4741-3-04 Criteria for Prioritizing Underserved Areas.

Factors to be considered by the Ohio board of regents in determining priorities for determining underserved areas include, but not limited to:

- (A) Size of the geographic area to be served;
- (B) Number of livestock farms in the area;
- (C) Livestock population within the area;
- (D) Number of veterinarians providing both routine and emergency services to the livestock producers in the area;
- (E) Distance to closest available veterinary practice that provides large animal services;
- (F) Presence of an auction market, concentration point, or slaughter facility in the area; and
- (G) Supporting letters or documents from elected public officials (e.g. county commissioners), respresentatives representatives of the Ohio department of agriculture or Ohio health department, or cooperative extensive service.

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