MA Zone Inventories

- Beginning in 2009, herd inventories required
- Board agreed to reconcile MA Zone herds
- Condition of Split State Status

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What is an Inventory?

• Comparison of 2008 whole herd test with 2009 test

• Changes in inventory may include:
  • Movement (sale, auction)
  • Re-tagged animals
  • Dead or butchered
  • Natural or purchased additions
  • Any movement into or out of your herd

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Inventory Help

- BAH staff assistance
  - Phone: 1-800-MNTBFREE (668-2373)
  - Field staff

- Paperwork to have available
  - Sale and purchase receipts
  - Animal Movement Certificates
  - Records of producer tags

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Identification

- USDA metal ear tag
- RFID tag
- Brucellosis vaccination tag
- Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) ear tag
- Tattoos, registered animals only

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## Sample Inventory

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- Herds in MA Zone must have 2009 inventory
- Maintain good herd records
- Board staff is here to help

Questions?