

# **World Meat Congress Winnipeg 2004**

## **Beef Committee Meeting**

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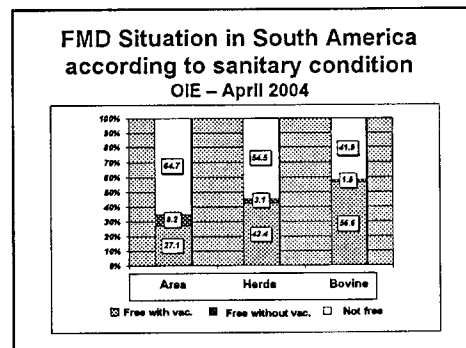
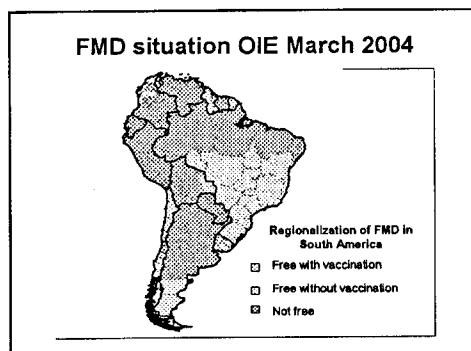
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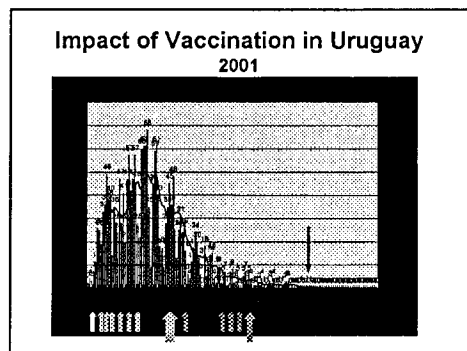
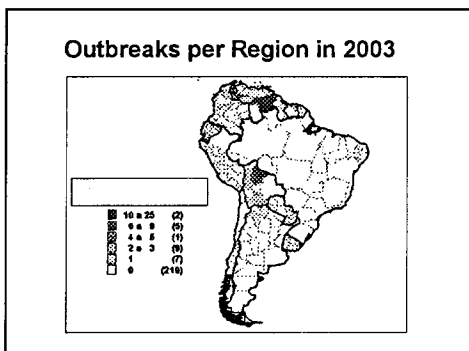
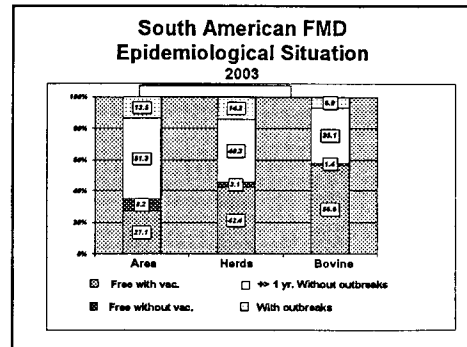
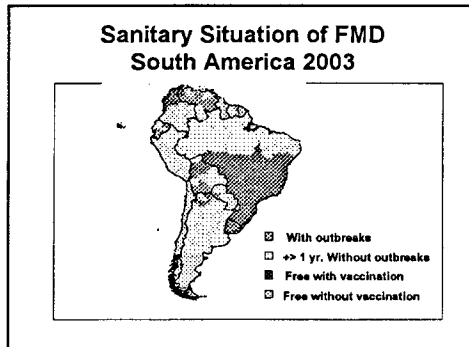
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**Presentation outline**

- SA FMD status according to OIE
- SA Epidemiological situation
- Impact of vaccination in Uruguay
- Hemispheric actions to eradicate FMD





**Hemispheric actions to eradicate FMD**  
**Houston Hemispheric Conference**

- Political, technical, financial and administrative commitment to eradicate FMD from the Americas
- Establishment of an Interinstitutional private public eradication group to prepare supervise and execute a Regional Project for the Final Phase of Eradication of FMD from the Americas
- Development of a Plan of Action

**Eradication Plan of Action**

**Objective**

"Eradicate FMD from the Americas in a 5 year period as of 2005, complementing country eradication efforts"

**Prioritary actions**

- Intervention in critical zones
- Bi or tri national border actions
- Strengthening of local level activities

**Eradication Plan of Action II**

- Protection of free countries and areas
- Continental implementation of SIVCONT
- Laboratories strengthening
- Quality of vaccines and vaccination procedures
- Auditing
- Communication and Sanitary training
- Interinstitutional cooperation