

Bovine Tuberculosis

Slaughter Surveillance

Where to look for lesions?

- HEAD – lymph nodes in the throat, under the ear, and along the jaw bones.
- CHEST – lesions can be in the lungs or in the lymph nodes around the lungs and trachea.
- ABDOMINAL CAVITY – lesions can be present in the liver, spleen, and lymph nodes along the intestines.

What do lesions look like?

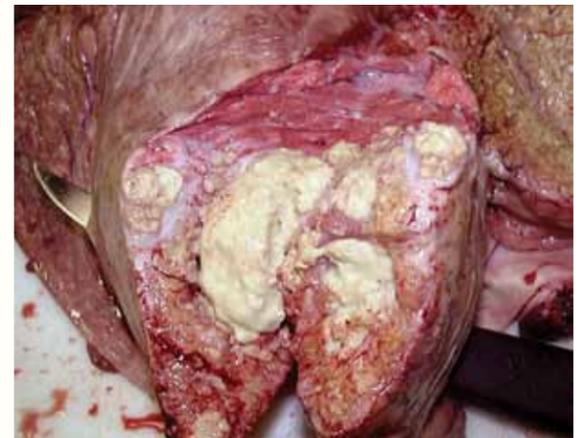
- Raised nodules that can be any size
- Firm
- White, tan, or yellow in color
- Feel gritty when cut

What to do with suspect lesions?

- Cut out suspected lesions and place in a zip-loc bag labeled with the owner name and date.
- Collect and place all animal IDs (RFID tags, bangle tags, etc.) in the same bag and place in a cooler with ice.
- If in UP, MAZ, or MAAZ call the Atlanta Field Office- **989-785-5616** and report your findings.
- If in TB free zone of the Lower Peninsula, call the Lansing MDA office at **517-373-1077** and report findings.



Chest Lymph Node



Lung Lesions



Head Lymph Node

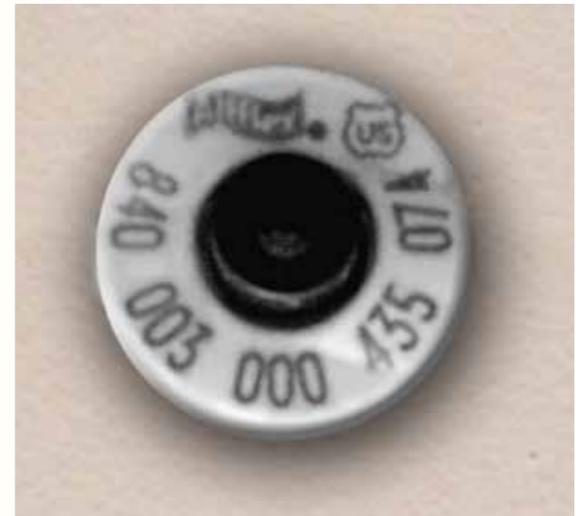


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RFID Tag Collection

- 1. Collect RFID tags from each animal that is processed.**
- 2. Cut off the button end, rinse the tags and place in a water-proof bag or container.**



RFID Tag

- 3. Send to:**
MDARD Atlanta Field Office
16860 M-32 East
Atlanta, MI 49709



Cut off and save the end with the black button

Any questions, please contact the Animal Industry Division of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) at **517-373-1077**