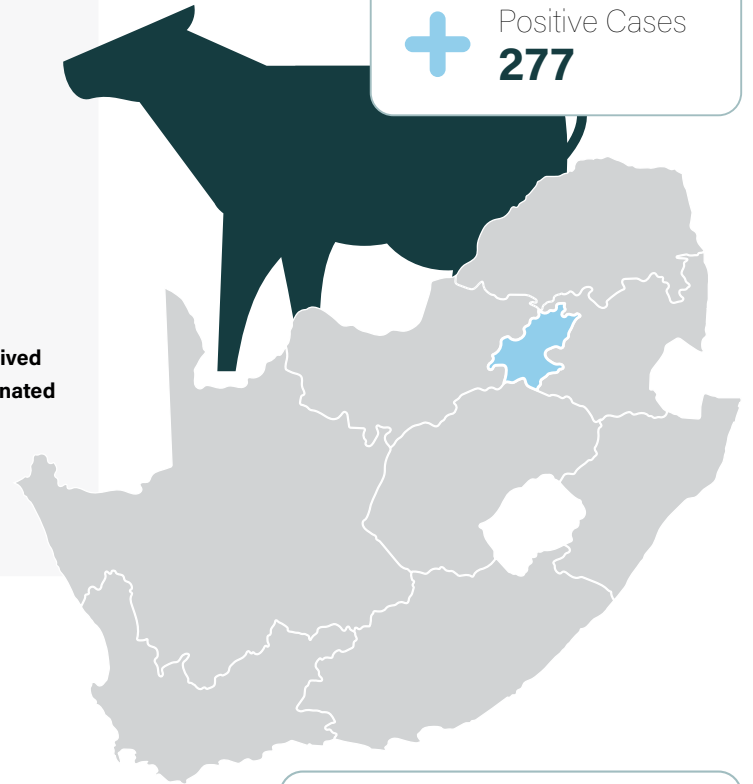
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Bioaftogen	200 040	164 512
DollVet	195 000	81 137
OBP	2 300	-
TOTAL	397 340	245 649

Gauteng

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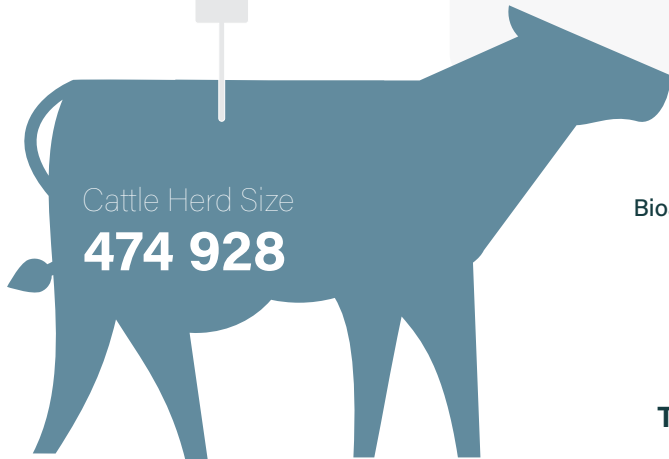
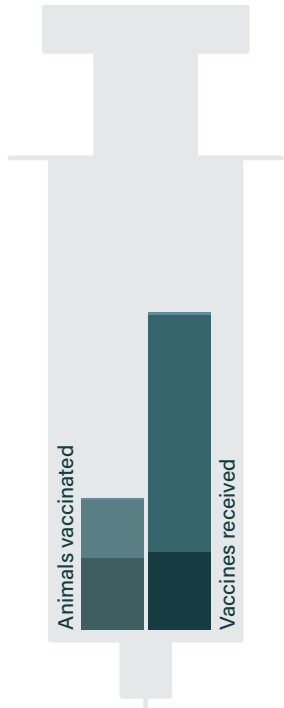


+ Positive Cases
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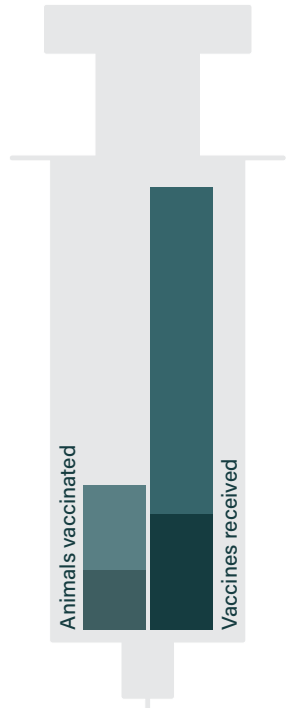
Animals vaccinated before 2026

