

Homeopathy for Farmers

Information Sheet

What is Homeopathy?

Homeopathy is an established system of medicine that supports the individual's own healing process, stimulating a state of dynamic homeostasis (or optimum balance), thereby minimising susceptibility to disease and fostering resilient health.

How Does it Work?

Homeopathy works by reminding the body's natural healing mechanisms of what needs to be done to get back into a state of balance. Often termed 'nano-medicine', homeopathy uses ultra-dilute substances to individualise treatment.

The symptoms presented by a sick animal or person are matched to the 'symptom picture' of various remedies, choosing the remedy whose 'picture' is the closest match. For example, caffeine can make us more alert but too much caffeine for some people can provoke sleeplessness, restlessness, anxiety and inability to focus.

Working on the homeopathic principle of treating 'like-with-like' for somebody experiencing these symptoms – perhaps due to worry or stress – the best match might be the homeopathic remedy 'Coffea' (produced from coffee), which has a symptom picture of sleeplessness, anxiety, restlessness and an inability to focus.

(Remedy pictures can be found in books called a Materia Medica.)

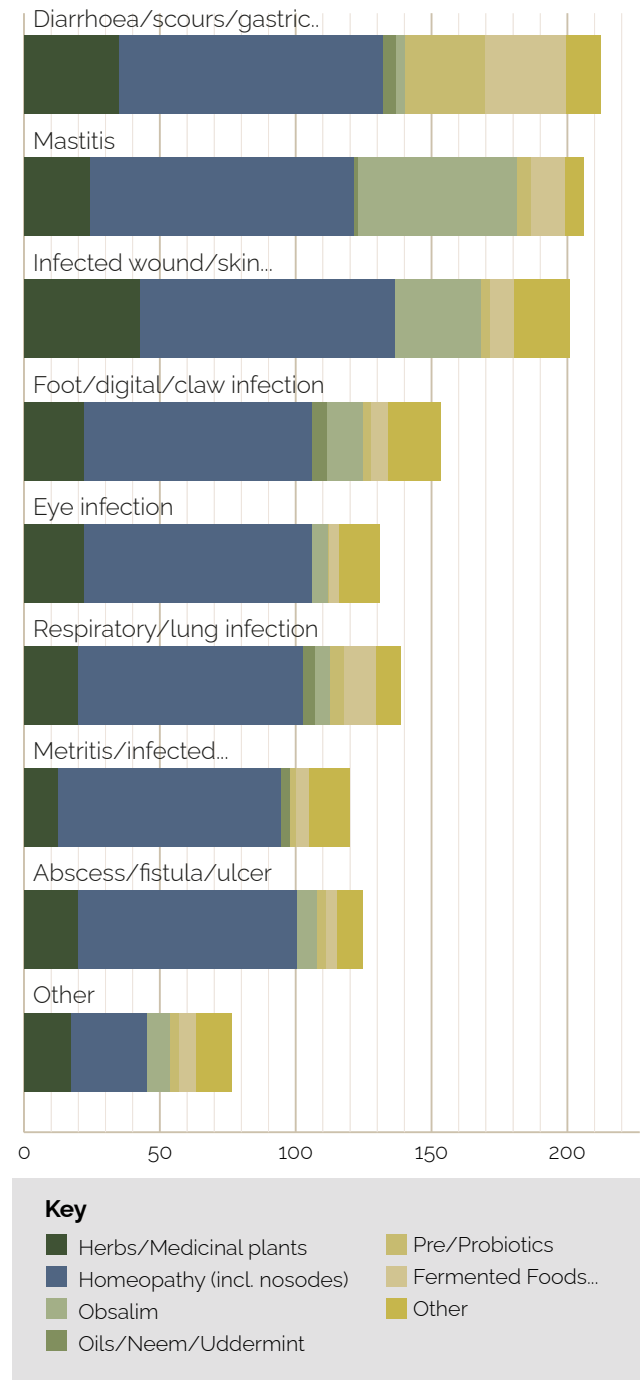


How Can it Help Farmers?

It can mitigate stress in routine events where conventional veterinary options have little to offer; events that we take for granted such as weaning, tail ringing, castration, routine examination, separation etc - which can result in loss of condition or production. It can also improve herd vitality so that animals are more resistant to stress, infectious disease and parasites, and therefore thrive better.

Many farmers use homeopathy for infections. The chart is taken from our survey with over 200 farmers, [Alternative Approaches to Livestock Health](#), and shows responses to the question: *'What Conditions Have You Treated Successfully Without Antibiotics?'* The blue bar shows the responses for homeopathy.

Conditions treated successfully without antibiotics



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