

PREVALENCE OF CLINICAL CBPP AMONG CATTLE SLAUGHTERED IN NAMUTUMBA T/C ABATTOIR

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AU/IBAR African Union-Inter African Bureau for Animal Resources.

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization

MAAIF Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries

CBPP Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia

UBOS Uganda Bureau of Statistics

MFPED Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

TLU Total Livestock Unit

MmSC Mycoplasma Mycoides Mycoides Small Colony

OIE Office Internationale Epizootics

PARC Pan African Rinderpest Campaign

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T/C Town council

ABSTRACT

Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP) is an important infectious disease of respiratory system of cattle, caused by Mycoplasma mycoides subspecies mycoides. A cross sectional study was conducted in different districts of Amudat, Butaleja, Katakwi and Namutumba to determine the prevalence of CBPP. A study of CBPP was conducted from October up December 2022, using postmortem examination of slaughtered animals. A total of 100 slaughtered animals were examined at post mortem and were recorded during n period of one month. of the 100 animals examined, 10(10%) Were positive and 90(90%) were negative for CBPP respectively. According to place of origin the prevalence was highest of 50%, 22.2%, 12.9% and 4.1% from Amudat, Butaleja, Katakwi and Namutumba district respectively and the rest of the districts (origins) never registered any prevalence of CBPP. Associated risk factors that were evaluated include age, gender cattle breed grazing systems and water sources and significant at (Pv 0.05) Male animals had the highest CBPP prevalence rate (72%) compared to Female (28%). According to age animals aged 3 and 2 years had a higher CBPP prevalence rate then animals aged 1 and 4years had lower prevalence. With breed, the highest rate of CBPP prevalence was observed in local breeds as compared the rest breeds. The results of this study confirm that CBPP is endemic in the areas that serve the Namutumba town council abattoir although the prevalence levels vary as shown by the research findings. A major recommendation to be drawn from this study is to further conduct CBPP epidemiological and risk factor studies in the catchment area of Namutumba abattoir whose findings will guide in the refining of the appropriate intervention methods to be applied.

1.0 CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACK GROUND

Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP) is an infectious and contagious respiratory disease of cattle (Bednarek & Regalla, 2004), it is a bacterial disease caused by mycoplasma mycoides and affects majorly the respiratory system characterized by pneumonia and serofibrinous pleurisy (OIE, 2009). It is characterized mainly with cough dyspnea unilateral lesions and large volumes of yellow fluid in the chest cavity and its transmission is through direct contact between infected and susceptible health animal (Amanfu, 2019). The disease affects all ages of cattle and the commonly affected organs are the lungs but for young ones, they develop joint swellings. Lesions in the lungs of cattle at postmortem are easy to detect and adequate for surveillance (Francis et al., 2018). The disease is mainly present in the Southern, Western and Eastern parts of Africa where it affects the livelihoods and food security of the people. Its estimated that losses upto the tune of US\$2 billion have been recorded in 27 countries of the continent (Abdela & Yune, 2017). Pan African program for the control of epizootics (PACE) mentions CBPP as the second most important Trans-boundary disease in Africa (Muindi et al., 2015). In Uganda, CBPP was mainly reported in Karamoja, Northern and Central regions between 1956 and 1974. But due to the political turmoil and insurgency that hit these regions in late 1980's and 1990's to some extent stretching back to 1975, led to complete breakdown in surveillance systems in Uganda, and hence extensive illegal cattle movement in the country. This culminated to the spread of CBPP from Karamoja region where it was endemic to other regions of Uganda (Khaitsa, 2011). By 2011, CBPP had spread and was reported all over the country (Khaitsa, 2011). CBPP as a notifiable disease and therefore needs eradication and control through surveillance system (Clemmons et al., 2021). Status of current CBPP prevalence is not known due to the absence of active surveillance and disease outbreaks reporting.

The objective of this study was therefore to determine the prevalence of CBPP and risk factors of CBPP.

1.2 PROBLEM STATEMENT

CBPP is widely spread in most parts of Uganda (Khaitsa, 2011). Uncontrolled animal

The government has to be applying rules and regulations on the monitoring and prevention strategy of this wisely crushed disease of cattle.

The farmers should be aware about CBPP disease particularly the economic importance, transmission methods, and controlling techniques of the disease through veterinary extension education and possible means like media

Veterinary officer should keep an eye on suitable anticipation and regulator measures of the disease such as quarantine infected animals and prophlaxis via strict vaccination with treatment of symptomatic animals should be started to stop further spread of the disease in the area and to save the loss of economy due to CBPP disease.

Thus, it is necessary to carry out careful herd management and control of animal movement within a community are good warranty

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