



Industry Update

17 April 2026

The updates below provide the latest verified information.

FMD ICC Priorities for Engagement

- 1. Technical Alignment – Joint Workshop*
- 2. Vaccine Handling and Cold Chain Management*
- 3. Wildlife, Hunting Season and FMD Risk Management*

Important Updates:

- 4. Western Cape Dairy Vaccination Status*
 - 5. National Operational Coordination: Vaccine Rollout Dashboard*
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1. Technical Alignment – Joint Workshop

The joint workshop between the Department of Agriculture, the MTT and the FMD ICC is confirmed for Tuesday, 21 April 2026.

The ICC will use the opportunity to raise key issues requiring urgent alignment, including regulatory matters relating to Section 9 and Section 10, vaccine availability, allocation and distribution, and the functioning of provincial coordination structures through the JOC's.

The outcome of the workshop will determine the next steps on these matters.

2. Vaccine Handling and Cold Chain Management

The ICC became aware of a vaccine cold chain temperature exposure and immediately engaged the relevant MTT sub-committee members, including Prof. Francois Maree.

The indication from the sub-committee is that the full batch remains in good standing and the vaccine is still considered fit for use.

We were also made aware that Biogénesis Bagó vaccine has been tested to withstand temperatures of up to 30°C with minimal loss of efficacy.

The ICC will raise this matter at the workshop on Tuesday to better understand how this happened and whether there are resources, controls or procedures industry can support to reduce the risk of it happening again.

3. Wildlife, Hunting Season and FMD Risk Management

With hunting season fast approaching, questions are being raised about whether roaming wildlife and the movement of hunting by-products, such as hides and horns, may contribute to the spread of FMD.

The ICC will engage Dr Gary Bauer from the MTT for scientific input on the risks involved, as well as Wildlife Ranching South Africa (WRSA) for practical guidance on how these should be managed.

Further feedback will be provided after this engagement.

4. Western Cape Dairy Vaccination Status

In a press release issued by the Minister of Agriculture on 15 April 2026, it was stated that all major dairies in the Western Cape had been fully attended to.

This has caused widespread dissatisfaction among farmers in the province, as many are still urgently awaiting vaccine.

It again highlights the need for accurate provincial reporting and clearer alignment through the JOC structures.

5. National Operational Coordination: Vaccine Rollout Dashboard

The latest update on the vaccine rollout dashboard is as follows:

FMD Vaccine Rollout

across Provinces

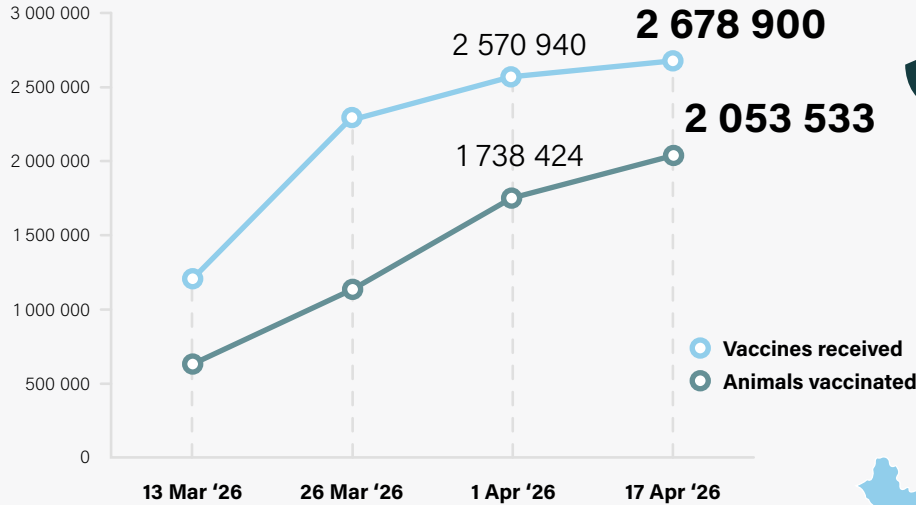
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DATA SOURCES

- 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.