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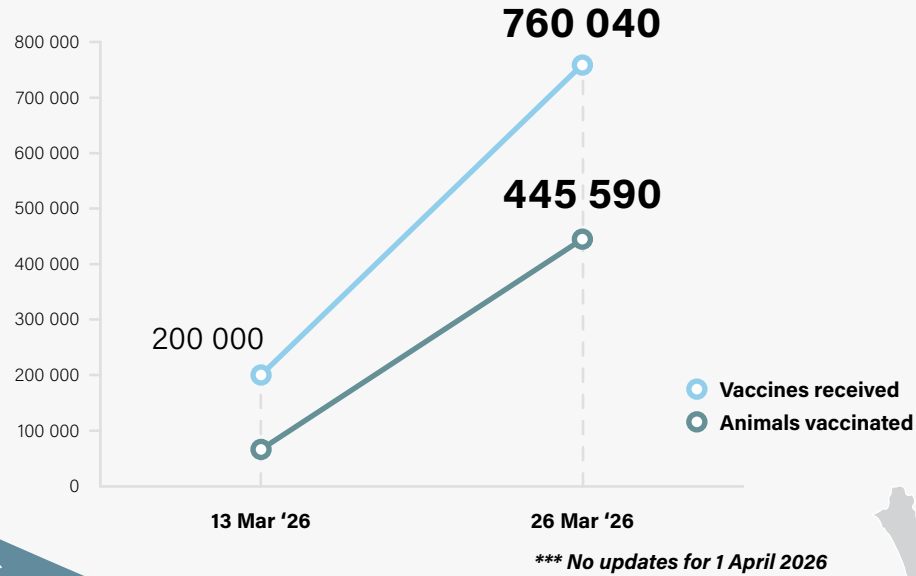


	VACCINES RECEIVED	ANIMALS VACCINATED (Dose 1)
Bioaftogen	70 000	65 271
DollVet	213 000	53 216
OBP	2 000	1 533
TOTAL	285 000	188 020

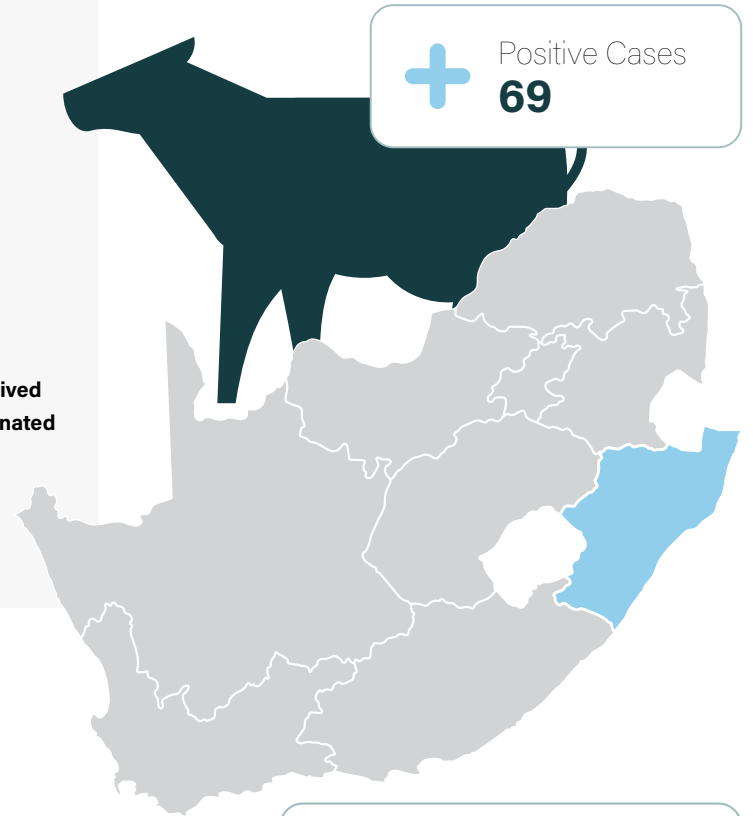
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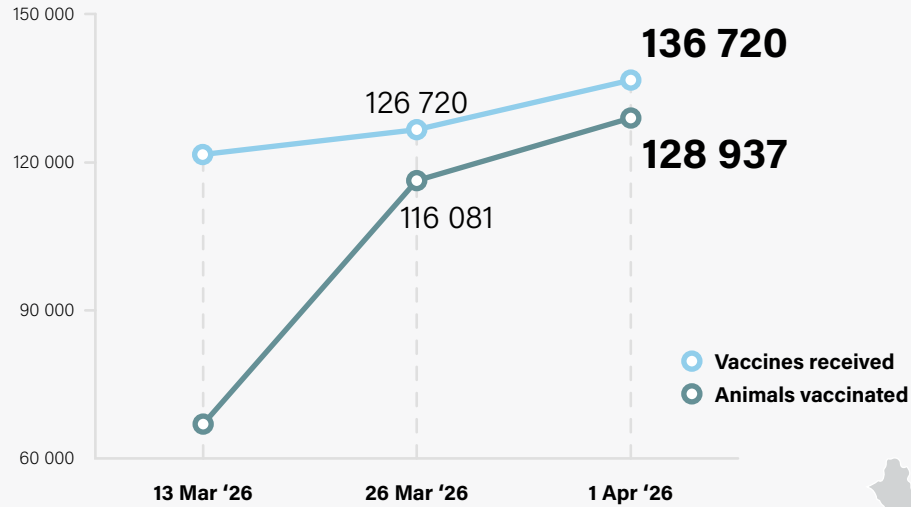
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Bioaftogen	200 040	102 000
DollVet	560 000	149 400
OBP	-	-
TOTAL	760 040	445 590



