Cattle health: Diseases, prevention and control, management, husbandry and production

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In cattle stock, the most costly diseases were the multiple system problems, breeding problems, infectious diseases, respiratory disease, gastrointestinal disease, metabolic diseases, udder problems calf problems and lameness.

Most cattle producers understand the importance of keeping cattle healthy. A good herd health management program is an essential part of any farm or ranch. Although disease prevention programs may appear to be a costly investment initially, a good program will ultimately be more cost effective than treating a disease outbreak.

This edition aims to present some information and guidelines in maintenance and keeping of dairy and beef herds of cattle in a good health and also as a guide to herd management and an aid to veterinary consultants. An approach for control of infectious diseases and disorders associated with intensive management and high production in cattle herds as well as advice is provided on the achievement of optimum health, productivity and welfare.