

HOW DO I PREVENT INTRODUCING **BRUCELLOSIS (CA)** INTO MY HERD WHEN BUYING IN CATTLE?

**Make sure you get a current CA
declaration from the seller!**

! The declaration should not be older than 6 months.

**! The declaration should pertain specifically to the
animals you are wanting to purchase.**

**! If it is heifers you are purchasing, then the herd they
came from, must be and have been, CA free for at least
the past 3 years and proof of this must be provided!**

**! Certificates must be produced by the seller and verified
by your State Veterinarian.**

If the declaration is not available....

**! Do not let these cattle onto your farm before you have
established the CA status.**

! The cattle should be kept isolated and bled for CA.

**! Heifers from a seller who cannot supply the necessary
CA declaration should not be allowed onto your farm until
they have calved and then been bled. NB! Heifers can test
negative before calving even if they are carrying CA!**

