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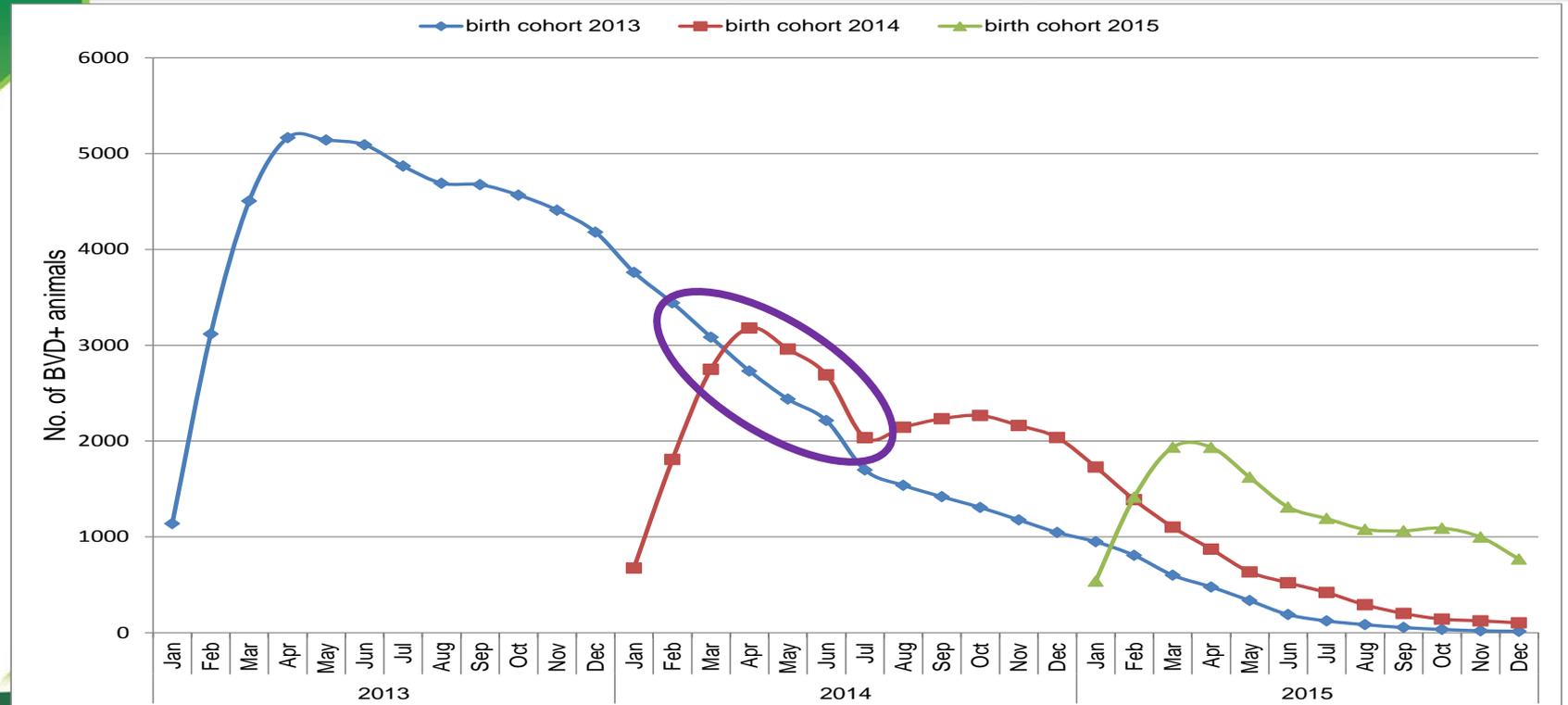
BVD

- Why?
 - €102M
 - ~100% herd exposure
 - 60-70% of cattle exposed (TI)
 - Weakened immune system
 - Reproductive impact
 - Animal Health Law

