USDA begins brucellosis rating

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Agriculture is implementing a new three-stage method for validating states as free of swine brucellosis.

Eighteen states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands - previously rated as "validated free" - are now designated as "State III" states.

Eleven states are listed in "Stage II," the intermediate level, and 12 are in Stage I, "the entry level. Nine states do not qualify for State I, have no programs, or their programs fall short of entry requirements.

The three-stage system was recommended by the U.S. Animal Health Association, an organization representing state animal health agencies and major segments of the livestock industry. It allows: for better overall evaluation and permits individual states to -measure progress in comparison with others, Becton said.

The State III - or top level states include. California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming plus Puerto Rico and the Virgins Islands.

Stage II, or intermediate level, states are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, New York and Virginia. Stage I - entry level - states are Alaska, Florida, Kansas. Maryland, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio. Oklahoma and South Carolina.

The nine states with no programs or programs that don't meet entry requirements are Indiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraška, New Mexico, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas and West Vırginia.



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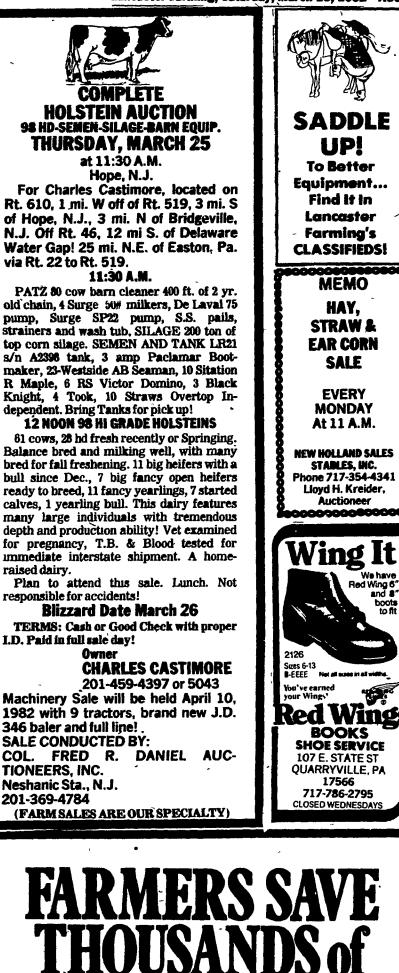
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