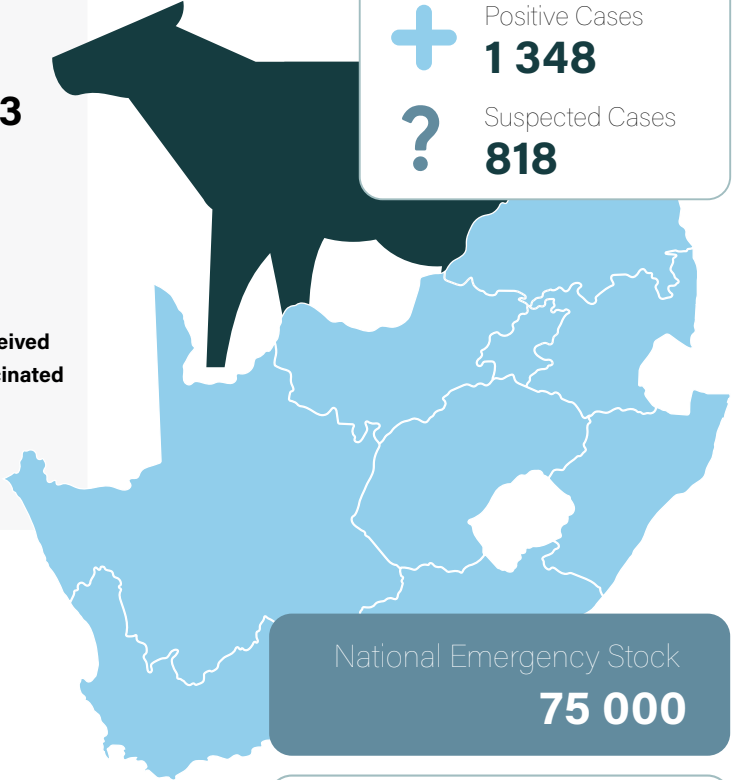
South Africa

FMD Vaccine Rollout: **Weekly update**



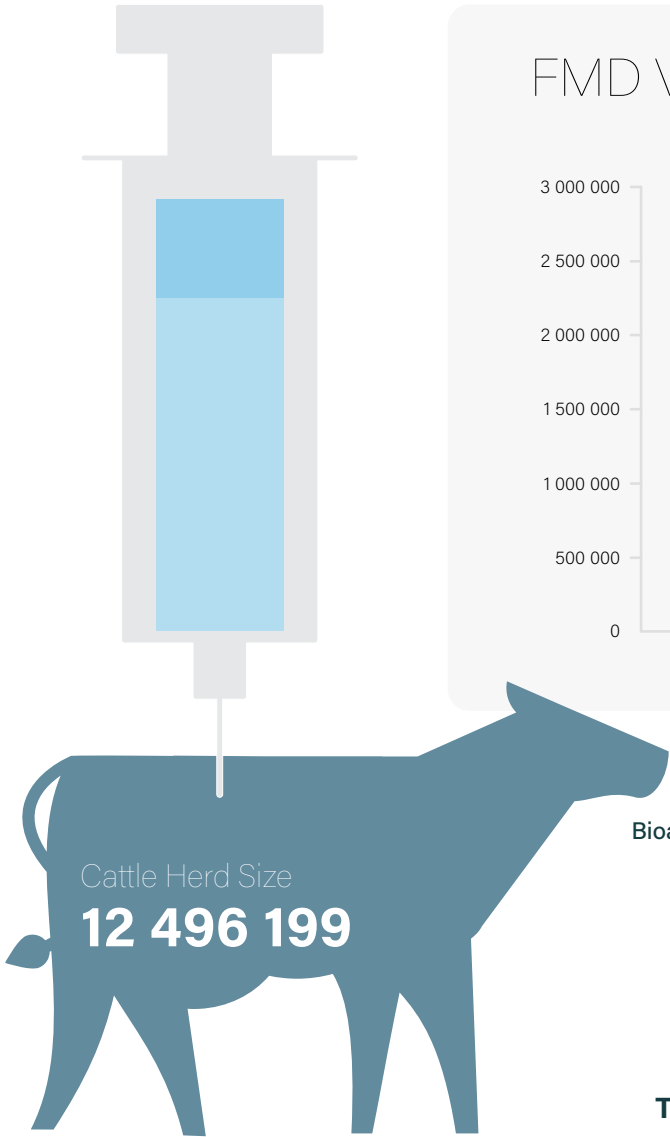
+ Positive Cases
1 348

? Suspected Cases
818



National Emergency Stock
75 000

Animals vaccinated before 2026
569 407

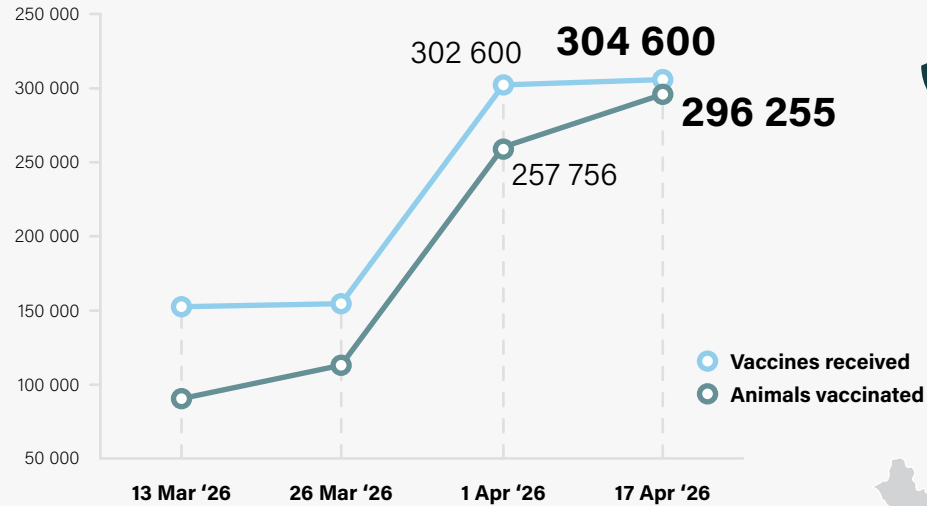


Cattle Herd Size
12 496 199

	VACCINES RECEIVED	ANIMALS VACCINATED (Dose 1)
Bioaftogen	800 140	881 779
DollVet	875 000	813 401
OBP	12 600	86 162
BVI	2 600	21 126
TOTAL	2 678 900	2 053 533

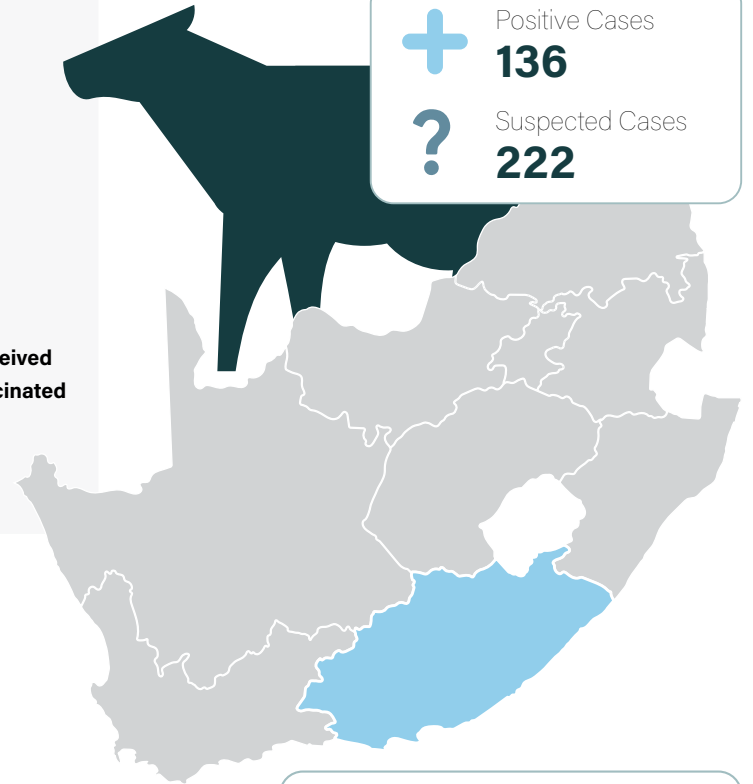
Eastern Cape

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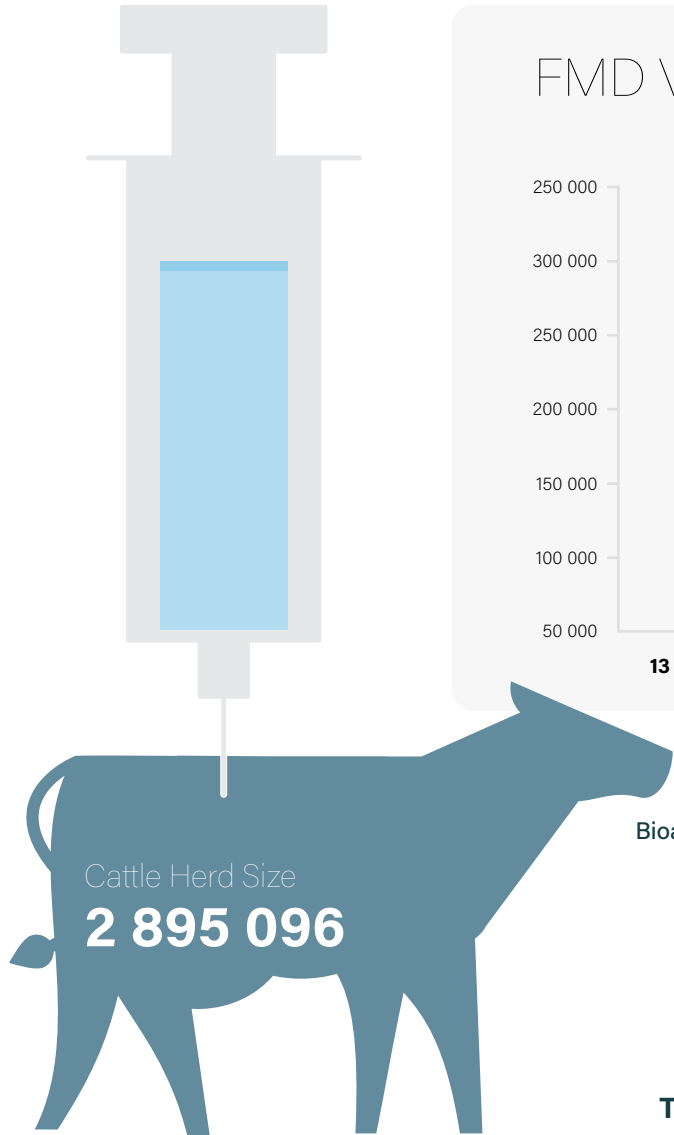
+ Positive Cases
136

