Cattle reporting is moving to EIDCymru

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From **November 2026**, if you keep cattle in Wales, the way you report their births, moves and deaths will change. Instead of using the **British Cattle Movements Service (BCMS)** and the **Cattle Tracing System (CTS)**, you'll do everything through **EIDCymru**.

A phased approach for a smooth transition:

Key Dates

- **From July 2026 – Check your BVD Status:**
  Keepers will be able to log in to EIDCymru and view their holding and animal status following the coming into force of the Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (Wales) Order.

- **From November 2026 – Cattle move to EIDCymru**
  All current Welsh cattle information will transfer from CTS to EIDCymru. Once the transition is complete all births, movements and deaths must be reported to EIDCymru.

What You Need to Do Now

- Check your CTS account – make sure contact details and cattle records are correct.
- If you already use EIDCymru for sheep – make sure account details and sheep records are correct.
- If you don't have an EIDCymru account, don't worry, we'll contact you with instructions on what to do before the transfer.

Important Information

- Welsh keepers will receive further guidance over the summer.
- Help and support will be available to assist you with this change. Keep an eye on:
  - » Welsh Government's cattle movements and registrations webpages
  - » Rural Wales Facebook
  - » GWLAD e-newsletter
  - » Seasonal Update booklets
  - » EIDCymru's website and Facebook.
- England is developing its own multispecies livestock tracing system, the Livestock Information Service (LIS). For more information: Livestock Information Transformation Programme (LITP) – GOV.UK.

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