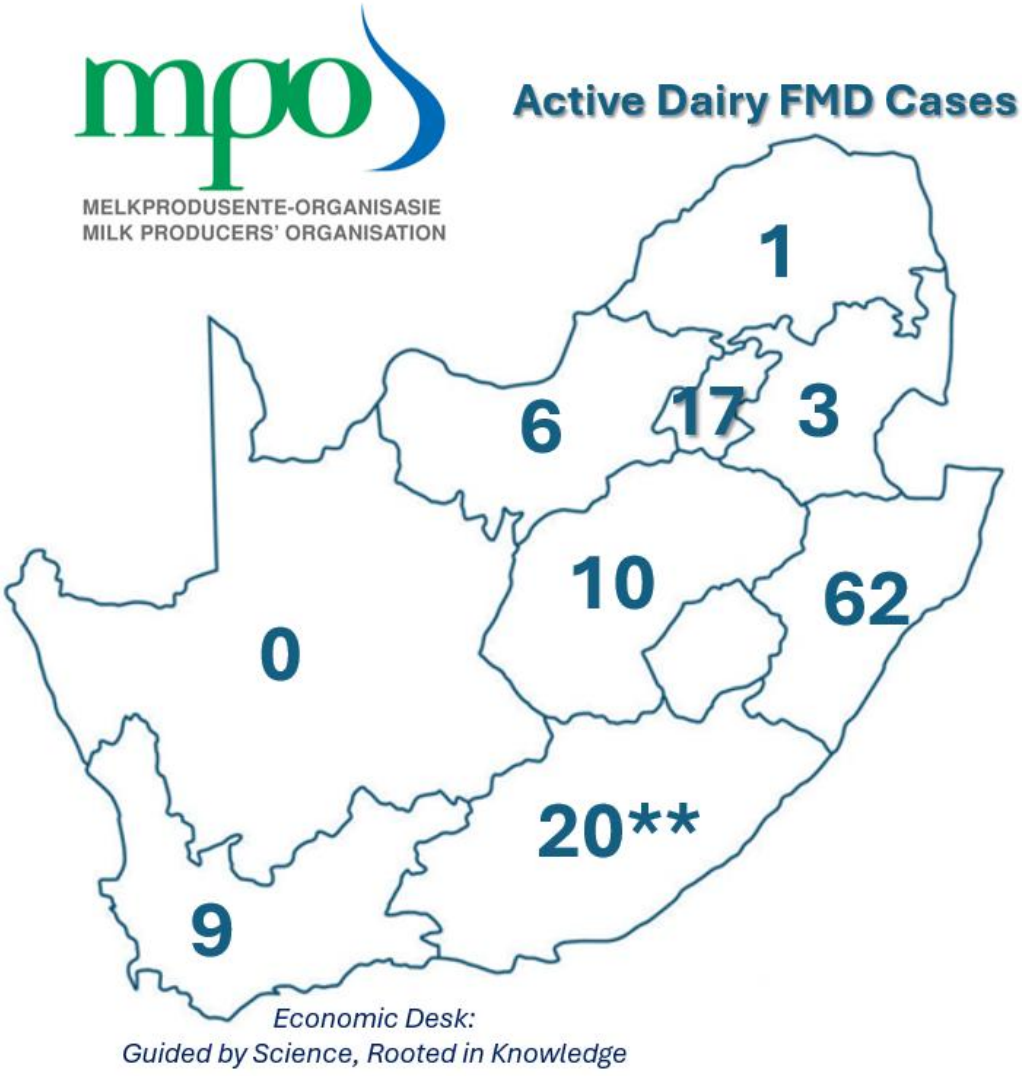
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WEEK 55 – UPDATE ON THE STATE OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AND VACCINE ROLLOUTS IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

A total of 175 dairy farms have reported FMD cases, of which 128 remain active, highlighting the ongoing and significant impact of FMD on the dairy sector.

(Snapshot as of 6 November 2026)



Active case: currently showing clinical signs of the disease, not yet resolved

It is important to note that the Eastern Cape has **twelve positive FMD cases. Eight farms located on the border of KwaZulu-Natal have been placed under Eastern Cape surveillance for management purposes.

This map reflects the **reported dairy-related FMD cases to date**. If you are aware of any additional cases, please contact your regional manager immediately to enable the MPO to **identify priority vaccination areas, assess risk levels, and coordinate vaccine implementation with the government**.

Overview of dairy cattle vaccinated as of 6 November2026

PROVINCE	TOTAL DAIRY COWS VACCINATED		Private vaccine procurement through IDtrax
	1st Vaccination	2nd Vaccination	
KwaZulu-Natal	360 200	334 000	136 320
Eastern Cape	308 092	242 535	29 040
Free State	15 104	*19 118	-
Limpopo	5 475	3 328	-
Gauteng	63 970	23 850	-
Mpumalanga	21 308	25 249	-
North West	6 342	872	-
Western Cape	241 911	142 716	-
Northern Cape	274	274	-
Total	**1 022 676**	**791 672**	**165 360**

***Note:** Because State veterinarians are currently referring an increasing number of dairy farmers - including non-MPO members and institutions such as universities - to the MPO for assistance with vaccine procurement and administration, the number of dairy animal vaccinations facilitated by the MPO during the second vaccination round might be higher than in the first round.*

PROVINCIAL UPDATE ON FMD

North:

(Gauteng, Free State, Limpopo, North West, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape)

- The MPO only recently received the updated vaccination figures below, as these also include dairy animals belonging to non-MPO members.
- In ***Mpumalanga***, records indicate that 21 308 dairy animals have received their first FMD vaccination, while 25 249 booster vaccinations have been administered.
- In ***Gauteng***, 63 970 dairy animals have received their first FMD vaccination, of which 23 850 have also received their booster vaccinations.
- In ***Limpopo***, a total of 3 328 dairy animals have received their booster vaccinations to date.
- In ***North West***, 872 dairy cows have received their booster vaccinations to date.
- In the ***Northern Cape***, all 274 dairy animals have received both their first and second FMD vaccinations.
- To date, a total of 112 473 dairy animals across the northern provinces have received their first FMD vaccination, while 72 691 animals have received their booster vaccinations.

KwaZulu-Natal:

- An additional 6 900 FMD vaccine doses were delivered to farms in KwaZulu-Natal over the past week.
- This brings the total number of vaccines purchased through the IDtrax platform in the province to 136 320, across 83 farms.
- No new FMD cases or reinfections among dairy cattle were reported in the province during the past week.

Eastern Cape:

- To date, 242 535 dairy animals have received their FMD booster vaccinations, administered by the MPO and the State.
- A total of 29 040 FMD vaccine doses has been ordered and delivered to dairy farmers in the province through the IDtrax platform.

Western Cape:

- As of Friday, 6 November, a total of 142 716 dairy animals in the Western Cape had received their FMD booster vaccinations.
- No new FMD cases among dairy cattle were reported in the province over the past week.

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