# GET READY FOR FEEDLOT DEMAND WITH BOVILIS MH+IBR PRE-VACCINATION FOR BOVINE RESPIRATORY DISEASE (BRD).







# Bovine Respiratory Disease (BRD) is a major concern for backgrounders and Australian feedlots.

- Stress is a key factor for cattle getting sick from Bovine Respiratory Disease (BRD). Infection is common when cattle are placed in stressful environments, their diets are changed, or when they are mixed with new cattle. That's why BRD is a major issue when cattle are transported to and from sales yards, when they head to backgrounding properties, and when they are inducted at feedlots.
- Of the many viruses and bacteria known to contribute to the development of BRD, Mannheimia haemolytica (MH) and Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis Virus (IBR) are considered two of the most damaging when it comes to cattle health<sup>1</sup>. Vaccinating against both of these is considered to be critically important to aid in the control of BRD, particularly for backgrounders and feedlots.
- BRD contributes to reduced growth performance<sup>2</sup>, reduces meat quality<sup>4</sup> and increases labour costs<sup>2,3</sup>.
- It is not uncommon for young, BRD susceptible cattle in intensive situations such as weaning, saleyards, backgrounding operations or feedlots to experience levels of sickness which effect 25% of the mob<sup>2</sup>, including the death of some animals.
- MH and IBR are often linked to significant pneumonia cases<sup>5</sup>.

# With the combination of stress, changes in diet, and co-mingling, BRD risk increases for backgrounded and feedlot inducted cattle.

# Backgrounded, traded and inducted cattle

Transported and mixed with other mobs of at-risk cattle, changes in feed and water, high levels of animal stress

### **BRD Factors**

Bacterial (MH) Viral (IBR)

## **BRD Impacts**

Weakened immune system
Damaged airways and lungs
Lethargy
Reduced feed intake

Pneumonia, inflammation of the lining of the lungs or chest (pleurisy) and death

### **BRD Outcomes**

Increased treatment costs
Increased labour costs
Reduced average daily growth

Reduced meat quality
Reduced trading options
Reduced profitability

Bovine Respiratory Disease (BRD) is the #1 health issue for Australian feedlots<sup>1</sup>. If you are backgrounding for the feedlot market, many feedlots want Bovilis MH+IBR pre-vaccinated cattle<sup>^</sup> because the vaccine is proven to reduce mortalities and morbidities compared to other BRD vaccination programs<sup>6</sup>.





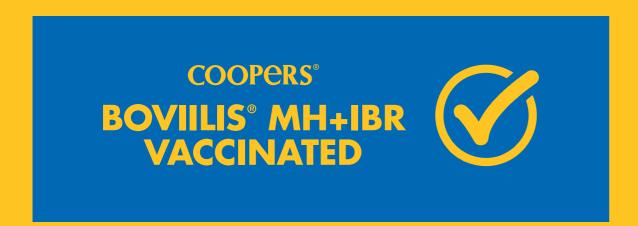
# Bovilis MH+IBR pre-vaccination helps you and your cattle get ready for feedlots and market requirements

# **Ready for feedlot demand**

Many Australian feedlots ask for and some mandate on-farm pre-vaccination with Bovilis MH+IBR<sup>^</sup> prior to feedlot entry because it is proven to increase performance and productivity compared to other vaccine programs<sup>6</sup>.

# **Ready for market fluctuations**

When you vaccinate with Bovilis MH+IBR, you can confidently sell to feedlots that want Bovilis MH+IBR vaccinated cattle, or trade through saleyards or direct to other producers depending on what the market dictates, knowing that your cattle are protected against both MH and IBR infection.



# Bovilis MH+IBR is ready to help you increase productivity and profitability.

# **Ready-to-use formulation**

There is no need to reconstitute Bovilis MH+IBR prior to use, making vaccination quicker, easier and less labour intensive. In comparison, both Zoetis BRD vaccines require re-constitution prior to use<sup>7</sup>.

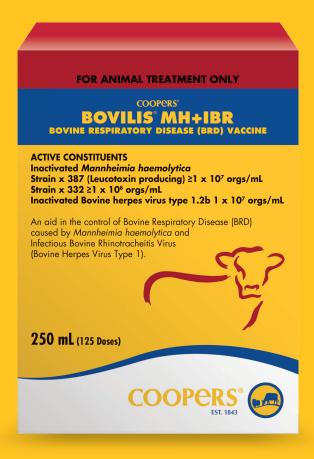
# Ready to reduce dose wastage

Bovilis MH+IBR has a 42-day broached vial claim, which means you can draw repeat doses over 42 days, allowing plenty of time to use every dose to help you save money. In comparison, Zoetis BRD vaccine do not have a broached vial claim<sup>7</sup>.









# YOU'RE READY TO GO WITH BOVILIS MH+IBR

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