



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
DIRECTORATE OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT, JAMMU**

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**EFFECTIVE HERD HEALTH MANAGEMENT**


Develop an effective farm herd health management programme focused on prevention that meets farm needs as well as regional and national requirements. All dairy animals should be easily identifiable by all people who come in contact with them. The systems used should be permanent, allowing individual animals to be uniquely identified from birth to death. Examples of identification systems include ear tagging, tattooing, freeze branding and radio frequency identification (RFID) measures such as microchips.

**GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Regularly check animals for signs of disease
2. Sick animals should be attended to quickly and in an appropriate way
3. Keep sick animals isolated
4. Separate milk from sick animals and animals under treatment
5. Keep written records of all treatments and identify treated animals appropriately
6. Manage animal diseases that can affect public health (zoonoses)
7. Use all chemicals and veterinary medicines as directed, only use chemicals approved for supply and use under relevant legislation
8. Use chemicals according to directions, calculate dosages carefully and observe the appropriate withholding period
9. Store chemicals and veterinary medicines securely and dispose of them responsibly

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