? Suspected Cases
222



Animals vaccinated before 2026

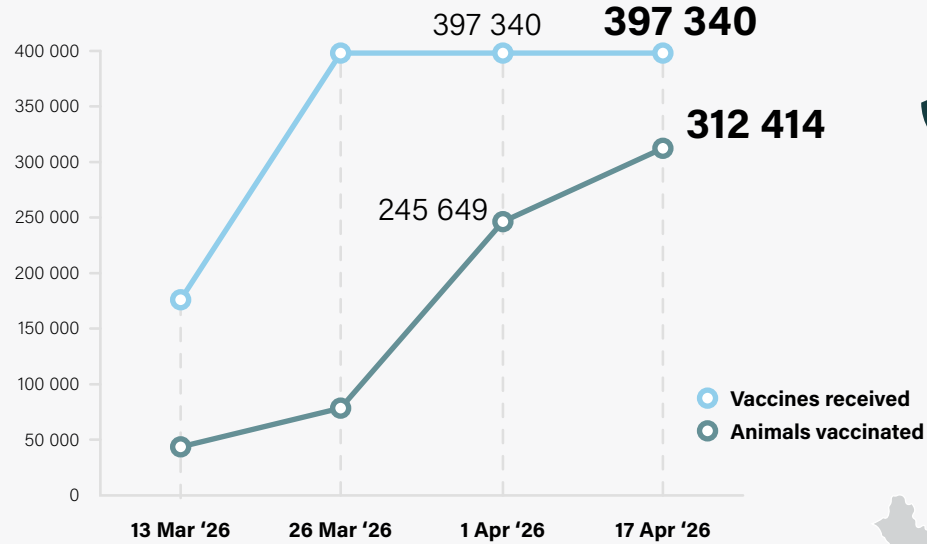
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	VACCINES RECEIVED	ANIMALS VACCINATED (Dose 1)
Bioaftogen	150 000	144 064
DollVet	152 000	148 764
OBP	2 600	2 177
BVI	2 600	1 250
TOTAL	304 600	296 255

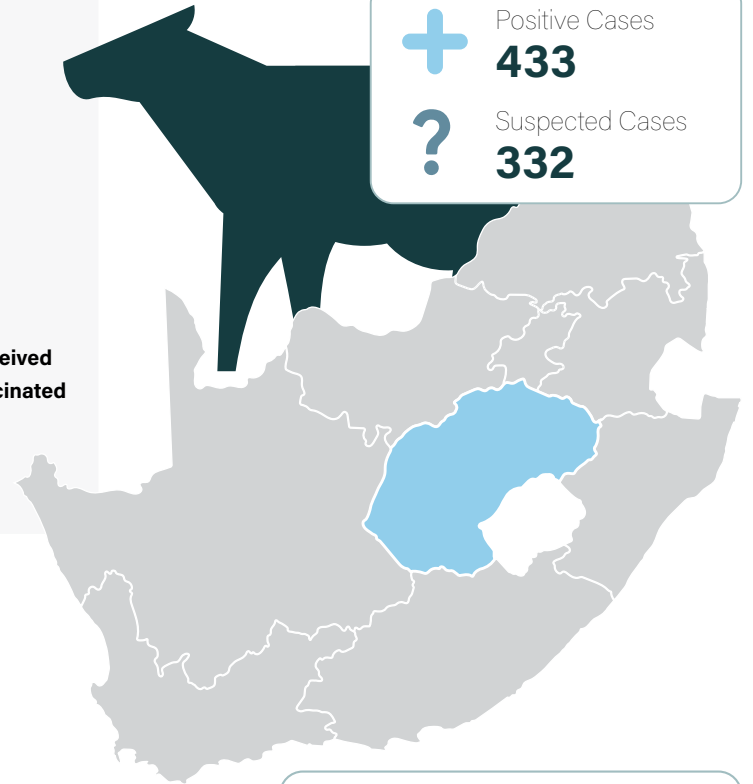
Free State

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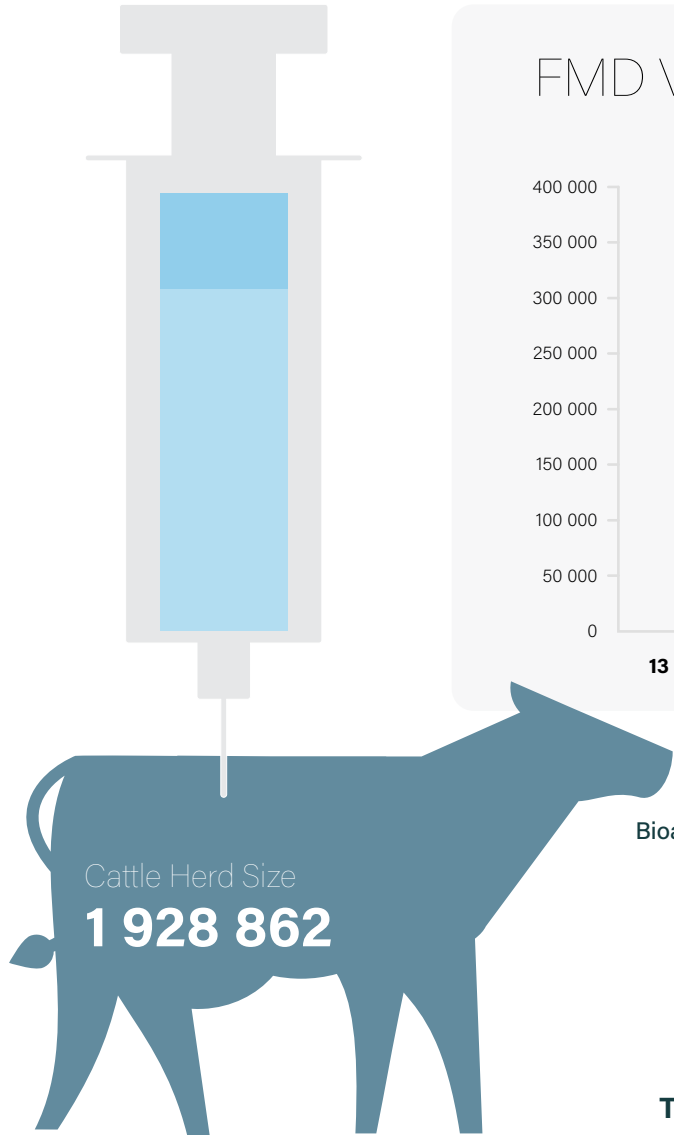
+ Positive Cases
433

? Suspected Cases
332



Animals vaccinated before 2026

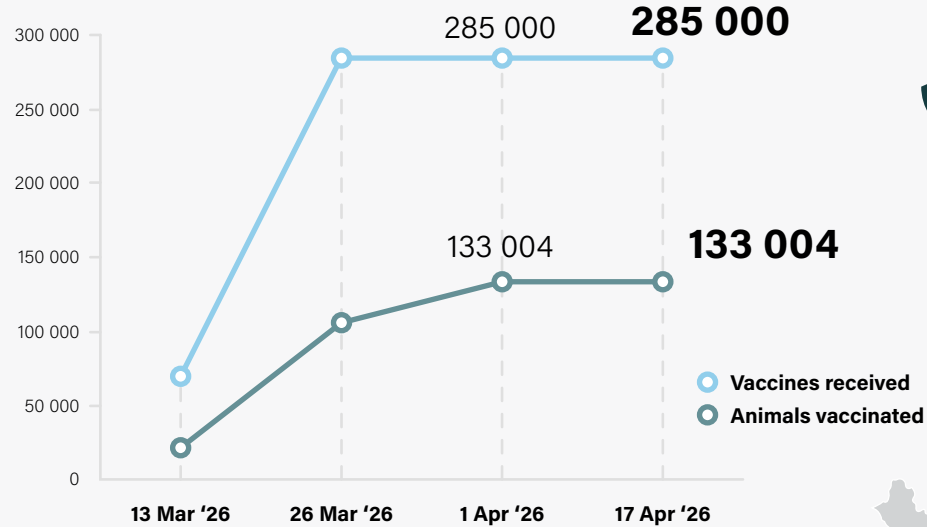
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	VACCINES RECEIVED	ANIMALS VACCINATED (Dose 1)
Bioaftogen	200 040	164 512
DollVet	195 000	81 137
OBP	2 300	86 162
BVI	-	-
TOTAL	397 340	312 414