The European Union

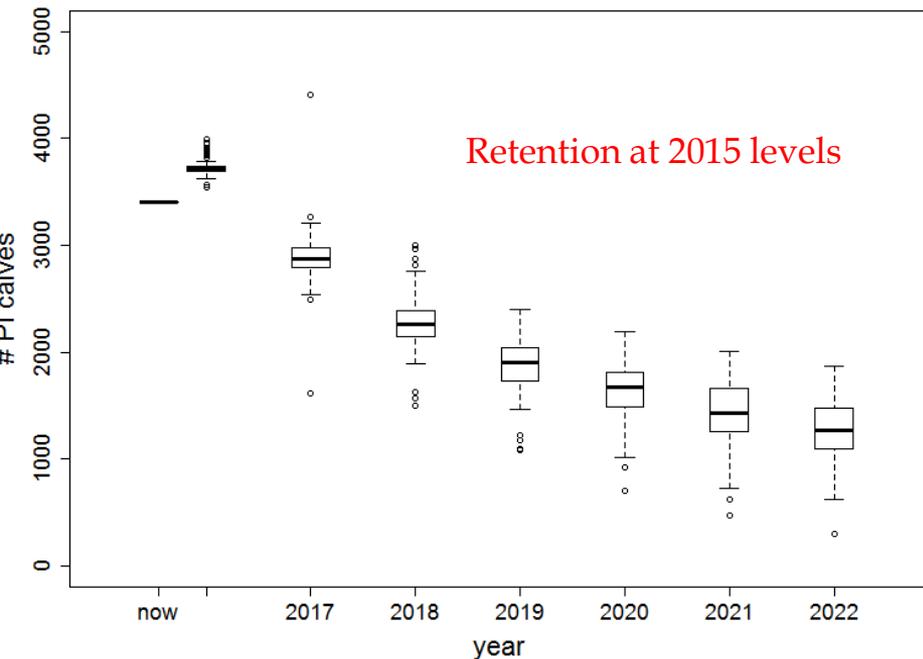


PI Retention- number alive each month by birth year

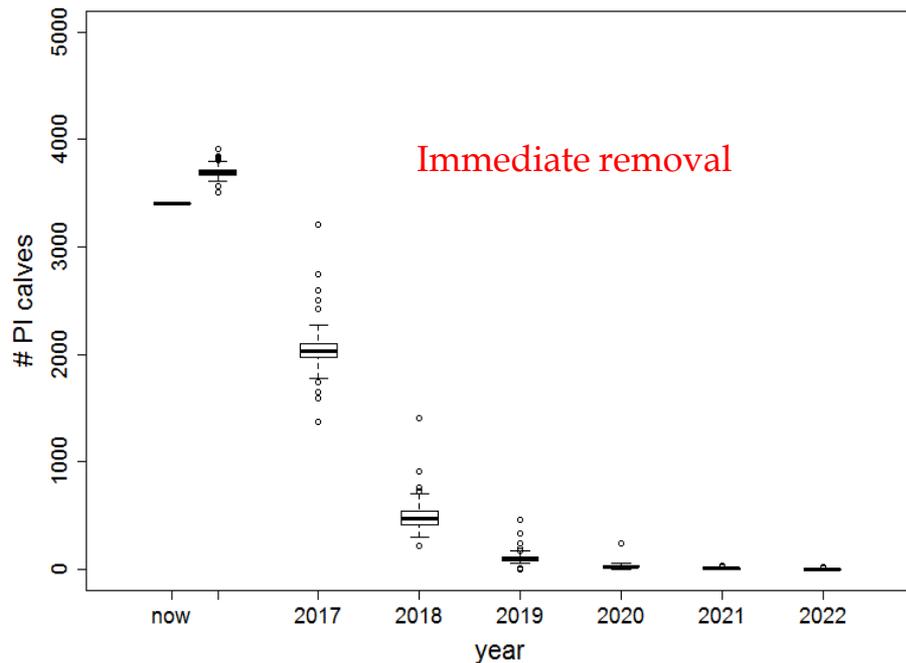


Time to eradication

PI Calves



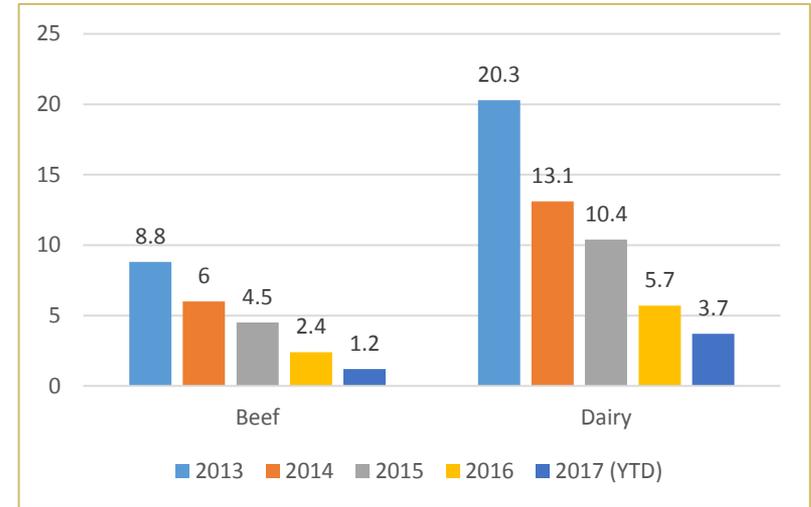
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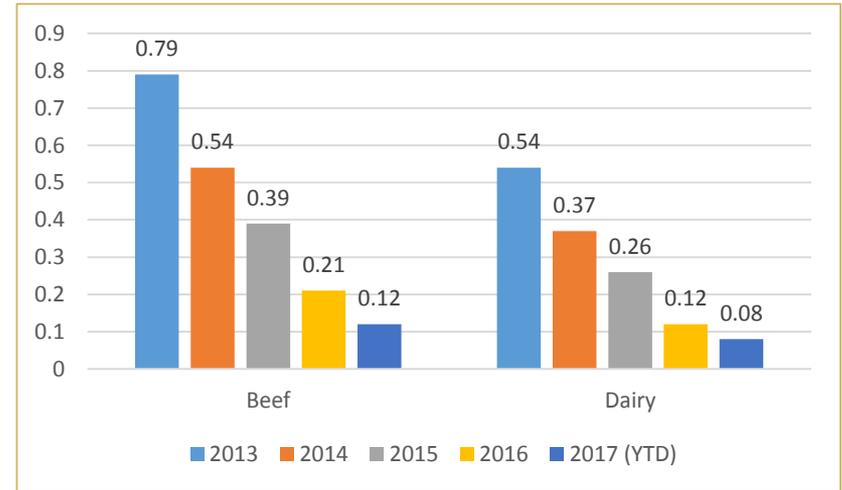
Programme enhancements for 2017

- ▣ Tag testing to continue
 - Multiple tag suppliers
- ▣ Revised support payments
 - Beef
 - €185 if removed within 3w
 - €60 in 4th/5th week
 - Dairy
 - €150 dairy (cross) heifers (€35 4/5th)
 - €30 dairy bull
- ▣ Veterinary investigation of all herds with positives (3m)
 - RDP-funded
- ▣ Confirmatory and dam testing by blood only
 - DAFM funded
- ▣ Retaining herds
 - Automated restriction after 5 weeks
 - Notification of neighbours

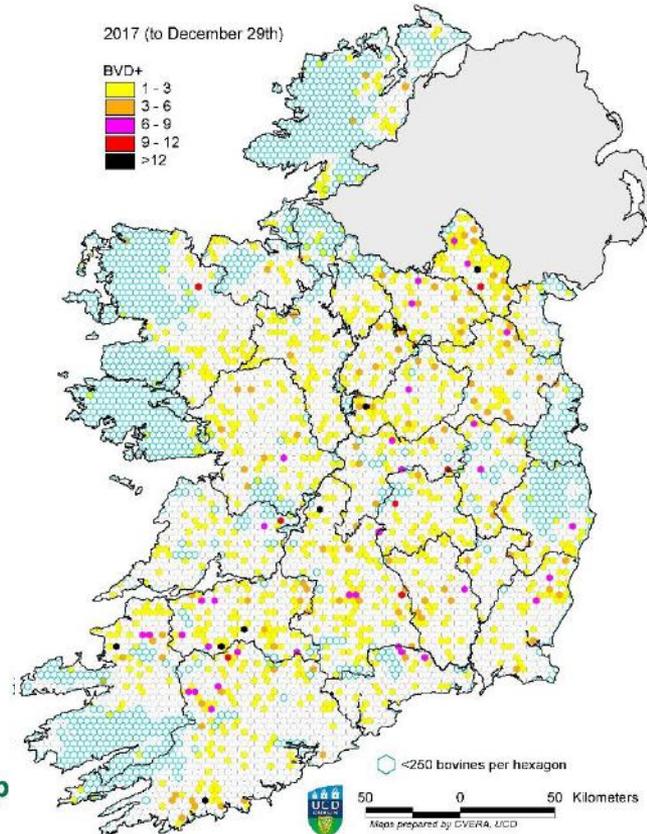
Progress- herd level (%)



