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**Survey about biosecurity**

The ÖTiKlis project is a joint research project of the Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute and the Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences. The aim is to investigate the compatibility of ecology, animal health and animal disease control. For more information on the project, please visit the project page.

In this anonymous survey we ask you to share your experience as well as your opinion on biosecurity! You will be asked a total of ten short questions. The estimated completion time is five to ten minutes.

The results of the survey will be used to create recommendations for action and measures to improve biosecurity on livestock farms. By participating in the survey, you are making an important contribution to this effort. Thank you for your assistance.


In addition to the survey presented here, we are looking for livestock farms to participate in a biosecurity survey. Information on how to participate can be found further down the page. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Start survey!**

**Farms wanted to participate in the study!**


**Within the framework of the ÖTiKlis project, a comparative study on the topic of biosecurity in conventional and organic animal husbandry is planned.**

**If you are interested in participating, please contact us!**

We are currently looking for pig and poultry farms of all types to participate. A study with cattle farms is 

**Contact details**

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### General information

**1. How many years of experience do you have in keeping farm animals?**

[Please choose] ▼

**2. What type(s) of animal husbandry do you have on your farm?**

☐ conventional husbandry

☐ conventional husbandry with outdoor climate stimulus

☐ conventional husbandry with outdoor access

☐ biological/ecological animal husbandry (EU-Organic-Label according to the EU-Organic-Base Regulation (EU) 2018/848)

**3. What livestock do you keep on your farm?**

☐ Cattle

☐ Pigs

☐ Chicken

☐ Other poultry

☐ Sheep

☐ Goats

☐ Ungulates

**4. In which region is your farm located?**

[Please choose] ▼

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## Answer options

**1. How many years of experience do you have in keeping farm animals?**

[Please choose] ▼

[Please choose]

< 5 years

5-10 years

11-20 years

< 20 years

**2. What type(s) of animal husbandry do you have on your farm?**

☐ conventional husbandry

Example:

**3. What livestock do you keep on your farm?**

☒ **Cattle**

☒ Dairy cattle

☐ 1 - 19 animals

☐ 20 - 99 animals

☒ 100 or more animals

☐ Beef cattle

Scheme:

Category	Subcategory	Number of animals	Category	Subcategory	Number of animals
Cattle	Dairy cattle	1 -19	Chicken	Broiler	1 -99
		20 - 99			100 - 999
		≥ 100			≥ 1.000
	Beef cattle	1 -19		Layer	1 -99
		20 - 99			100 - 999
		≥ 100			≥ 1.000
Pigs	Sows	1 -99	Other poultry	Dual-purpose	1 -99
		100 - 999			100 - 999
		≥ 1.000			≥ 1.000
	Suckling piglets	1 -99		Turkeys	1 -99
		100 - 999			100 - 999
		≥ 1.000			≥ 1.000
	Fattening piglets	1 -99	Geese	1 -99	
		100 - 999		100 - 999	
		≥ 1.000		≥ 1.000	
	Young pigs	1 -99	Ducks	1 -99	
		100 - 999		100 - 999	
		≥ 1.000		≥ 1.000	
Fattening pigs	1 -99	Sheep	1 -19		
	100 - 999		20 - 99		
	≥ 1.000		≥ 100		
Boar	1 -9	Goats	1 -19		
	≥ 10		20 - 99		
			≥ 100		
			Ungulates	Horse	
				Donkey	
				Mule	

#### 4. In which region is your farm located?

[Please choose] ▼


biological/ecological animal husbandry (EU-Organic)

- [Please choose]
- Baden-Württemberg
  - Bavaria
  - Berlin
  - Brandenburg
  - Bremen
  - Hamburg
  - Hesse
  - Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
  - Lower Saxony
  - North Rhine-Westphalia
  - Rhineland-Palatinate
  - Saarland
  - Saxony-Anhalt
  - Saxony
  - Schleswig-Holstein
  - Thuringia
- 
- Austria
  - Switzerland

[Please choose] ▼

on your farm?

m located?