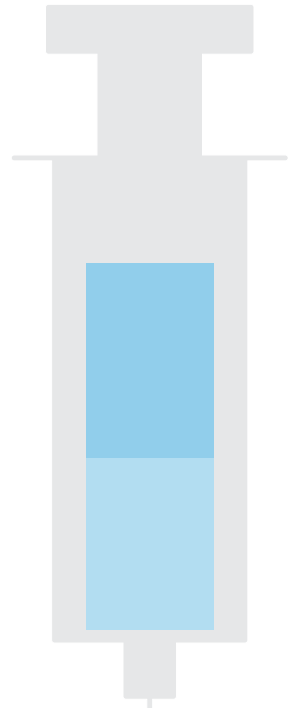
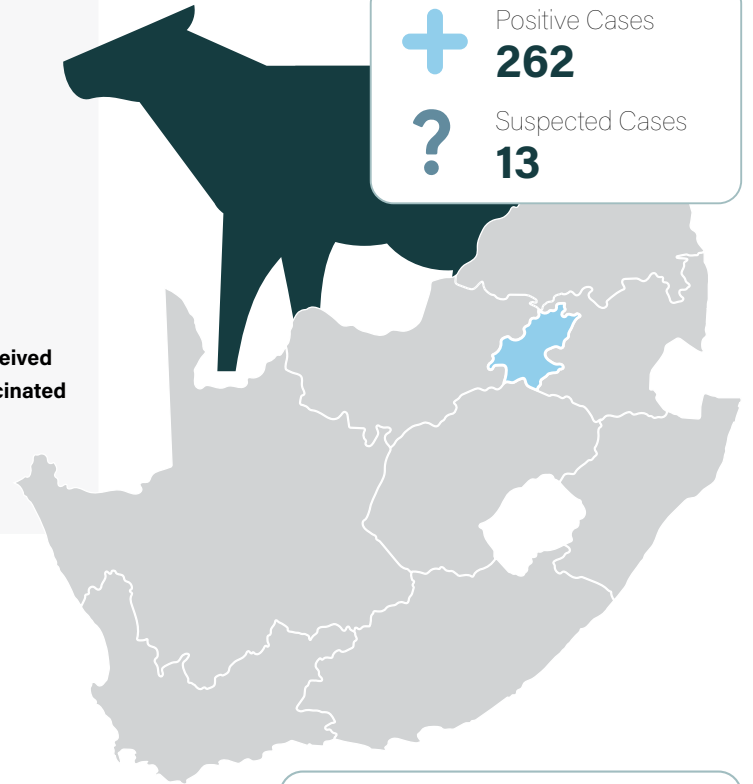
Gauteng

FMD Vaccine Rollout: **Weekly update**



+ Positive Cases
262

? Suspected Cases
13

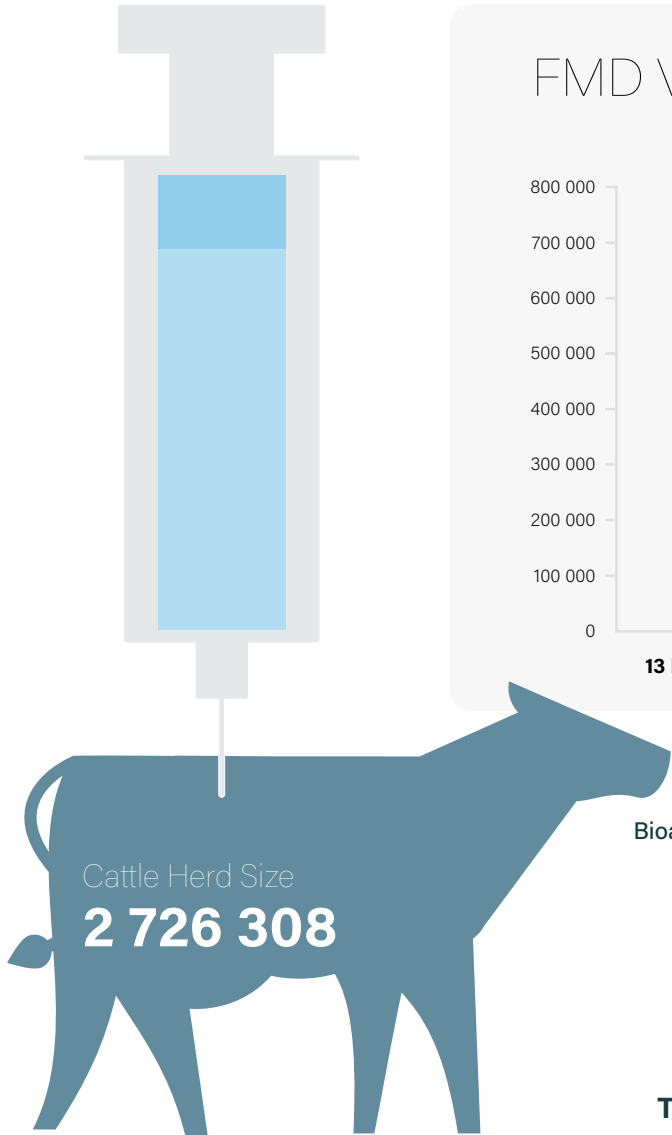
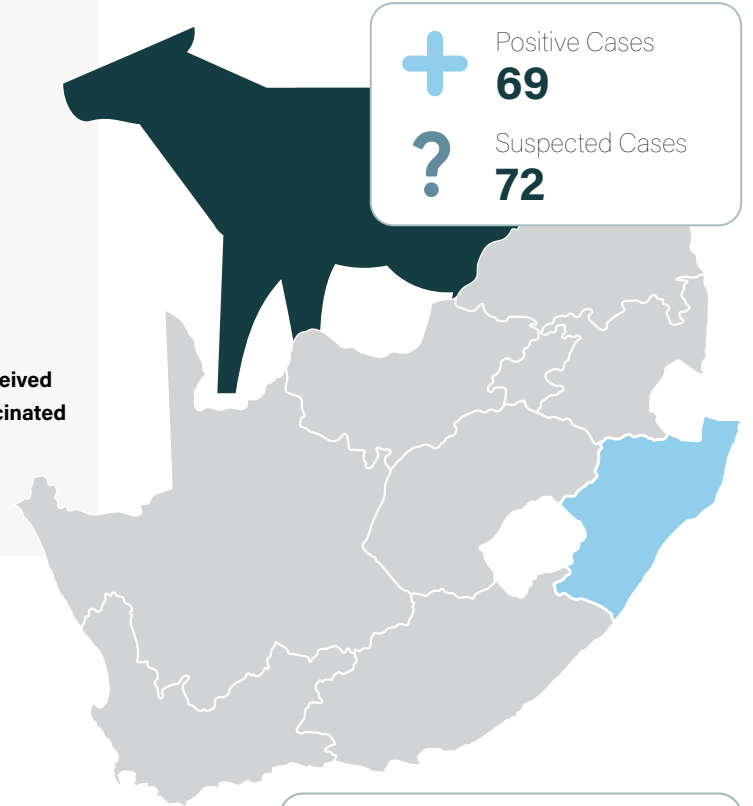
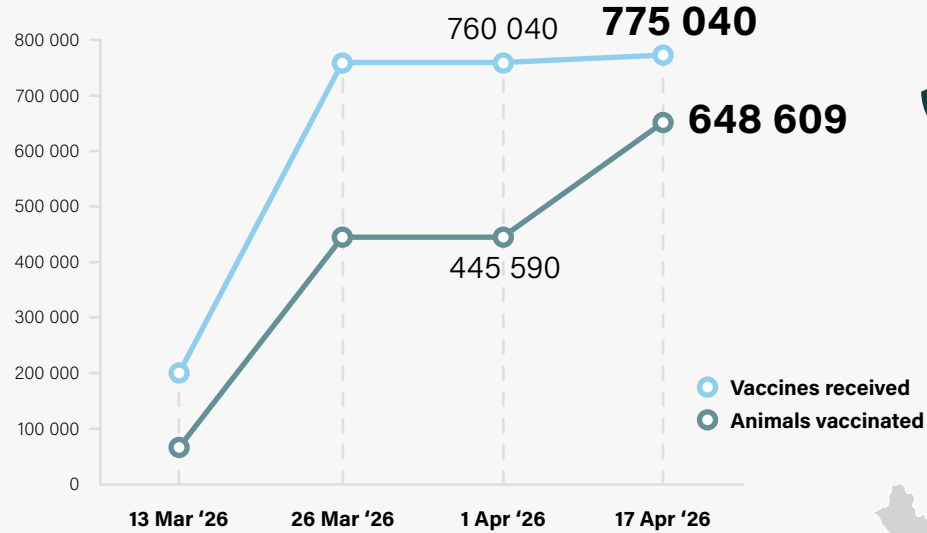