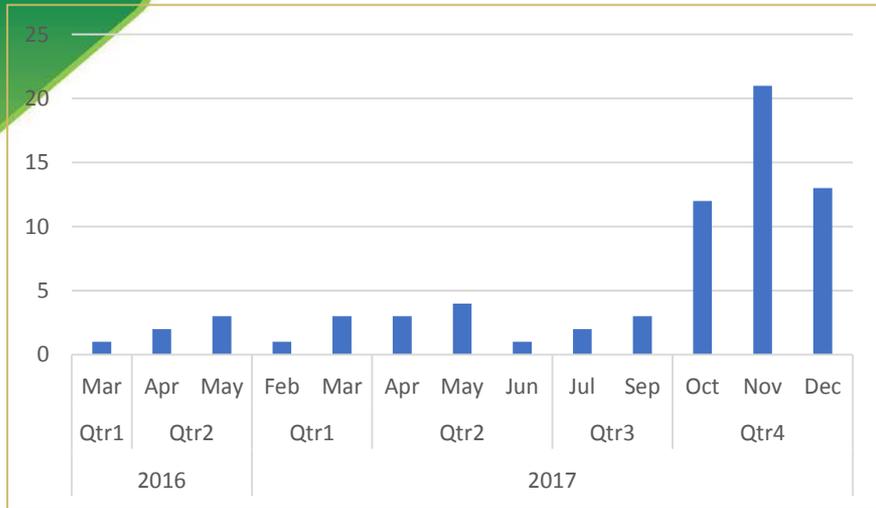
Progress- animal level (%)