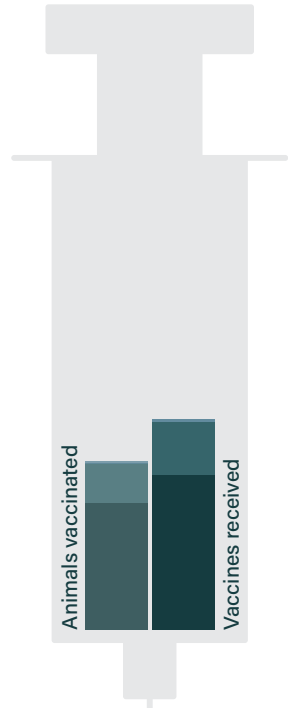
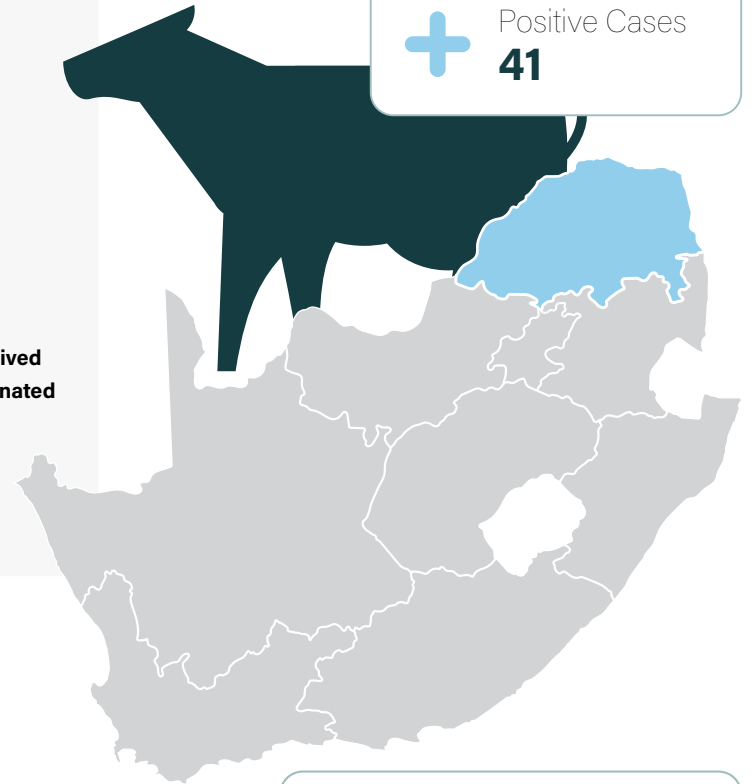
Animals vaccinated before 2026
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Limpopo