	VACCINES RECEIVED	ANIMALS VACCINATED (Dose 1)
Bioaftogen	70 000	58 133
DollVet	213 000	45 627
OBP	2 000	1 533
BVI	-	-
TOTAL	285 000	133 004

Animals vaccinated before 2026
305 435

KwaZulu-Natal

FMD Vaccine Rollout: **Weekly update**

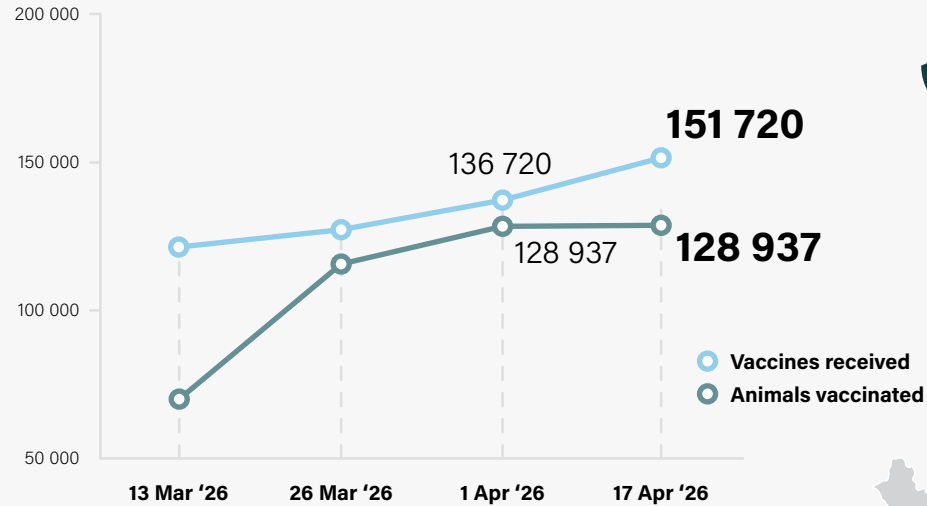


	VACCINES RECEIVED	ANIMALS VACCINATED (Dose 1)
Bioaftogen	-	200 040
DollVet	-	560 000
OBP	-	-
BVI	-	-
TOTAL	775 040	648 609

Animals vaccinated before 2026
95 153

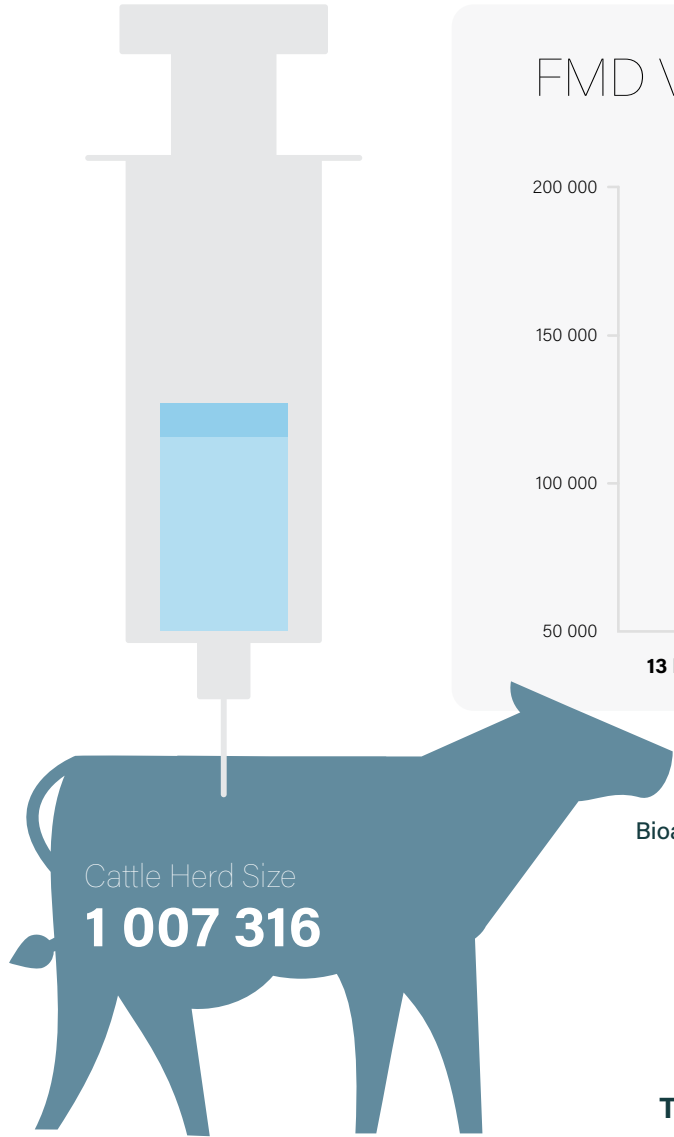
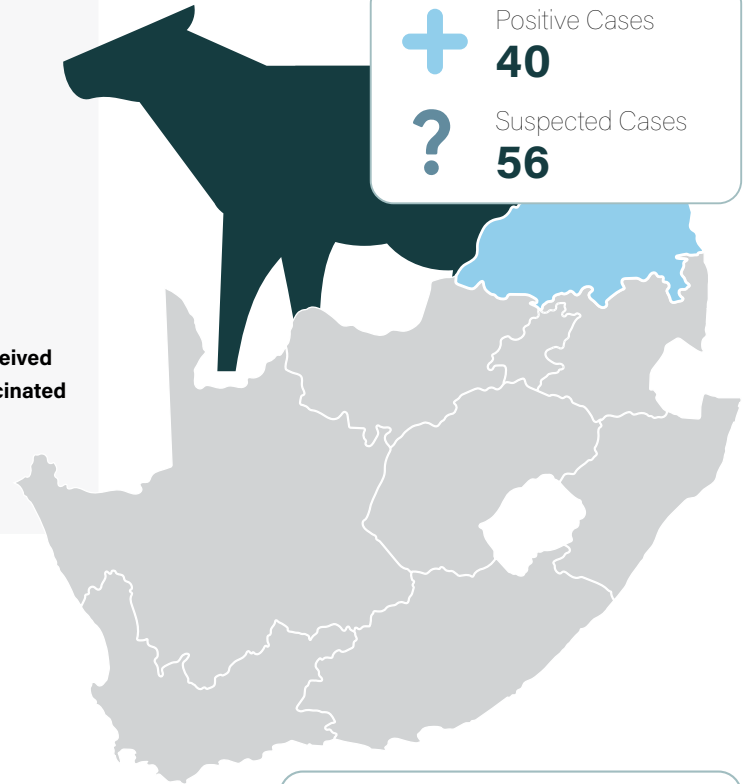
Limpopo