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## State of biosecurity

**5. Please indicate how you feel about the following statements.**

Does not apply	Does rather not apply	Neutral	Does rather apply	Does apply	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	I consider biosecurity measures on my farm important.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	The biosecurity concept on my farm is well thought out and offers the best possible protection against the introduction of animal diseases.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	The adherence of the biosecurity concept by all employees is controlled frequently.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	I am familiar with the measures officially appointed in case of an animal disease outbreak.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	In case of an animal disease outbreak, my farms existence is in danger.

**6. From which of the following institutions or persons did you obtain information during the preparation and further development of the biosafety concept of your operation?**

- ☐ Other farmers
- ☐ Producers' association
- ☐ Chamber of Agriculture
- ☐ Certification body
- ☐ Veterinarian
- ☐ Animal health service
- ☐ Animal disease fund
- ☐ Other, being: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ There is no biosecurity concept.

**7. Have you reviewed your farm's biosecurity approach against guidelines/recommendations, etc.?**

[Please choose] ▼

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## Answer options

**7. Have you reviewed your farm's biosecurity approach against guidelines/recommendations, etc.?**

[Please choose] ▼

[Please choose]

No


Yes

with the help of the veterinarian

with the help of an institution

with the help of an online-tool

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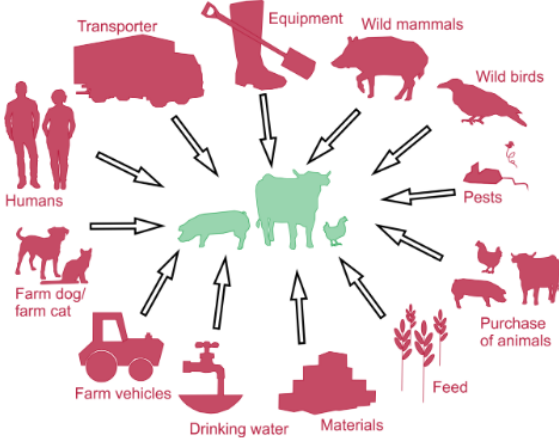
### Assessment of the hazard situation

**1. Please assign the statements to the 3 most important entry sources!**

A maximum of 3 entry sources per statement can be selected.

For assignment, please click first on one of the statements and then on the corresponding entry source.

Marked entries can be removed by clicking on them again.



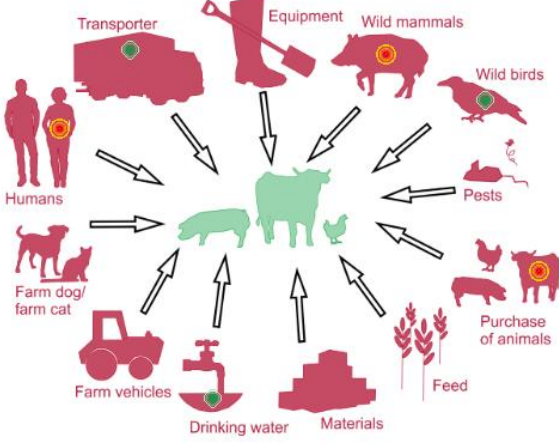
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Here my farm is very well positioned in terms of biosecurity!

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### Options for improvement

#### 2. What biosecurity-related offerings would be of interest to you?

Regular information on the current state of animal disease outbreaks	Short fact sheet with the most effective action measures	Detailed action guideline
Lecture on the topic	Workshop with the possibility of interactive participation	Training of employees on site
Site visit to verify biosecurity on site	Mobile app with information and instructions for action	Others, being: <input type="text"/>

I don't see a need on my farm.

#### 3. Anything else you want to tell us about biosecurity on your farm?

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### **Thank you very much for your participation!**

Your answers will help us to better assess the attitudes and experiences of German agriculture on the topic of biosecurity.

The results of the survey will be published on the ÖTiKlis project page after the end of the survey period.

We would like to thank you very much for your assistance.

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