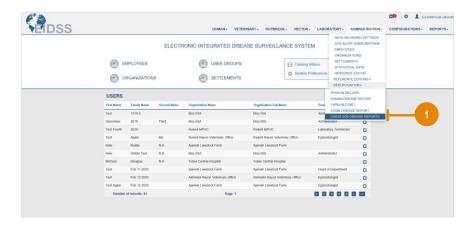


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An EIDSS user with the appropriate permissions can compare and merge duplicate reports in the database. This quick guide presents the steps to deduplicate a livestock disease report.

 From the EIDSS Dashboard, click DEDUPLICATION in the ADMINISTRATION drop-down menu and then click LIVESTOCK DISEASE REPORTS. The Livestock Disease Report Deduplication screen appears.



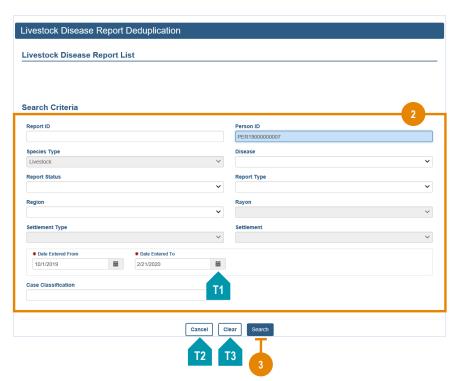
 Enter as much information as possible about the disease report for which you are searching. Note: Fields marked with a red asterisk are mandatory. Note: Partial entry is acceptable for the Report ID.

**Tip 1:** To navigate to the desired date, click a **Calendar** icon and then the **Select Month > Select Year > Select Decade** bars at the top of the calendar.

**Tip 2:** To return to the previous screen without saving entered information, click **Cancel**.

**Tip 3:** To delete entered information, click **Clear.** 

Click Search. The search results appear.

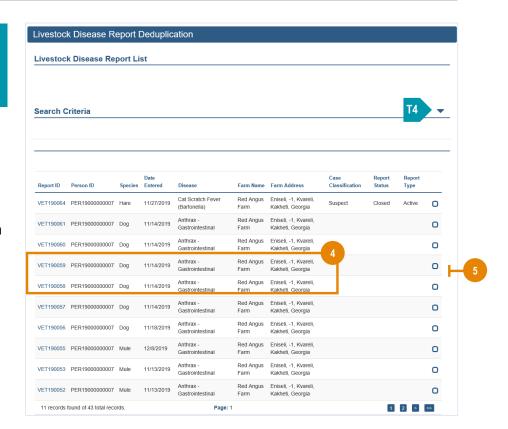




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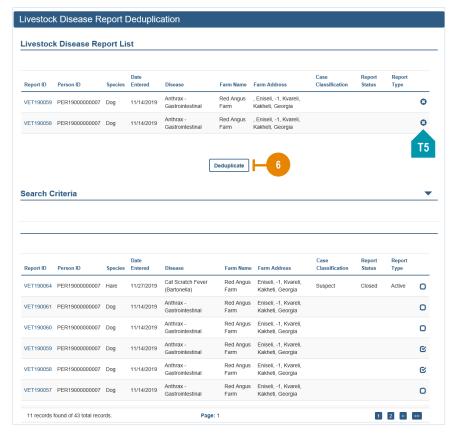
**Tip 4:** To revise the **Search Criteria**, click the **Show/Hide** icon, make the necessary changes, and click **Search.** 

- 4. Review the search results to identify duplicate reports.
- Check the boxes of two duplicate livestock disease reports. The reports appear in the Livestock Disease Report List. Note: Only two reports can be compared at any one time.



**Tip 5:** To remove a report from the **Livestock Disease Report Deduplication List**, click the **Delete** icon corresponding to the desired report.

Click Deduplicate. The Livestock
 Disease Report Deduplication screen appears displaying the reports side-by-side with non-matching fields appearing in red.



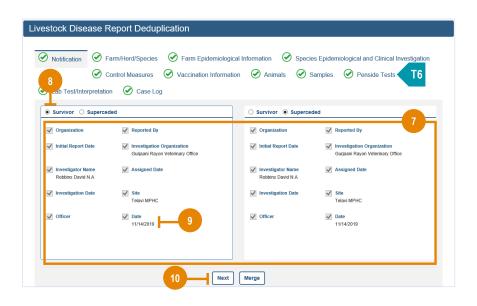


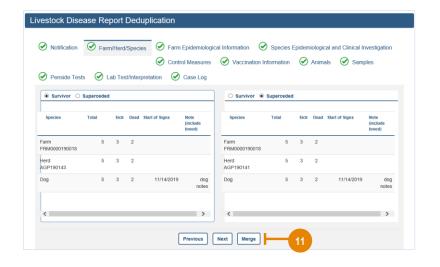
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- Confirm that the reports are duplicates.
   Note: If all fields are red (non-matching) the reports cannot be deduplicated.
   Note: If all fields are black (matching), proceed to step 11.
- 8. Select the **Survivor** radio button for the report you wish to remain in the database. The **Superceded** radio button auto-populates for the other report. **Note:** After the reports are merged, the superceded report will be archived in a locked state and removed from the database after three years (unless otherwise specified).
- Check the box of the value you wish to retain for the report for each nonmatching field in the **Notification** section.

**Tip 6:** The navigation tabs allow you to access any section; a green checkmark appears next to each completed section.

- Click Next. The Farm/Herd/Species section appears. Note: Repeat steps 9 and 10 for each section of the report, ensuring a value is chosen for each non-matching field.
- Click Merge. The system ensures all non-matching fields have a value chosen to survive and merges those choices onto the survivor report.





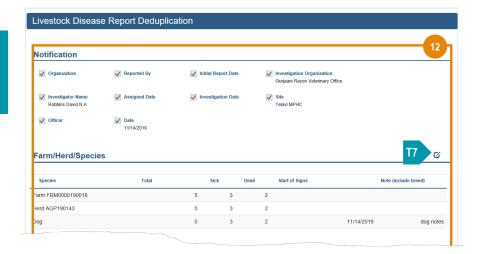


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12. Review the survivor report for accuracy.

**Tip 7:** To revise the survivor report, click the **Edit** icon in the appropriate section, make the necessary changes and click **Merge.** 

13. Click **Submit.** A confirmation dialog box appears.





 Click Yes. A window appears confirming successful saving of the survivor report.