FMD Vaccine Rollout: **Weekly update**



+ Positive Cases
40

? Suspected Cases
56



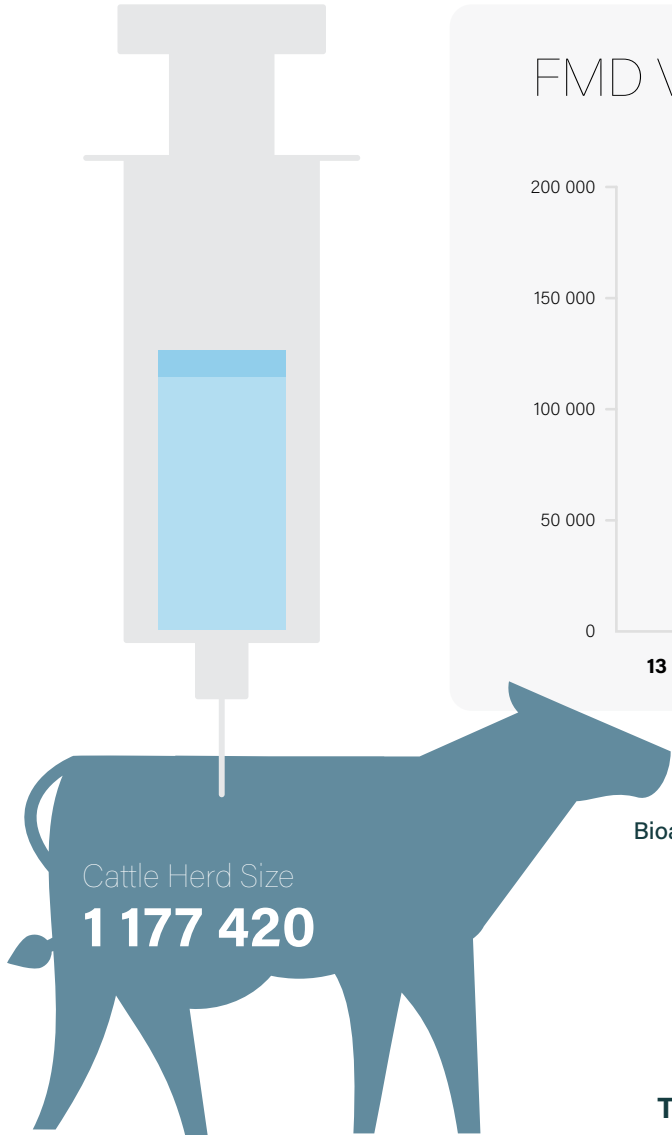
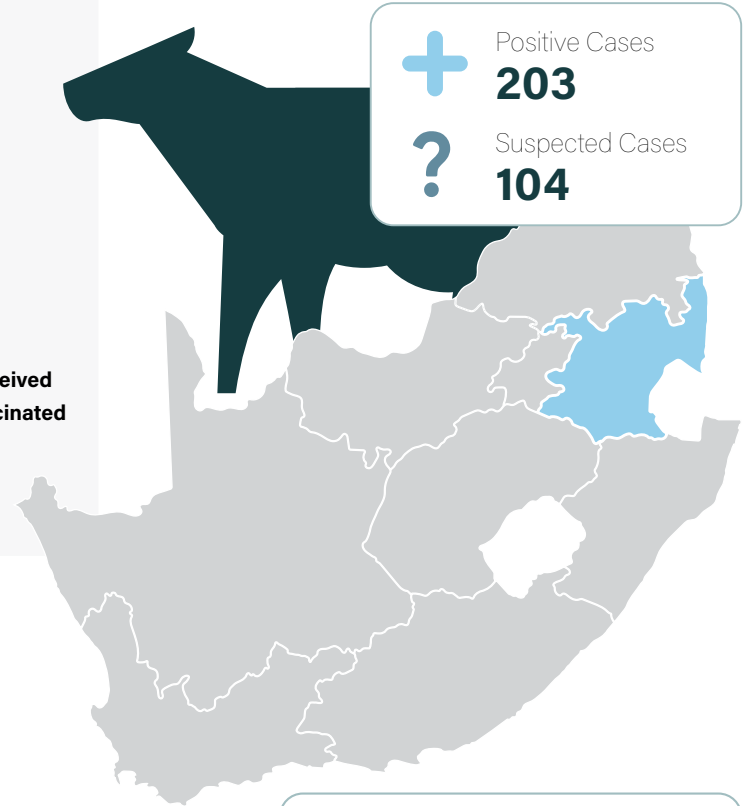
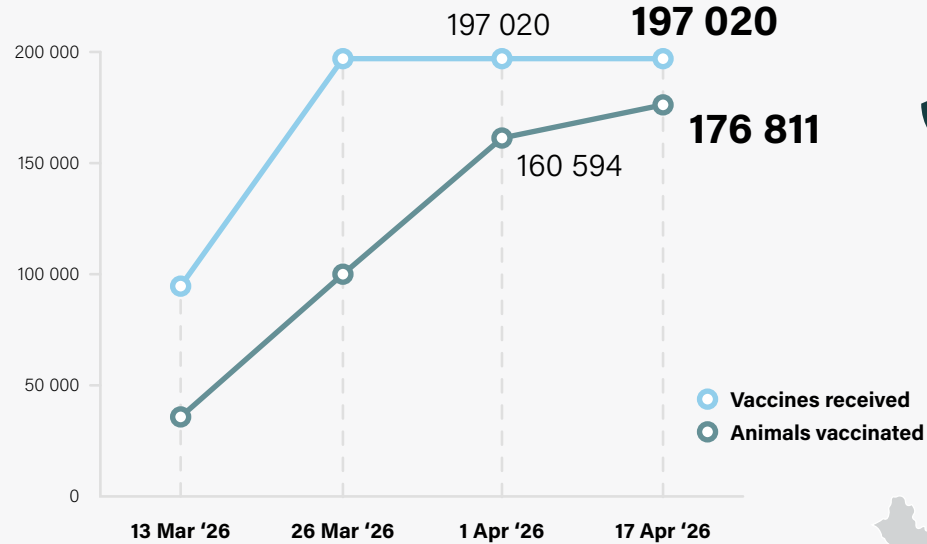
Cattle Herd Size
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	VACCINES RECEIVED	ANIMALS VACCINATED (Dose 1)
Bioaftogen	100 020	73 396
DollVet	35 000	19 368
OBP	1 700	1 315
BVI	-	19 876
TOTAL	151 720	128 937

Animals vaccinated before 2026
47 194

Mpumalanga

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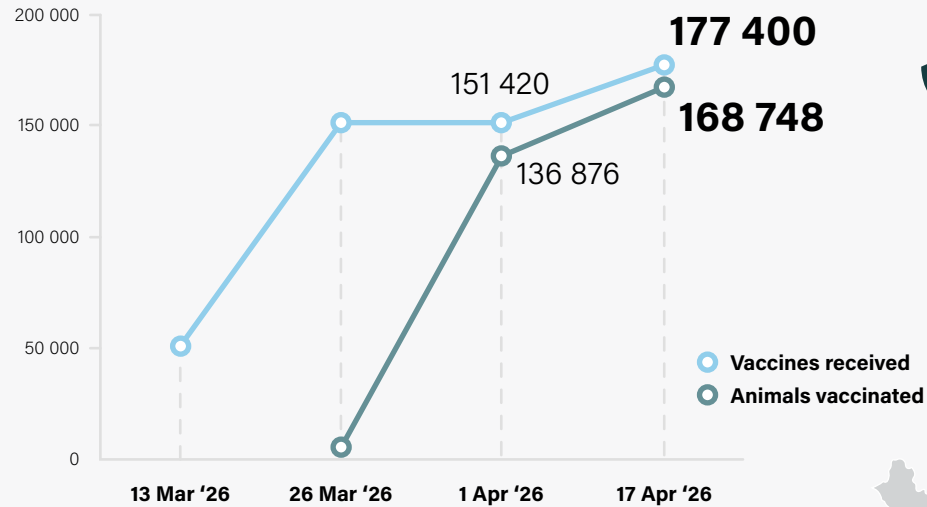


