

AABP POSITION STATEMENT

DISPOSITION OF PI CATTLE



Responsible disposition of animals persistently infected with Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD) virus, “PIs,” is an important component of BVD control. Appropriate disposition of known PI cattle must take into account the adverse impact that these cattle have on the health and welfare of all exposed cattle, especially those intended for reproductive purposes, as well as on the economic return of exposed cattle operations. Once confirmed, the PI status of an animal should be thereafter disclosed. The American Association of Bovine Practitioners strongly opposes marketing and/or movement of known BVD PI animals in any manner that potentially exposes at-risk cattle.

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