

BIOSECURITY

VISITING FARMS - PROCEDURES

1. Ask yourself the questions overleaf.
2. Carry a bucket, brush and some disinfectant along with clean Wellington boots, a small tray and sponge for shoes and make sure your car is clean.
3. Ask what measures are in place on the farm, ie, disinfectant mats, footbaths etc and abide by them.
4. Park on a dry hard standing if possible.
5. Do not enter the farmyard unless absolutely necessary either in your car or on foot, and then only in consultation with and accompanied by the farmer. In particular, never enter a pig or poultry building uninvited.
6. Avoid contact with livestock if possible. But clients will often want to show you their stock and may 'open up' more easily with their stock around them. If you do this use any protective clothing offered and clean your boots and hands thoroughly afterwards. Don't do it in high disease risk situations.
7. Be wary of going from farm to farm - don't do it in high disease risk situations.

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Questions to ask yourself

1. What is the general disease situation?
2. Is the visit necessary or can we meet elsewhere away from the farm?
3. Can I do it without carrying mud or manure in or out on vehicle or feet?
4. Where else have I been and where am I going next?
5. Is the visit agreed and welcome?

VISITING LIVESTOCK MARKETS

1. Observe mart's own biosecurity regulations (which may vary from mart to mart).

WHEREVER YOU GO

1. Wear clean and appropriate clothing.
2. Disinfect footwear.
3. Ensure cleanliness of own vehicle.

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