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Materials & Methods

Test animals
- from a single herd in north central Florida.
- BSE-positive cows were enrolled into the study population at 8 weeks (wk-8) prior to expected calving.
- enrolled if reconfirmed pregnant with expected dry period less than 90 days.
- had to be in good health with no obvious signs of disease.