## What can I do about it?

Doing anything to help control BVD is cost effective. Doing something is better than doing nothing.

#### To control BVD effectively you need to:

Identify and remove all persistently infected cattle on your farm. Seek vet help for this.

Virus test all new stock coming onto farm before mixing with others. Remove all virus positive PI cattle immediately

and either:

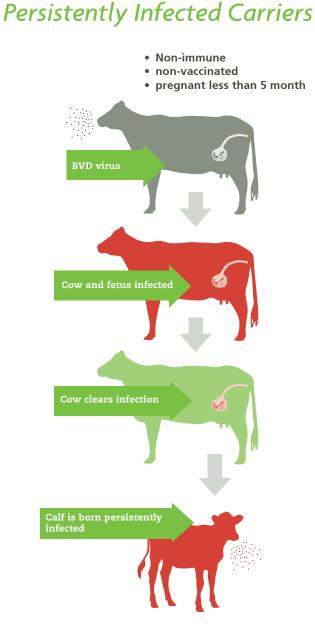
• vaccinate all breeding stock annually

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• virus test all keeper calves annually.

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#### Bovine viral diarrhoea

## Why bother about it?

- Causes infertility in cows and bulls (later calving and more empty cows)
- Causes the birth of weaker, smaller and deformed calves
- Causes more common diseases like scours and pneumonia in calves and mastitis in cows
- Cattle that are persistently infected with BVD often do poorly and die early
- Impacts on milk production

### And the good news?

On farm control is very possible and practical

#### Vets have the skills to help you!



# Steps to control BVD on a dairy farm