	VACCINES RECEIVED	ANIMALS VACCINATED (Dose 1)
Bioaftogen	100 020	-
DollVet	95 000	-
OBP	2 000	-
BVI	-	-
TOTAL	197 020	176 811

Animals vaccinated before 2026

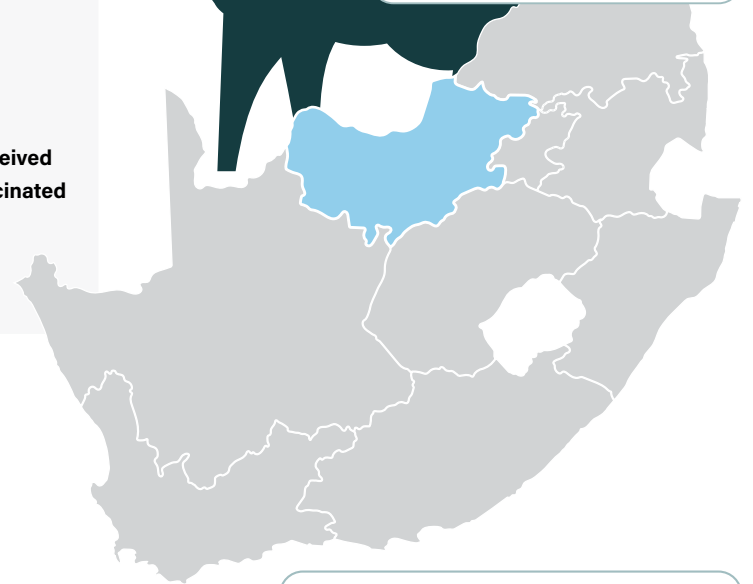
North West

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+ Positive Cases
190

? Suspected Cases
-



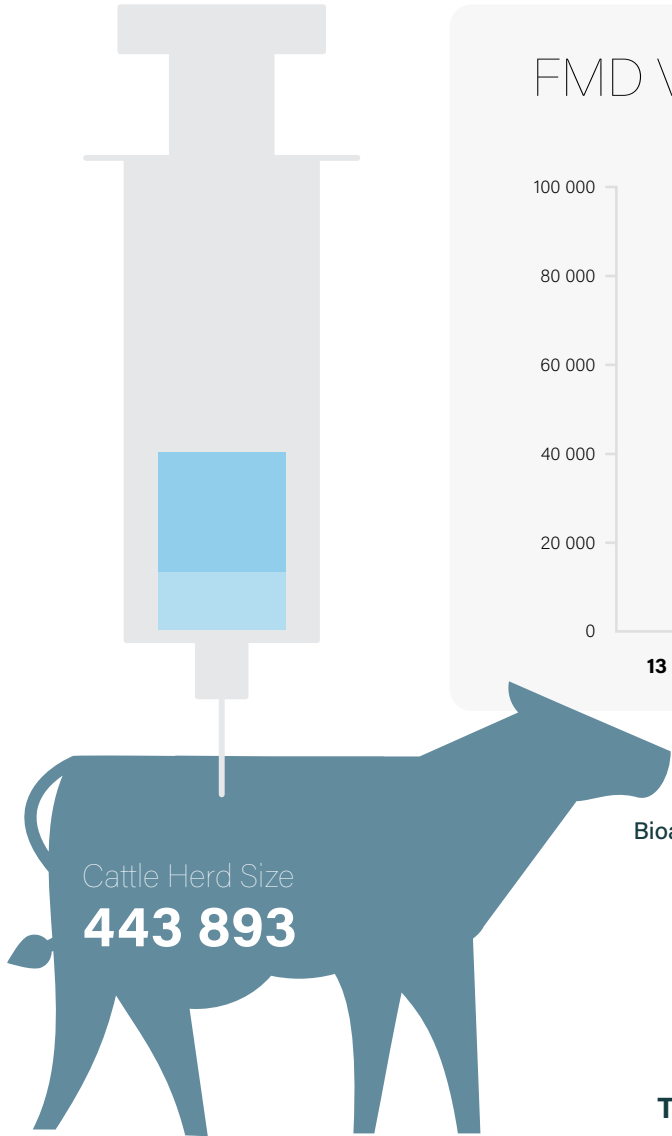
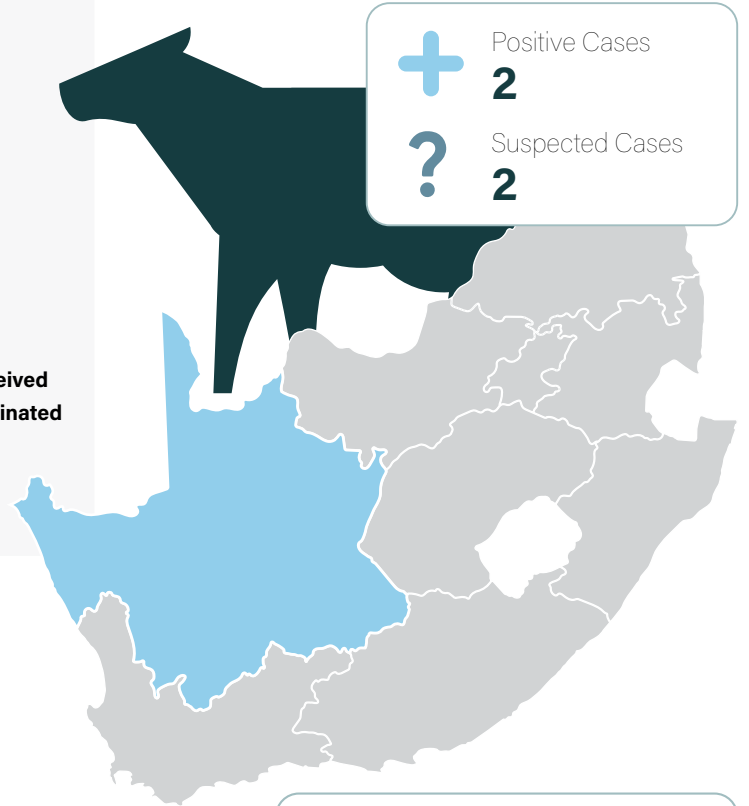
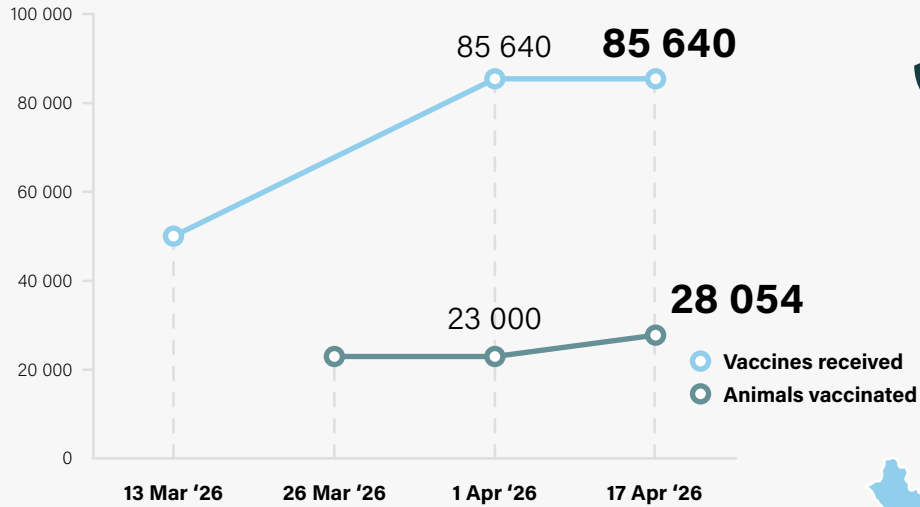
Animals vaccinated before 2026
74 767