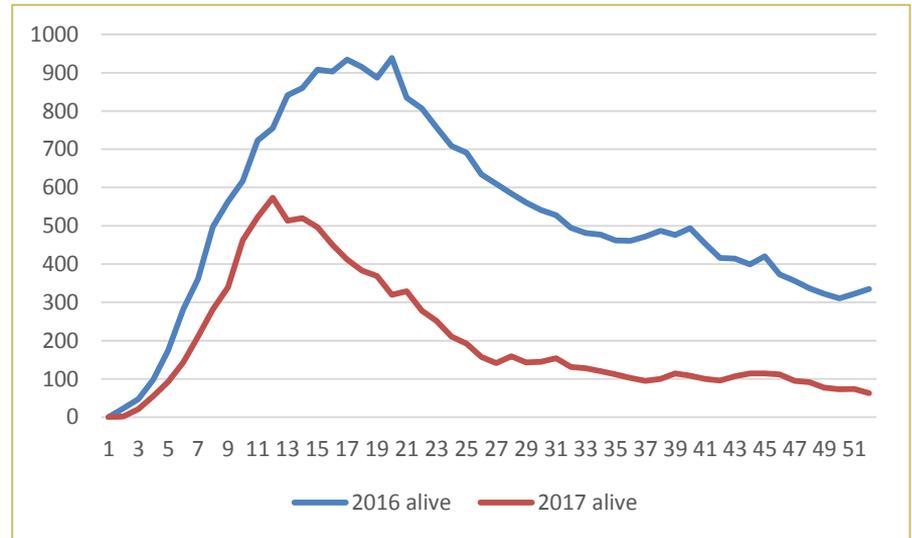
BVD results 2017



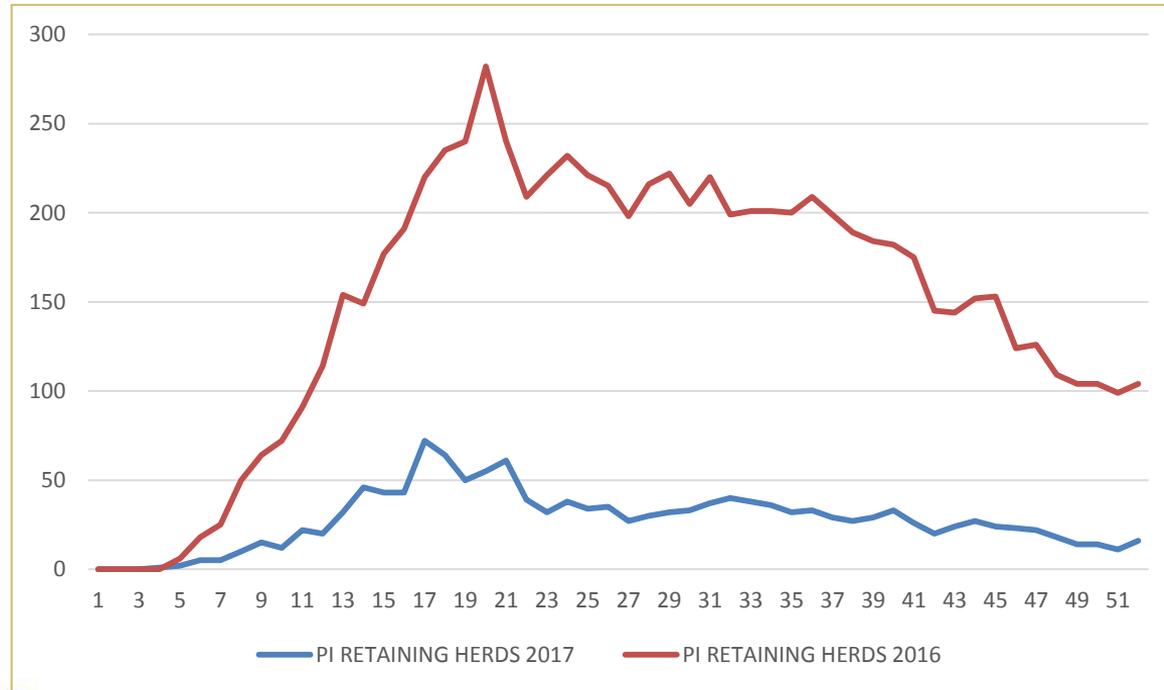
PIs alive



69 PIs in 54 herds

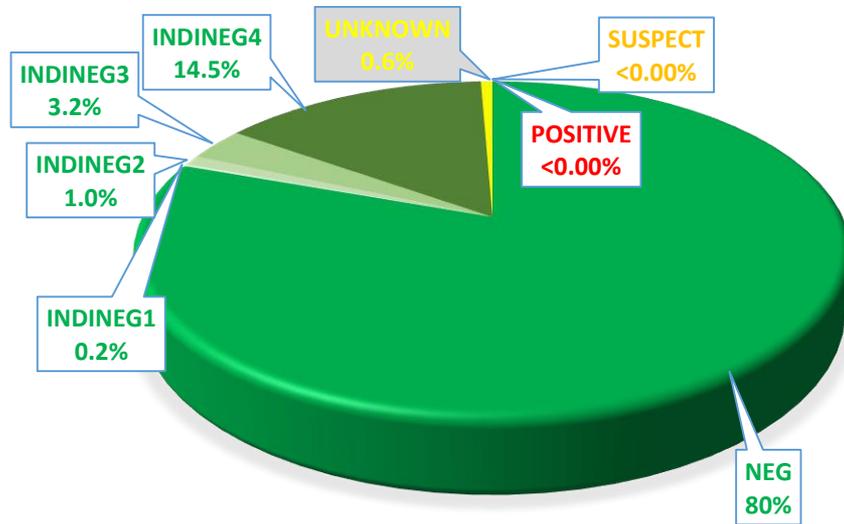


PIs retained



30 PIs in 22 herds

Progress- national level



NEG	4,668,735
INDINEG1	12,965
INDINEG2	55,492
INDINEG3	184,596
INDINEG4	843,829
UNKNOWN	36,204
POSITIVE	71
SUSPECT	277
TOTAL	5,802,169

National Herd Status

	BEEF	DAIRY	DUAL	Total
E	51,719	15,219	3,997	70,935 (86%)
P	710	520	140	1,370
U	7,539	1,917	718	10,174
Grand Total	59,968	17,656	4,855	82,479

Key messages for 2018

- Continued focus on identifying and removing PIs
- Biosecurity
 - Boundaries
 - Purchased/returning animals
 - Personnel
 - Equipment

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BVD ERADICATION - KEY MESSAGES FOR 2018

The enhanced programme measures introduced for 2017 have delivered further progress in the national BVD eradication programme, with significant improvements being made in reducing the extent to which PIs are retained on farm. The number of Persistently Infected (PI) animals born in 2017 is less than one sixth of that seen in 2013, the first year of the compulsory programme, generating an overall saving to farmers in excess of €75 million, and over 70,000 herds have obtained a negative herd status (NHS). For the first time, some counties have had periods during which they have contained no known PIs. These very encouraging results indicate that complete eradication is well within reach, with a target of 2020. Outlined below are key messages about the programme in 2018, including measures required to further accelerate progress towards eradication.

- Tissue tag testing remains compulsory for 2018.** A list of suppliers of approved tags and of the laboratories approved to test each tag type is available from <https://www.dafm.ie>.
- Tissue tag-test calves as soon as possible after birth.** Where positive or inconclusive results are obtained, consult your veterinary practitioner for advice on whether to remove the calf immediately or to conduct a re-test. Where a decision is taken to re-test the calf, this must be done by means of a blood sample only (this also applies to testing of dams). DAFM will meet the costs of the visit by the herd's veterinary practitioner and of testing the calf (and dam if sampled at the same time).
- DAFM supports for removal of PI calves will continue** at the following rates:
 - BEEF HERDS:** €1350 for beef breed animals removed with a registered date of death on AHM within 3 weeks of the initial test, reducing to €500 if removed in the 4th or 5th week after the initial test.
 - DAIRY HERDS:** Dairy and dairy cross heifers: €1500 if removed within 3 weeks of the initial test, reducing to €350 if removed in the 4th or 5th week after the initial test. €300 for removal of bull calves within 3 weeks of the initial test. For full terms and conditions see <https://www.dafm.ie>.
- Veterinary investigations of all herds with PI calves born in 2018.** All herds with PI calves born in 2018 are required to undergo an investigation funded through the Rural Development Plan, and delivered by a trained private veterinary practitioner, within 3 months of the date of the first positive result. For details contact Animal Health Ireland on 071 967 1928 or follow <https://www.dafm.ie>.
- Restriction of herds retaining PI calves and notification of neighbours.** DAFM will automatically restrict movements into and out of herds that retain PI animals for more than five weeks after the date of the initial test (in the absence of a recorded date of death on AHM). Ensure PIs are removed in time to allow the death to be recorded before 5 weeks elapse. Restrictions are automatically lifted following removal of PIs. Neighbouring herds will also be notified, advising them to take appropriate biosecurity measures to minimise the risk of accidental introduction of infection.
- Test animals of unknown status to obtain NHS.** Around 1,000 herds contain animals that either have not produced a negative calf or which do not have valid result recorded on the database. The presence of these animals prevents herds attaining NHS and accessing lower cost testing.
- Review biosecurity to minimise the risk of accidental introduction of BVD virus, leading to the birth of PI calves, through movement of animals, people (including the farmer) or equipment or across boundaries.** <https://www.dafm.ie>



NATIONAL BVD ERADICATION PROGRAMME
Animal Health Ireland, 4-6 The Archways, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim, N41 WNZ7

