

5. HOW TO GET STARTED WITH THE ANTIBIOTIC USAGE BENCHMARK TOOL

Peace of mind before you start:

- The process is simple and takes less than an hour to get the results.
- All information collected will remain confidential.
- Data is secure and farms have access only to their own data.

Run the antibiotic usage benchmark tool to:

- Measure antibiotic usage on your farm and compare to others.
- Review and modify treatment protocols with your veterinarian.
- Summarize antibiotic usage for adult cows and pre-weaned calves for the last 12 months.

To get started:

- **Find** the tool at www.dairyantibioticbenchmark.msu.edu
- To **sign up** enter your email, name, and last name. Check your email to confirm your account and set up your password.
- To **sign in** enter your email and password.
- **Navigate** the tabs on the left: Home, benchmark tool, reports, profile, graphs, and resources.
- Click on the **benchmark tool** tab on the left to start the process.

Sign in on the Antibiotic Usage Benchmark Tool (AUBT), go to the Benchmark tool tab and click on **“Start”** to start the analysis.