

Significant decrease in salmonella cases - Department

There has been a significant drop in the number of salmonella cases in cattle, according to the Department of Agriculture.

"Over the last five years, we have experienced a significant decrease in the number of salmonella isolates (Salmonella Dublin) from bovine submissions, including bovine abortions," the Department said.

It was responding to a query about reports of an outbreak of salmonella in Cork, but stated that no

cases had been found in the county.

"From 1 January 2020, Cork

RVL has carried out salmonella culture in samples from 442 animals (including foetuses) from a large number of different herds throughout our surveillance catchment. No salmonella species or serotype has been isolated from any of those samples."

Salmonella is a bacteria which can cause diarrhoea and abortions in cattle.