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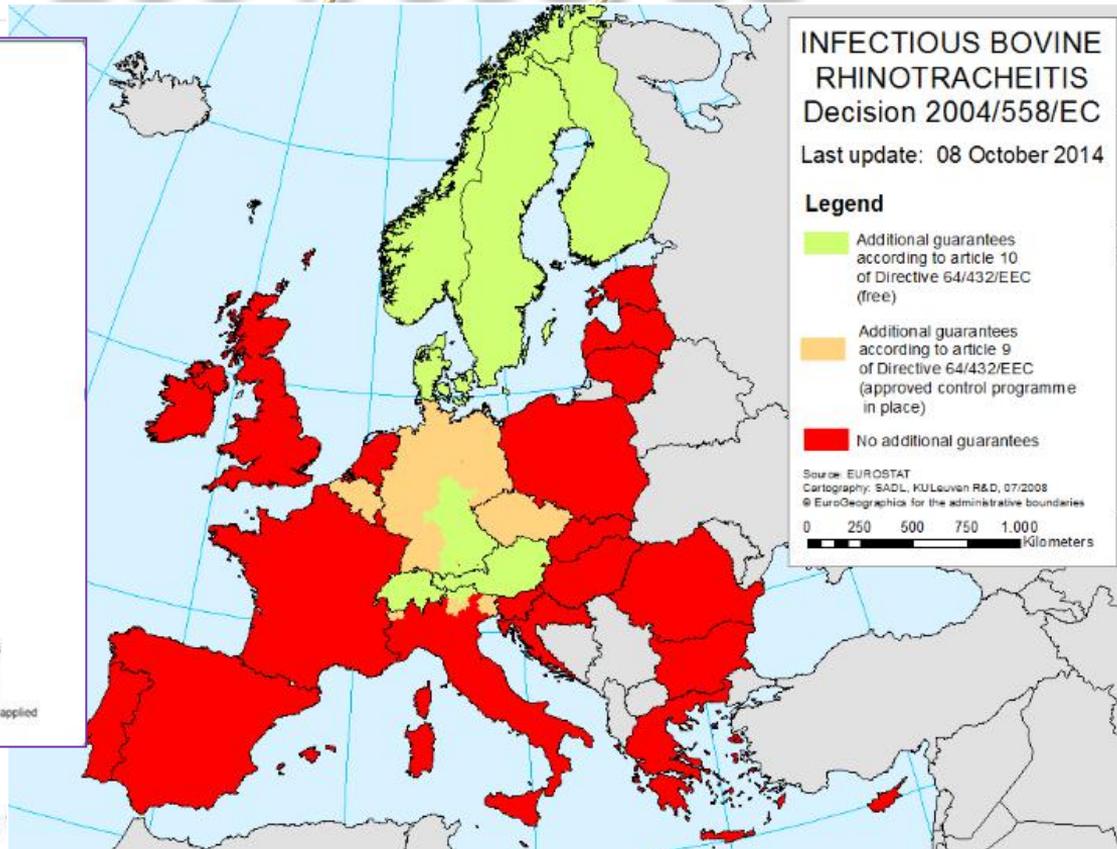
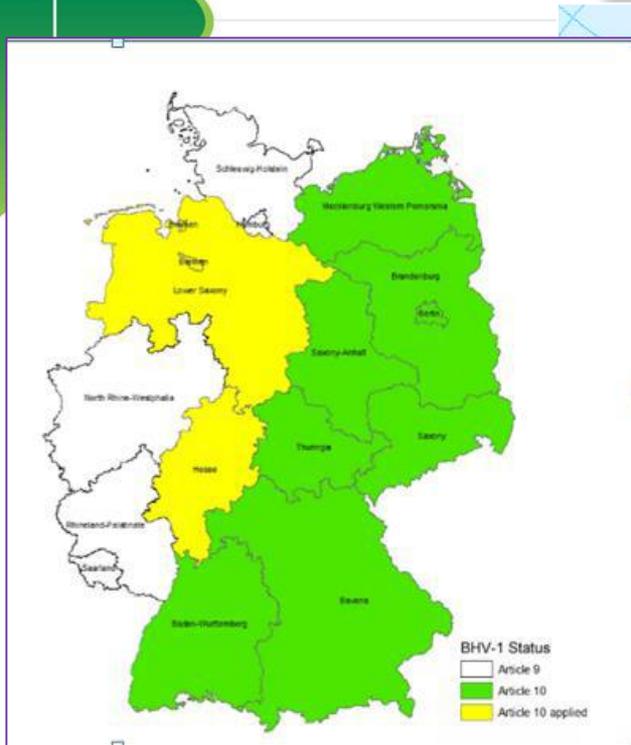


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Relevant Legislation

- ❑ COUNCIL DIRECTIVE of 26 June 1964 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine (64/432/EEC)
- ❑ COMMISSION DECISION of 15 July 2004 implementing Council Directive 64/432/EEC as regards additional guarantees for intra-Community trade in bovine animals relating to infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and the approval of the eradication programmes presented by certain Member States (2004/558/EC)
- ❑ COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) of 4 December 2015 amending Annexes I and II to Decision 2004/558/EC as regards the infectious bovine rhinotracheitis-free status of the Federal States of Bremen, Hesse and Lower Saxony of Germany (2015/2278/EC)

2004/558/EC



EU Legislation

L 249/20

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Official Journal of the European Union

23.7.2004

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(notified under document number C(2004) 2104)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2004/558/EC)

Come from holding free of clinical/pathological IBR for 12m



Isolation facility approved by competent authority for 30 days
All animals free from clinical IBR



All animals negative blood test taken at least 21d post entry

(4 Derogations)

Animal Health Law



Brussels, 31 August 2015
(OR. en)

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ADD 1

Interinstitutional File:
2013/0136 (COD)

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VETER 64
AGRILEG 160
ANIMAUX 38
SAN 257
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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion doc.:	9468/13 - COM(2013) 260 final
Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on Animal Health - Political agreement

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on **transmissible animal diseases** ("Animal Health Law")

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

(36) Such rules should apply as regards listed diseasesfor which measures are needed to prevent them from spreading to parts of the Union that are officially free or that have eradication programmes such as infectious bovine rhinotracheitis.

Third countries



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Member State	Third Country	Type/ Health Certificate/ Protocol/ Appendix	Date of Entry into Force	Comments
Ireland	Algeria	Breeding Cattle Male Bovines for further feeding/ immediate slaughter	May 2016	Algeria - Breeding Certificate 19.05.16 (pdf 323Kb) Algeria - Fattening/ Slaughter Certificate 19.05.16 (pdf 256Kb)

Foodwise 2025

Market Development

Animal Health Status

Healthy animals are more efficient at transforming farm inputs into food outputs, thus maximising farm profitability and supporting competitiveness. Ireland's animal populations have in general a favourable animal health status. This, however, is subject to risk factors – some external as well as inherent risks associated with a wide and varied producer and manufacturing base. As Ireland moves towards a greater sustainable intensification of production to fulfil its growth targets any associated potential animal health issues must be addressed and managed appropriately to ensure risks are controlled.

Given the value of Ireland's animal health status to the industry in terms of accessing export markets and producing high quality raw materials the preservation and protection of this status must be supported by both public and private sector actors. There is therefore a need for greater focus on and delivery of improved animal health which provides both private and public goods and provides a rationale for public intervention, through public/private partnerships, to address animal health issues in a cohesive and coordinated way. In the absence of such a sustained coordinated approach, the industry could be held back from realising the benefits of addressing endemic contagious diseases and risks from exotic diseases.



- DAFM to support the carrying out an economic appraisal by Teagasc of the benefit/costs of implementing a compulsory national IBR eradication programme for consideration by AHI and its stakeholders with the expectation that if the outcome shows a favourable return on resource deployed that a national eradication programme will be initiated by 2019.