	VACCINES RECEIVED	ANIMALS VACCINATED (Dose 1)
Bioaftogen	100 020	97 234
DollVet	50 000	39 642
OBP	1 400	-
BVI	-	-
TOTAL	177 400	168 748

Northern Cape

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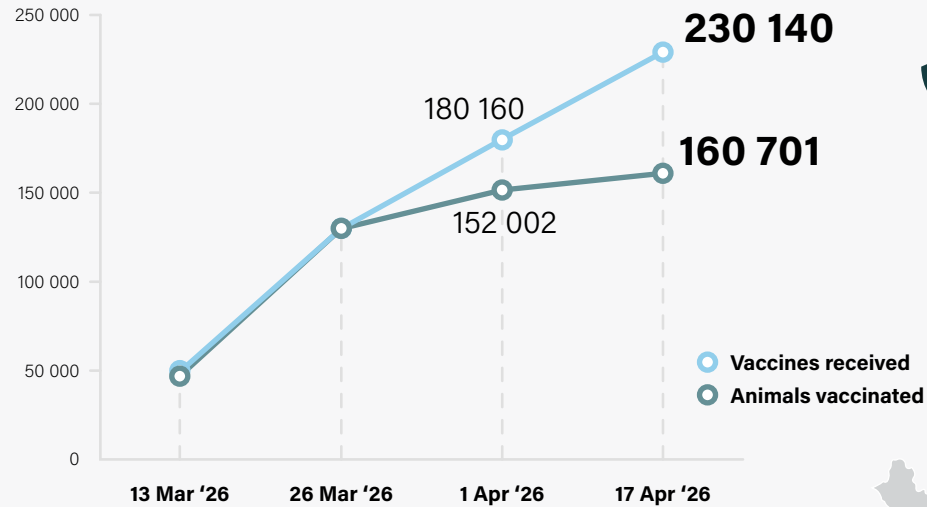


	VACCINES RECEIVED	ANIMALS VACCINATED (Dose 1)
Bioaftogen	50 040	-
DollVet	35 000	-
OBP	600	-
BVI	-	-
TOTAL	85 640	28 054

Animals vaccinated before 2026 ■

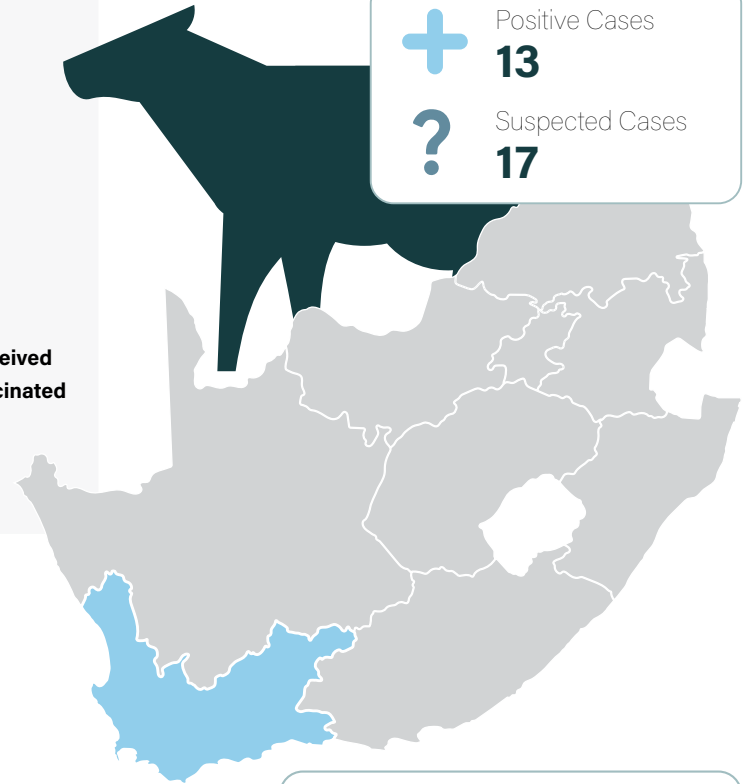
Western Cape

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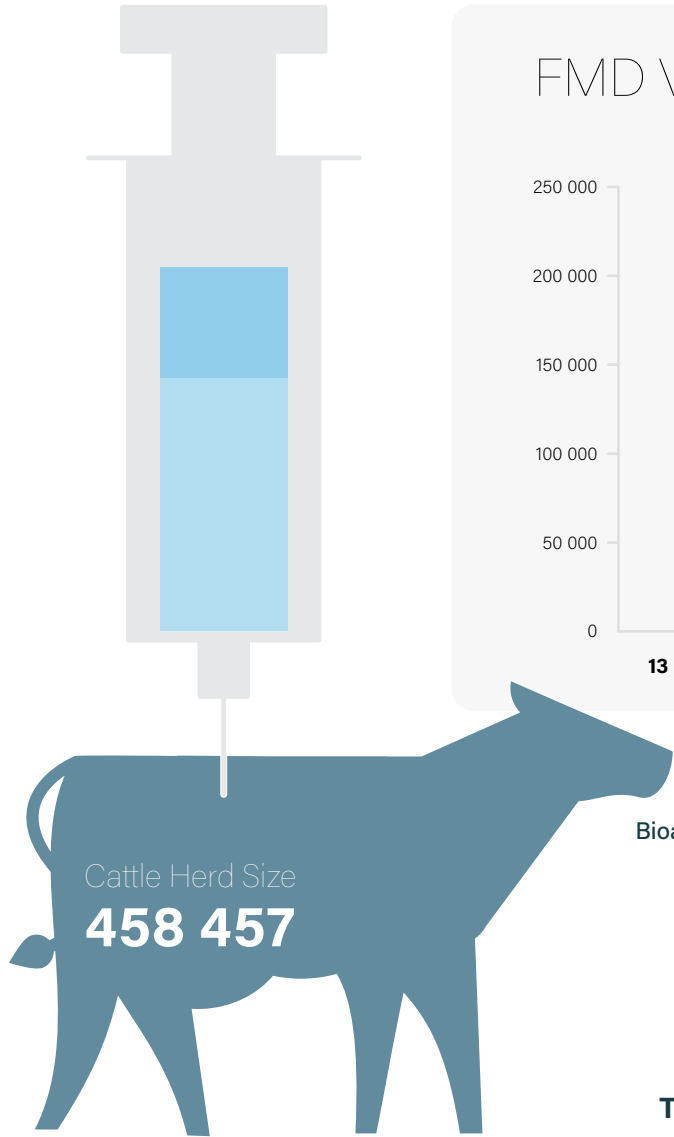


+ Positive Cases
13

? Suspected Cases
17



Animals vaccinated before 2026 ■



	VACCINES RECEIVED	ANIMALS VACCINATED (Dose 1)
Bioaftogen	30 000	144 400
DollVet	100 000	-
OBP	-	-
BVI	-	-
TOTAL	230 140	160 701

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*

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