

165.2 State as accredited area.

The state of Iowa is hereby declared to be and is hereby established as an accredited area for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis from the dairy and breeding cattle of the state. It shall be the duty of the department of agriculture and land stewardship to eradicate bovine tuberculosis in all of the counties of the state in the manner provided by law as it appears in this chapter. Said department shall proceed with the examination, including the tuberculin test, of all such cattle as rapidly as practicable and as is consistent with efficient work, and as funds are available for paying the indemnities as provided by law.

An owner of dairy or breeding cattle in the state shall conform to and abide by the rules laid down by the department and the federal department of agriculture and follow their instructions designed to suppress the disease, prevent its spread, and avoid reinfection of the herd.

[C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, § **2666**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, § 165.2]

86 Acts, ch 1245, § 616