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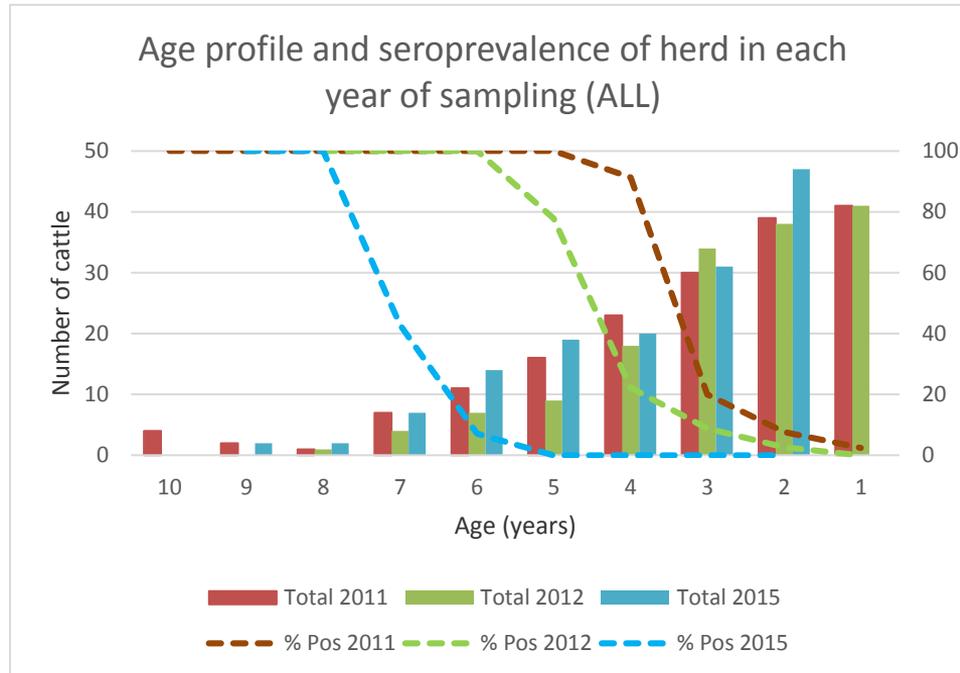
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A 10-year vision for the Irish agri-food industry



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Vaccination





Beef HealthCheck

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ICBF: Step by step guide



Step-by-step guide to viewing Beef HealthCheck data on ICBF



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STEP 01 Login at www.icbf.com

ONLINE SERVICES

LOGIN AT www.icbf.com You can access your herd records (eg. A227864), data, etc. via our online login programme (or telephone)

1. Call 01494 601 400 for registration OR
2. Visit the website on 080 4527222. NOTE: Your mobile phone number will be stored on our database OR
3. Email Support@icbf.com

Forgot your password?

STEP 02 Access AHI portal

ICBF Irish Cattle Breeding Federation

WELCOME TO THE ICBF HOMEPAGE

Please access all your herd Profiles and Reports from the grid above manual click. For any queries, contact the **NEW ANIMAL SERVICES** (800) number. Applications Menu will also allow online search for herds.

1 Select **"SERVICES"**

2 Select **"AHI ANIMAL HEALTH"** for the registration menu

3 Select **"SERVICES"**

4 Select **"AHI ANIMAL HEALTH"**

STEP 03 Select "Beef HealthCheck"

Click on an image below to visit the relevant programme page

1 **BVD FREE**

2 **Beef HealthCheck** AnimalHealthIreland.ie

3 **Johns** AnimalHealthIreland.ie

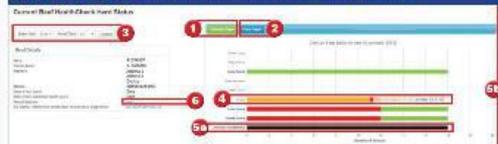
4 **CellCheck** AnimalHealthIreland.ie

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STEP 04 View Beef HealthCheck data



Herds	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Score	100	95	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55

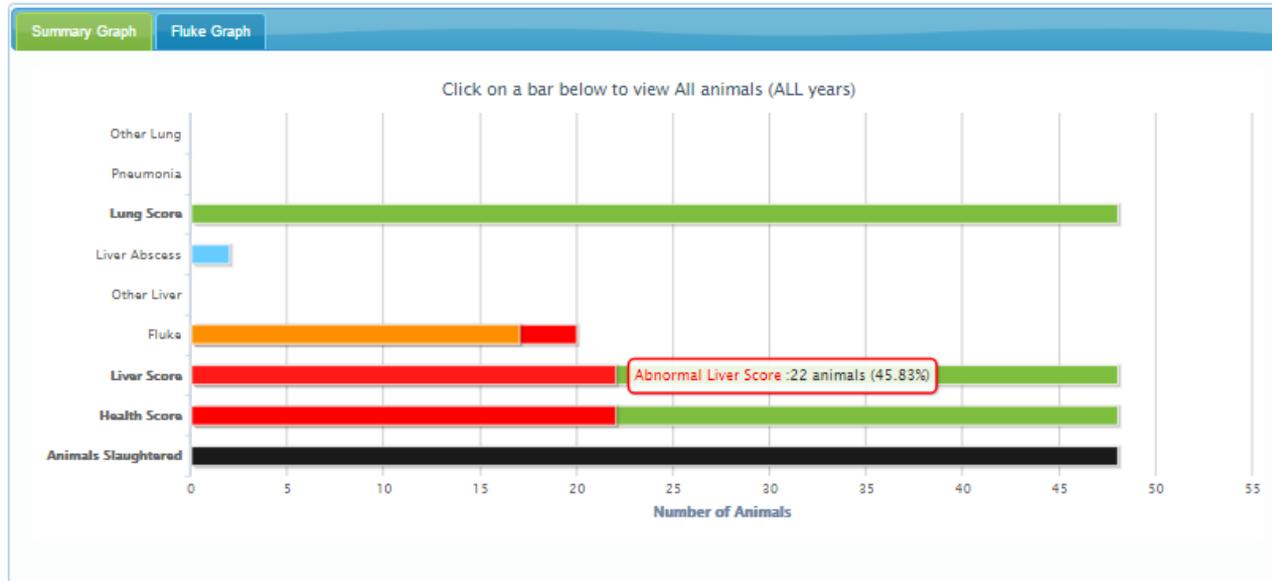
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3. Use the drop down menu to select an alternative herd size and animal category selected **"Search"** to view on the grid.
4. Hover over the bar or click on the bar in the grid to view more information
5. Select any spreadsheet in the grid to view individual animal results in that category
6. Print view
7. View Beef HealthCheck results for all animals in that category below the grid
8. Select **"View"** to view results for each