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+ Positive Cases
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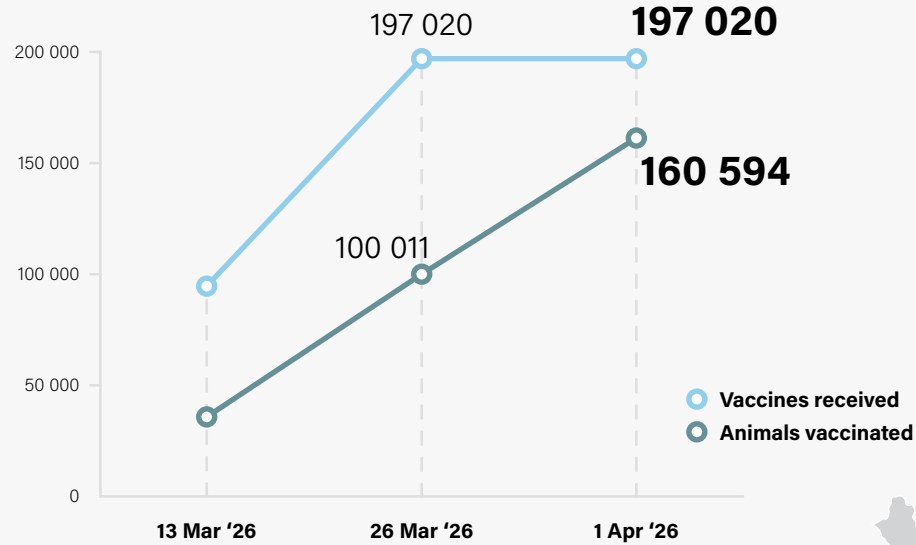


	VACCINES RECEIVED	ANIMALS VACCINATED (Dose 1)
Bioaftogen	100 020	82 223
DollVet	35 000	25 713
OBP	1 700	1 315
TOTAL	136 720	128 937

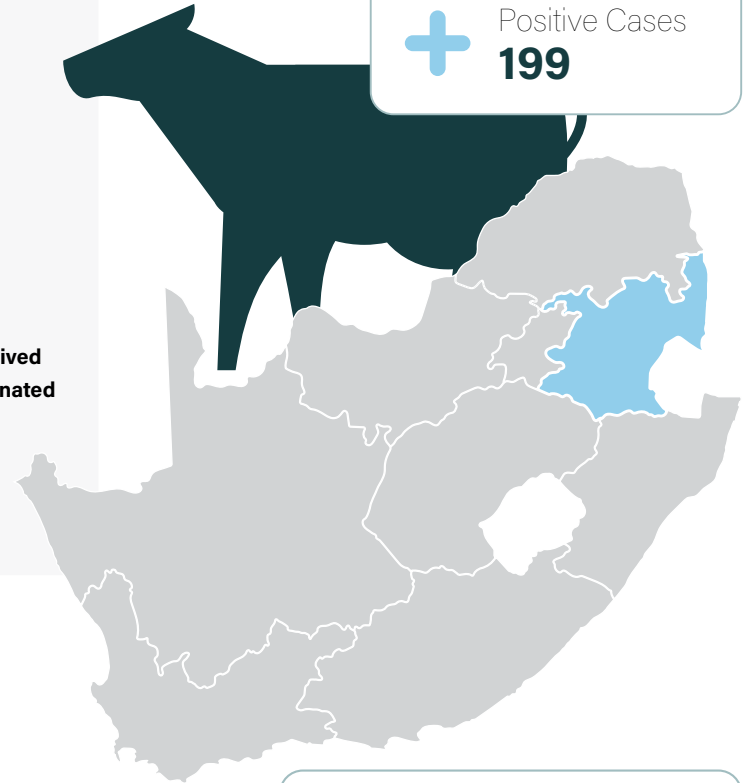
Animals vaccinated before 2026
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Mpumalanga

