

THE PREVALENCE OF FASCIOLIASIS IN SOUTU WESTERN NIGERIA (1986-91)

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Abattoir records in Lagos and Ogun States in south-western Nigeria were examined between February 1986 and December 1991 for bovine fascioliasis. During this period 991032 cattle were slaughtered and out of these 31110 (3.1 %) were reported to have fascioliasis. It was found that the disease prevalence decreased over the years, the study also showed that in these areas, there was no difference in the prevalence of fascioliasis in the wet or dry season.