

Laboratories that may perform Brucella diagnostics (Updated 2017 03 28)

A complete list of laboratories with the status for controlled and notifiable diagnostics is available on the DAFF website. Please use the following link:

<http://www.daff.gov.za/daffweb3/Branches/Agricultural-Production-Health-Food-Safety/Animal-Health/Epidemiology>

Click on approved laboratories for a list of laboratories and tests that the laboratories may do for controlled and notifiable disease. **Scroll down** to find the list of tests that were approved. Please note that the BSL3 facilities will only have a certificate and no list of tests.

The status of Brucellosis testing in Veterinary Laboratories:

Allerton Provincial Veterinary Laboratory – The laboratory may do isolation and identification of *Brucella* species, RBT, CFT and MRT. In the process of SANAS accreditation

Bloemfontein laboratory – The laboratory may do RBT and CFT and is in the process of SANAS accreditation

Mpumalanga Provincial Veterinary Laboratory (Ermelo) - the laboratory may do Brucella culturing, MRT, RBT and CFT and is in the process of SANAS accreditation.

Northern Cape Provincial Laboratory – The laboratory may do RBT and is in the process of SANAS accreditation.

Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute (bacteriology lab) – the laboratory may do isolation and identification of *Brucella* species, MRT, RBT, CFT

Potchefstroom Provincial Veterinary Laboratory – the laboratory may do RBT, CFT and isolation of *Brucella*

Stellenbosch Provincial Laboratory: - the laboratory may do Brucella species isolation and identification, MRT, RBT, CFT

University of Pretoria (Milk ring laboratory) - the laboratory may do MRT.

Vetdiagnostix (Pietermaritzburg) – Specimen evaluation for Brucella species