



Serve Montana's Livestock Producers and livestock related businesses by fostering, growing, promoting and protecting the livestock industry.

DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

Annual Performance Report

FY2024

EFFECTIVELY MONITOR ANIMAL HEALTH DISEASE PREVALENCE IN MONTANA

Track DSA Compliance Consistently-

Complete Exercise of Response to Foreign Animal Disease-

Track Lab testing for federally reportable disease-

Increase and improve services offered by MVDL to achieve industry standard full service-



Strategic Outcome

#1

Key Measures	Measure	Status
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain at least 95% or above compliance with regulatory testing requirements 	Met: 95% compliance maintained
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete at least one major exercise per year engaging multiple staff, state /federal agencies, and stakeholders to test disease response plans and make improvements 	Met: Responded to a detection of CWD in a domestic cervid herd. Conducted after action review to advance disease response planning in Montana.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce monthly reports on disease prevalence for Montana based on lab testing 	Ongoing: Quarterly reporting of disease test data published on Department website.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct annual survey with state veterinarians on new testing services that can be added to the benefit of the industry 	Unmet: Draft survey in work

MAINTAIN INTEGRITY IN LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION, MARKETING, AND MOVEMENT

Conduct targeted truck stop and enforcement activity across the state-

Develop process for tracking and reconciling online and paper market permits to destination market for better compliance-

Conduct compliance audit on livestock markets and dealers-



Strategic Outcome

#2

Key Measures	Measure	Status
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct at least 6 truck stop activities across the state to check and monitor compliance 	Met: Six Conducted
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deploying of new online system to spot check and respond to all incidents of non-compliance 	Ongoing: System in development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct an audit of 50% of the livestock commission companies and 20% of the licensed dealers 	Unmet: Brands' Audit Position Vacant

IMPROVE ONLINE AND DIGITAL SERVICES FOR REAL TIME DATA AND IMPROVE SPEED OF COMMERCE

Increase automation of inspection, markets, compliance, audit, and enforcement processes-

Increase Animal Health Division’s customer support, security, and reporting capabilities-

Complete Departmental process automation, data capture and reporting improvements-



Strategic Outcome

#3

	Measure	Status
<p>Key Measures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrate new Brands Enforcement application this year 	<p>Met: Completed September 2023</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrade the division’s last major legacy software application during the next biennium 	<p>On track: Vendor identified, drafting contract objectives</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement new Google AI, Snowflake and ServiceNow applications and processes; begin scanning of paper documents versus physical data entry 	<p>Ongoing: ServiceNow deployed Google AI & Snowflake data warehouse in testing phase</p>