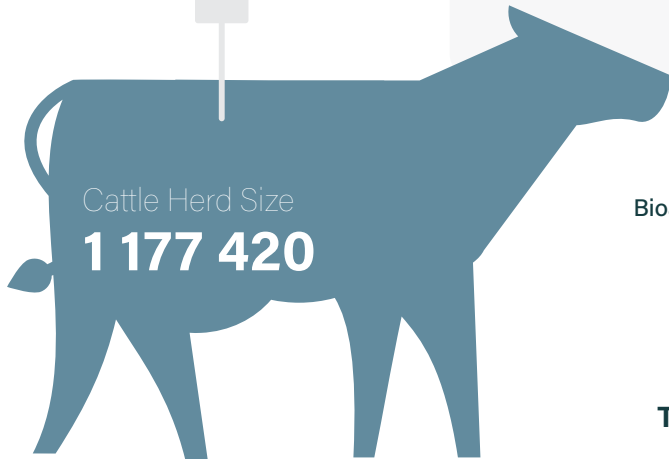
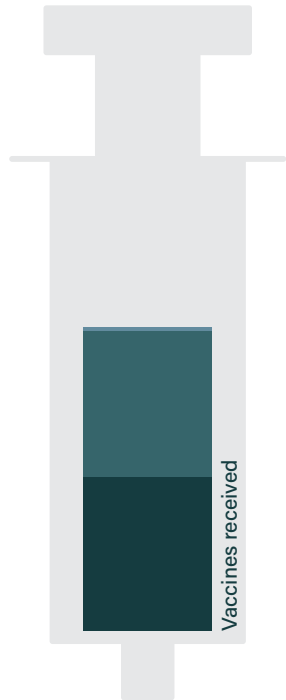
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+ Positive Cases
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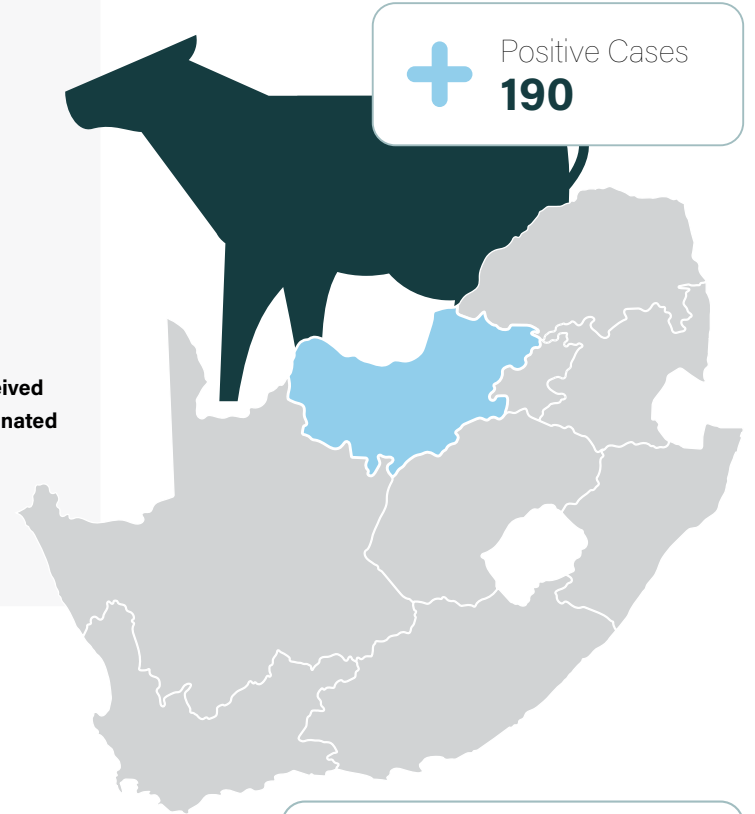
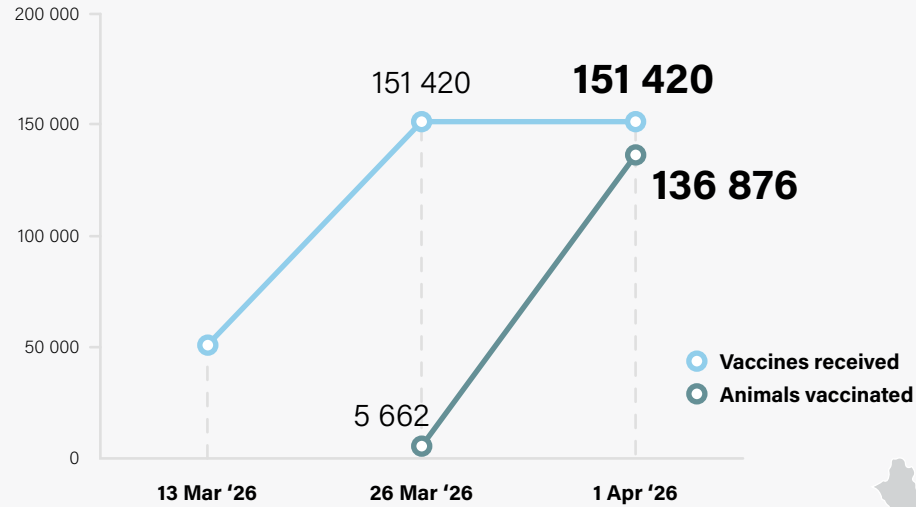
Animals vaccinated before 2026



