

Table S1. Commercial kits employed to perform RT-PCR analysis. Positive results were assumed when an amplification curve was observed before cycle 45 ($C_t < 45$).

| Etiology | Commercial kit |
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| <i>Mycoplasma bovis</i> | LSI VetMAX™ <i>M. bovis</i> Kit, Applied Biosystems®, US |
| <i>Histophilus somni</i> | LSI VetMAX™ <i>H. somni</i> Kit, Applied Biosystems®, US |
| <i>Mannheimia haemolytica</i> | BactoReal® Kit <i>M.haemolytica</i> , Ingenetix®, Austria |
| <i>Pasteurella multocida</i> | LSI VetMAX™ <i>P. multocida</i> , Applied Biosystems®, US |
| BVDV | LSI VetMAX™ <i>BVDv</i> Screening, Applied Biosystems®, US |
| BHV-1 | BoHV-1 dtec qPCR Test, Genetic PCR Solutions®, Spain |
| BRSV and PI-3 | LSI VetMAX™ Triplex bRSV & PI-3 kit, Applied Biosystems®, US |

Table S2. Prevalence of pneumonia in relation with age and management system. IM: intensive management; MM: mixed management; EM: extensive management; n: number.

| Management system | Total % (n) | Veal | Yearling |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Intensive | 16.86 % (153/907) | 17.45 % (111/636) | 15.87 % (43/271) |
| Mixed | 21.98 % (31/141) | 26.97 % (24/89) | 13.46 % (7/52) ^b |
| Extensive | 24.53 % (13/53) | 35.71 % (10/28) | 12.00 % (3/25) |
| Global (IM+ MM + EM) | 17.98 % (198/1101) | 19.26 % (145/753) | 15.23 % (53/348) |

Table S3. Parameter estimates of the model predicting log odds of severity of lesions (log -probability of be grade II (severe)/probability of be grade I (mild)) and crude and estimated occurrence of severe lesion.

| | LS mean (SE) ¹ | Odds ratio (95% CI) ² | P- value | Crude prevalence ³ | Estimated prevalence ⁴ |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Type of pneumonia | | | | | |
| Chronic | -0.56 (0.278) | Reference | | 0.405 | 0.363 |
| Acute | -0.28 (0.426) | 1.33 (0.546-3.246) | 0.5270 | 0.461 | 0.431 |
| Production system | | | | | |
| Intensive | -0.21 (0.255) | Reference | | 0.435 | 0.449 |
| Mixed | -1.12 (0.438) | 0.40 (0.167-0.973) | 0.0434 | 0.250 | 0.247 |
| Extensive | -0.06 (0.574) | 1.31 (0.399-4.276) | 0.6568 | 0.538 | 0.515 |
| Type of animal | | | | | |
| Veal | -0.20 (0.284) | Reference | | 0.432 | 0.451 |
| Yearling | -0.64 (0.375) | 0.64 (0.316-1.302) | 0.2171 | 0.358 | 0.345 |
| Sex | | | | | |
| Male | -0.29 (0.317) | Reference | | 0.437 | 0.427 |
| Female | -0.55 (0.332) | 0.78 (0.406-1.484) | 0.4420 | 0.398 | 0.367 |

¹ LS: Least square means on the logit scale and standard error of the mean (SE); ² CI: confidence limits; ³ Number of cases with severe lesions/total of pneumonia cases; ⁴ Least square means on the probability scale (farm nested to system was not included in the model because of its variance was not different from zero).

Table S4. Etiological agents identified by PCR in each type of pneumonia. M. hae: *Mannheimia haemolytica*; M. bov: *Mycoplasma bovis*; H. som: *Histophilus somni*; P. mult: *Pasteurella multocida*; BHV-1: bovine herpesvirus serotype 1; BRSV: bovine respiratory syncytial virus; PI-3: parainfluenza virus type 3; BVDV: bovine viral diarrhea virus.

| Etiological diagnosis | RT-PCR | Chronic (40) | Acute (10) | Total (n=50) |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| M. hae | 2 | 1 | 3 | |
| M. bov | 8 | 2 | 10 | |
| H. som | 2 | 0 | 2 | |
| P. mult | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| M.hae + M.bov | 6 | 3 | 9 | |
| M.hae + M.bov + H.som | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| M.hae + M.bov + P.mult | 2 | 0 | 2 | |
| M.hae + P.mult | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| M.hae + M.bov + H.som + P.mult | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| M.bov + H.som | 3 | 1 | 4 | |
| M.bov + P.mult | 3 | 1 | 4 | |
| BHV-1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| BRSV | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| PI-3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| BHV-1 + M.hae + M.bov | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| BRSV + P.mult | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| BRSV + PI-3 + M.hae + M.bov | 2 | 0 | 2 | |
| PI-3 + P.mult | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| BVDV + P.mult | 1 | 0 | 1 | |