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**Subject:** State Veterinarian's Office – Release of last VS Quarantine

As of 1/28/2015, the Colorado Department of Agriculture's State Veterinarian's Office has released all quarantines related to the 2014 Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) outbreak in Colorado. In all, there were 556 livestock investigations in the state resulting in 370 quarantines.

“The last confirmed case was discovered in mid-November; quarantines are lifted once the affected animals are completely healed and no longer infectious,” said State Veterinarian, Dr. Keith Roehr. “State and federal officials will review the outbreak and the investigative process to assess any necessary changes for future outbreaks. We'll continue to evaluate future disease control options based on science, disease transmission and risk, and economic impacts to the livestock community.”

The Colorado Department of Agriculture is appreciative of Colorado's livestock owners, the US Department of Agriculture's Veterinary Services and Centers for Epidemiology and Animal Health, CSU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, private-practice veterinarians, and many others that provided vital time and services during this disease response.

Total Quarantines by County:

Adams = 17  
Arapahoe = 3  
Boulder = 76  
Broomfield = 3  
Douglas = 2  
Elbert = 1  
El Paso = 6  
Fremont = 6  
Huerfano = 1  
Jefferson = 24  
Larimer = 87  
Logan = 5  
Morgan = 6  
Otero = 7  
Pueblo = 28  
Sedgwick = 1  
Weld = 97

For more information on the state and national update, visit

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth?1dmy&urile=wcm%3apath%3a%2Faphis\\_content\\_library%2Fsa\\_our\\_focus%2Fsa\\_animal\\_health%2Fsa\\_animal\\_disease\\_information%2Fsa\\_equine\\_health%2Fsa\\_vesicular\\_stomatitis%2Fct\\_vesicular\\_stomatitis](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth?1dmy&urile=wcm%3apath%3a%2Faphis_content_library%2Fsa_our_focus%2Fsa_animal_health%2Fsa_animal_disease_information%2Fsa_equine_health%2Fsa_vesicular_stomatitis%2Fct_vesicular_stomatitis).

For additional information, contact the Colorado State Veterinarian's Office at 303-869-9130 or visit: [www.colorado.gov/ag/animals](http://www.colorado.gov/ag/animals).