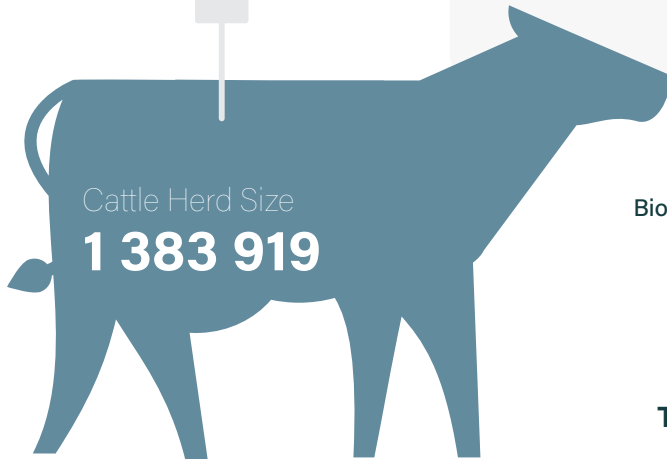
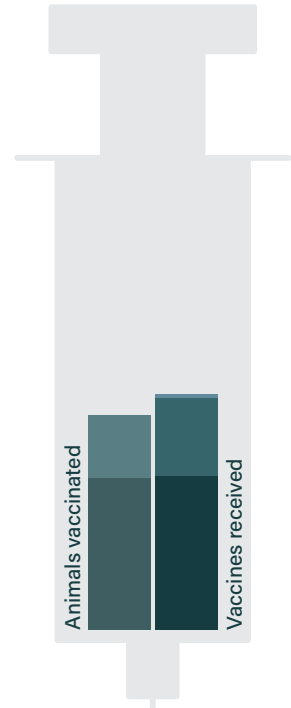
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Bioaftogen	100 020	-
DollVet	95 000	-
OBP	2 000	-
TOTAL	197 020	160 594

