

It's not too late to vaccinate.

Evaluate BTV-3 vaccination below:

Vaccinating:	Not vaccinating:
Will safeguard your animal's health and welfare	Will leave your stock vulnerable to BTV-3
Will protect bull and ram fertility and reduce the likelihood of poor scanning rates	Will increase the risk of long-term infertility in bulls and rams following infection with BTV-3
Has not been shown to cause infertility, abortions or stillbirths in livestock	Will leave your stock at risk of infertility, abortions and stillbirths if infected with BTV-3. Some UK herds in 2025 saw up to 50% of their herd not produce a viable calf
Will significantly reduce the risk of mortality within your stock if vaccine is administered timely	Could increase mortality on your farm. In 2023, the Netherlands lost 10% of their national sheep flock, and a further 10% in 2024 due to BTV-3
Will protect dairy cattle milk yields	Could lead to a long-term milk drop of up to 10% in dairy cattle (based off anecdotal reports in England)
Can secure future trade opportunities	Could restrict your ability to trade



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