

# EXOTIC Rinderpest *Fact sheet*

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## Introductory statement

Rinderpest is **not present** in Australia. The disease was globally eradicated in 2011. Existing collections of virulent and attenuated rinderpest viruses remain under sequestration in research and approved vaccine manufacturing laboratories overseas. To guard against the accidental release of virus from laboratory sources, the FAO and the OIE closely collaborate to maintain international oversight and regulation of overseas facilities holding rinderpest virus.

## References and other information

Further information on rinderpest can be found at: [www.oie.int/en/for-the-media/rinderpest/](http://www.oie.int/en/for-the-media/rinderpest/), [www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Media\\_Center/docs/pdf/Disease\\_cards/RINDERPEST-EN.pdf](http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Media_Center/docs/pdf/Disease_cards/RINDERPEST-EN.pdf) and c

OIE detection, reporting and control measures are located at:  
[www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=chapitre\\_rinderpest.htm](http://www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=chapitre_rinderpest.htm)

## Acknowledgements

This sheet summarises information available on the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) website regarding rinderpest:

[http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Health\\_standards/tahm/2.01.19\\_RINDERPEST.pdf](http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Health_standards/tahm/2.01.19_RINDERPEST.pdf)

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## To provide feedback on this fact sheet

We are interested in hearing from anyone with information on this condition in Australia, including laboratory reports, historical datasets or survey results that could be added to the National Wildlife Health Information System. Negative data are also valuable. If you can help, please contact us at [admin@wildlifehealthaustralia.com.au](mailto:admin@wildlifehealthaustralia.com.au).

Wildlife Health Australia would be very grateful for any feedback on this fact sheet. Please provide detailed comments or suggestions to [admin@wildlifehealthaustralia.com.au](mailto:admin@wildlifehealthaustralia.com.au). We would also like to hear from you if you have a particular area of expertise and would like to produce a fact sheet (or sheets) for the network (or update current sheets). A small amount of funding is available to facilitate this.

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