North West

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+ Positive Cases
190

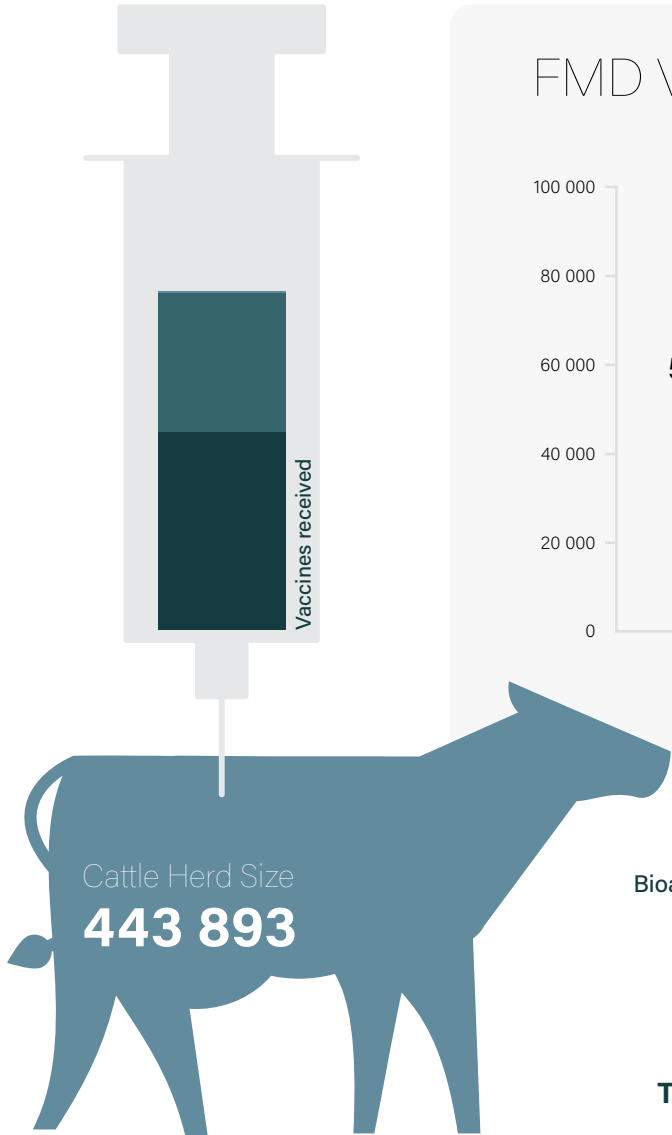
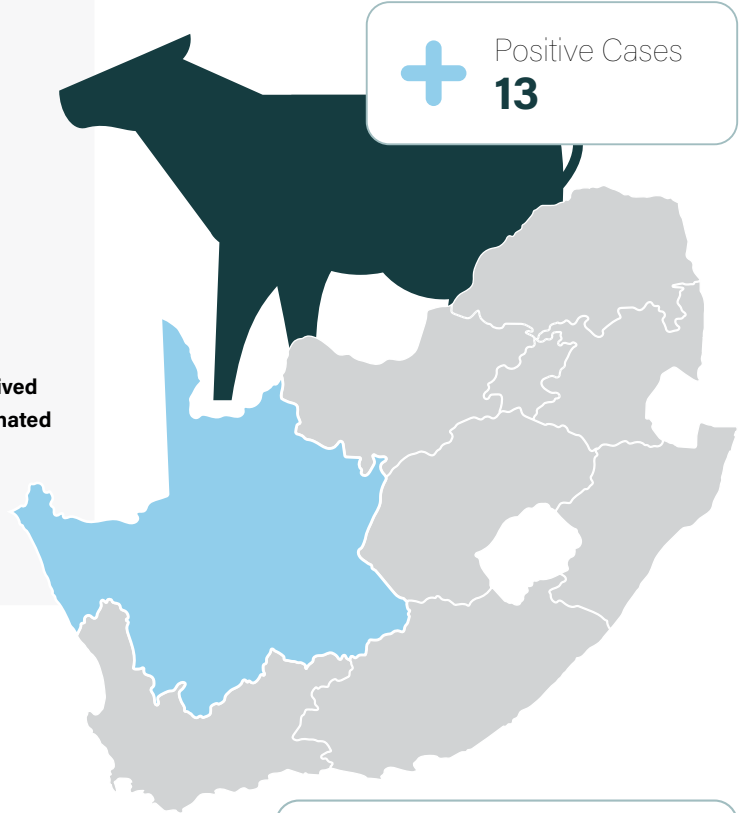
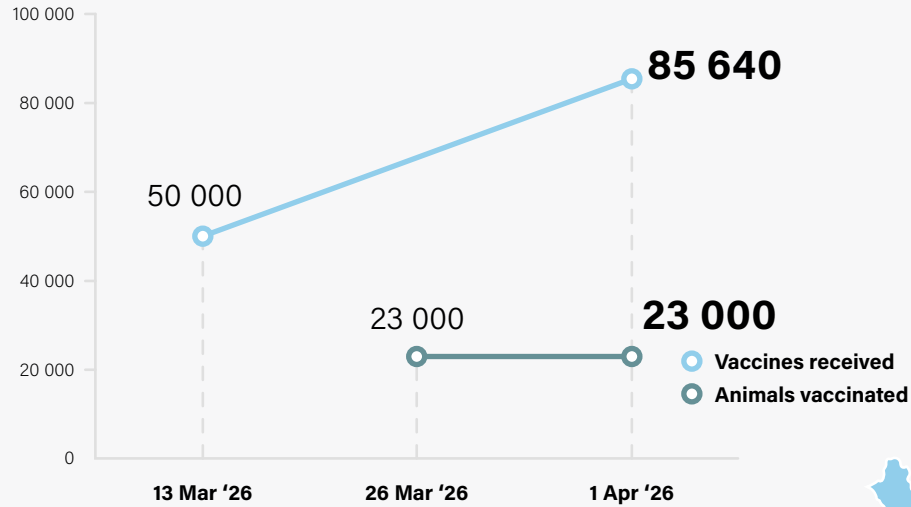