Beef HealthCheck Batches

Batch	Normal Score				
30-04-10	0	1	2	3	4
14-11-10	0	1	2	3	4

Select the **"No. of animals daughter"** to give date to view results of health checks in this grid

Herd dashboard- Summary graph



Liver fluke monthly summary



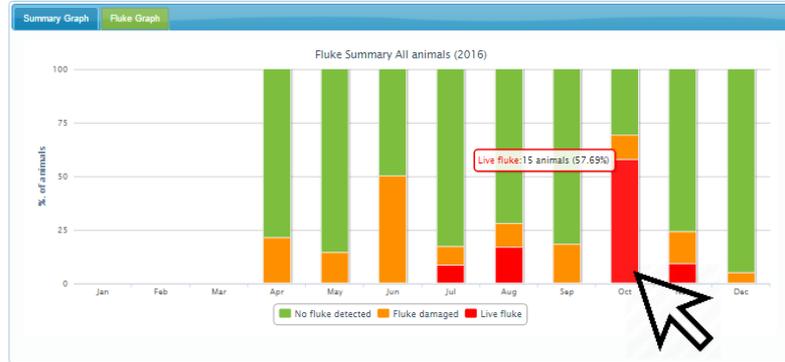
Interactive graphs

Current Beef HealthCheck Herd Status

Select Year: Animal Type:

Herd Details

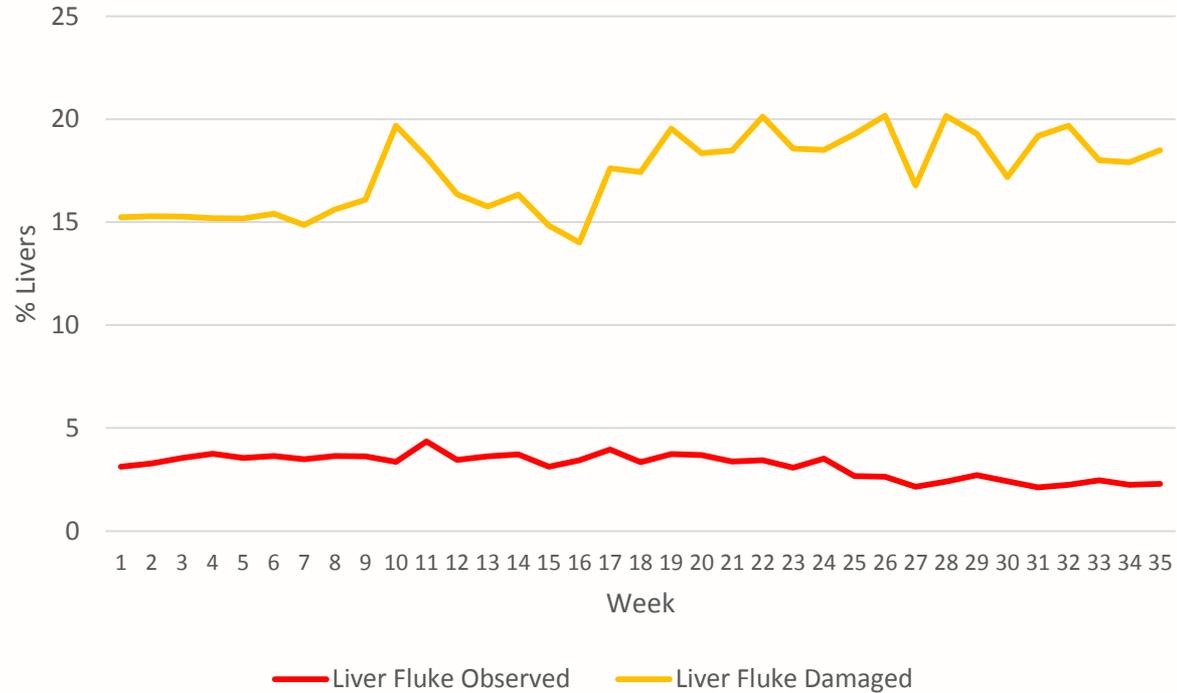
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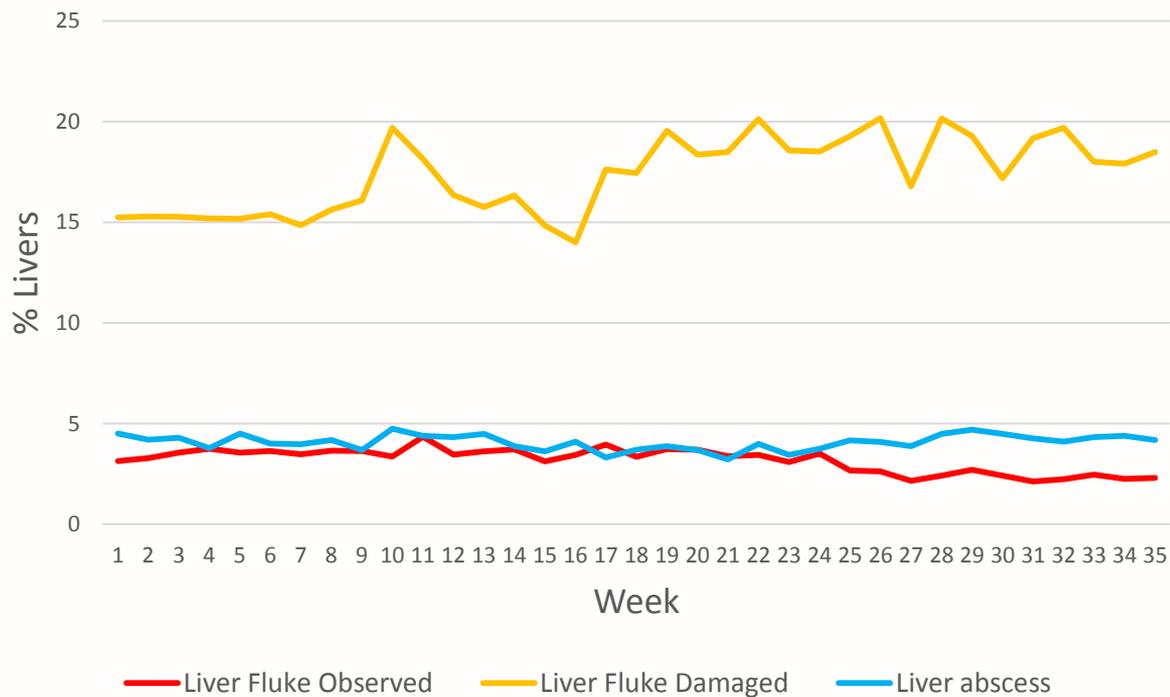
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Animal Details							Liver Results			Lung Results		
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12-OCT-16	KEPAK		27-SEP-07	108	N		Live Fluke	Other		Normal		
12-OCT-16	KEPAK		21-AUG-14	25	N		Live Fluke			Normal		
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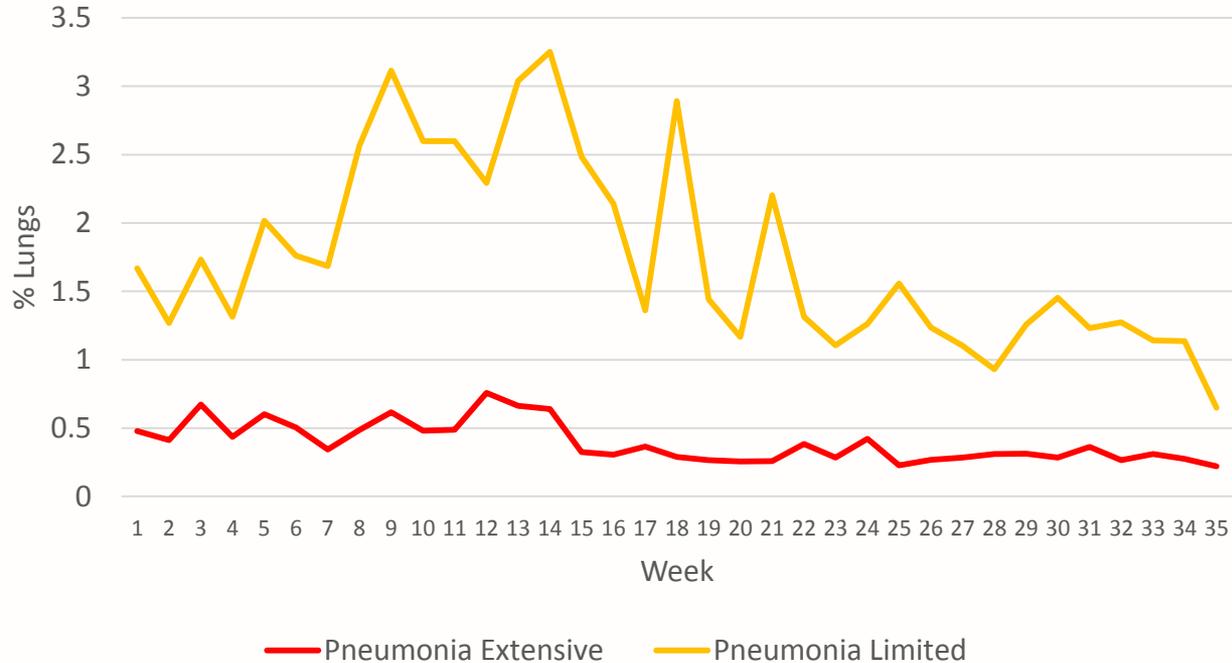
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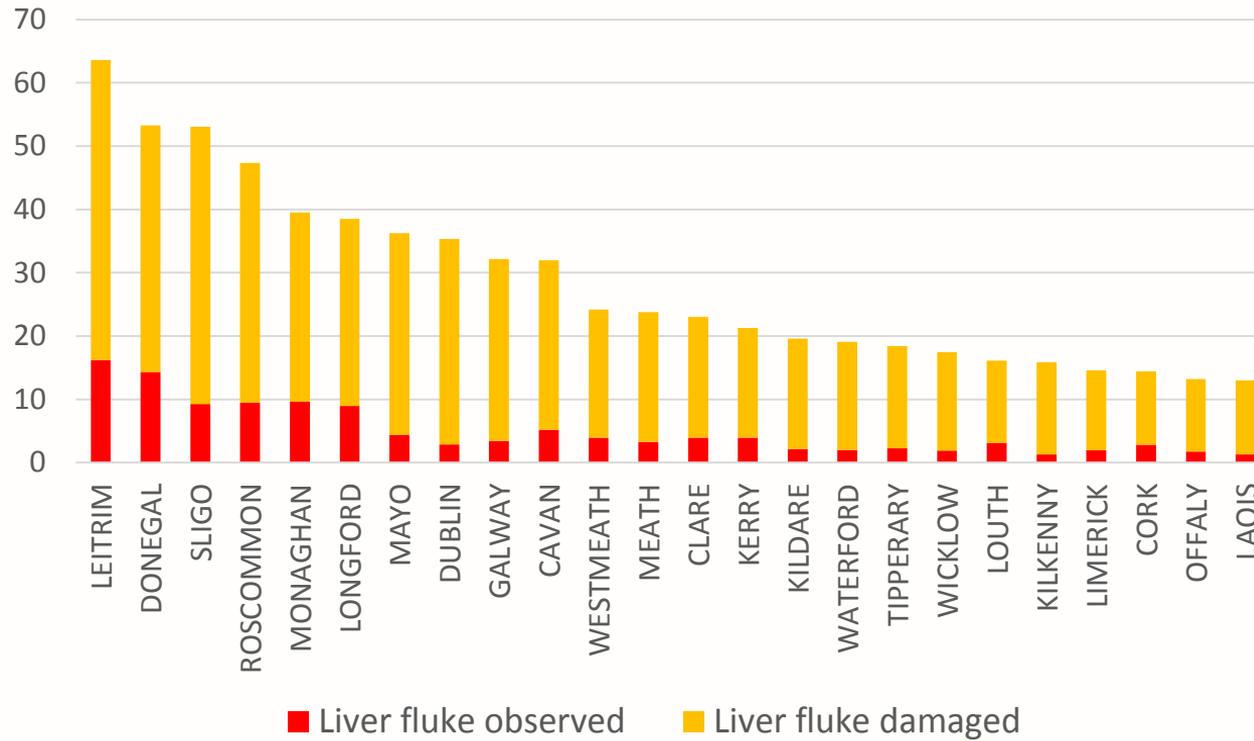
Weekly Liver Results 2017



Weekly Lung Results 2017



Liver Fluke County Results





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