	VACCINES RECEIVED	ANIMALS VACCINATED (Dose 1)
Bioaftogen	100 020	97 234
DollVet	50 000	39 642
OBP	1 400	-
TOTAL	151 420	136 876

Animals vaccinated before 2026
74 767

Northern Cape

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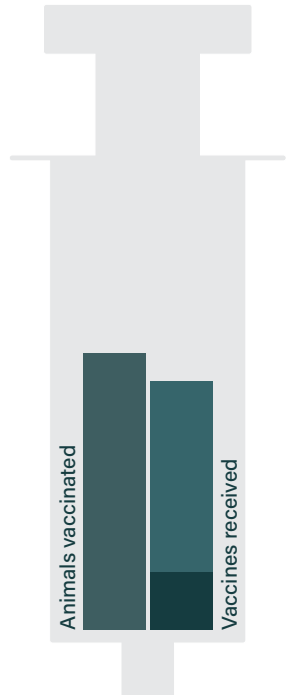
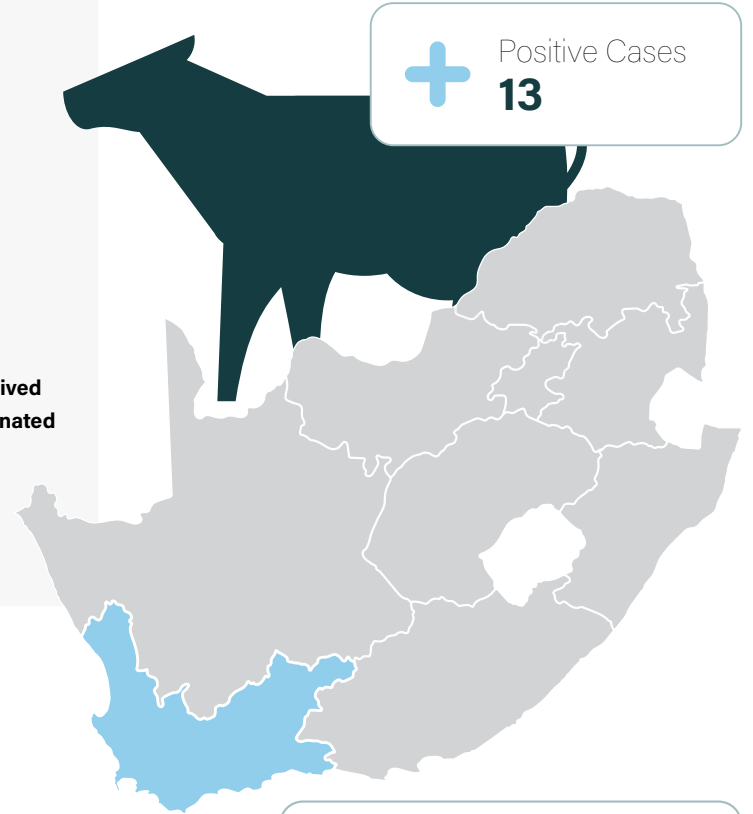
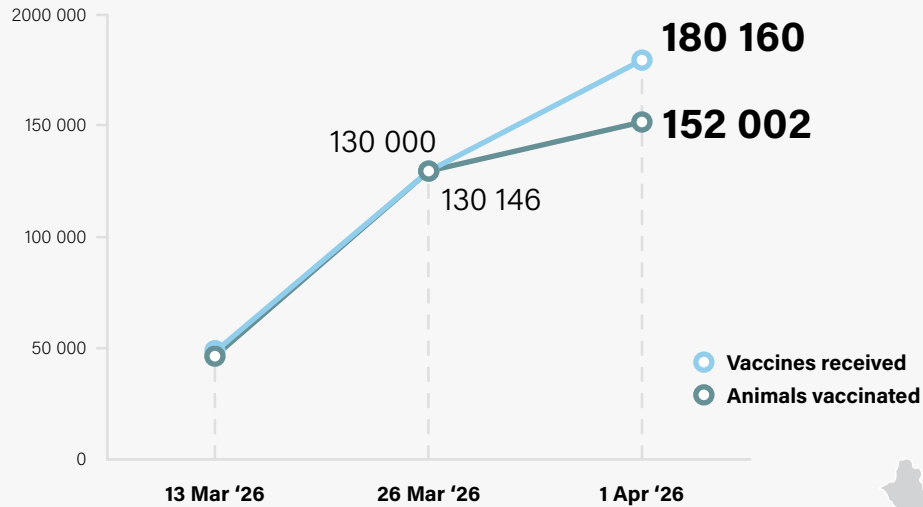


	VACCINES RECEIVED	ANIMALS VACCINATED (Dose 1)
Bioaftogen	50 040	-
DollVet	35 000	-
OBP	600	-
TOTAL	85 640	23 000

Animals vaccinated before 2026

Western Cape

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	VACCINES RECEIVED	ANIMALS VACCINATED (Dose 1)
Bioaftogen	30 000	144 400
DollVet	100 000	-
OBP	-	-
TOTAL	180 160	152 002

Animals vaccinated before 2026

The FMD ICC will continue to update stakeholders and provide practical guidance as the national response progresses.

- *Please raise any implementation issues directly with any FMD ICC member.*
- *If you want to report or raise something anonymously, you can send it to 073 786 7363 on WhatsApp.*
- *If you notice clinical signs of FMD in your animals such as limping, mouth or nose lesions, or excessive drooling/salivation - whether current or anytime in the past three months - please send only the GPS coordinates from the nearest S-road or main road to the same number.*
- *You are not required to submit any information that can identify you.*

Note to Media:

- *All media enquiries must be directed to Sara-Lea van Eeden, FMD ICC Communications Lead, at sara-lea@s-ellepr.com.*
- *A minimum lead time of 24 hours is required.*
- *While we recognise the pressure of news deadlines and will always aim to respond as soon as possible and meet deadlines, the operating environment is dynamic, which may at times affect response timelines.*

All media requests must include the following information:

- *Your deadline*
- *Preferred format (for example: live or pre-recorded interview, telephonic, in-person, online, email interview, or written comment)*
- *The specific focus of your enquiry (for example: scientific or animal health matters, economic or trade impact, or operational response)*
- *The specific questions you would like addressed*

Responses are coordinated across all nine FMD ICC members and this procedure enables the FMD ICC to provide you with accurate responses that support responsible and factual reporting during a national crisis.