

## **Brucella in Animals 2014**

**Table 1: *Brucella* in animals in 2014**

<b>Animal</b>	<b>Units Tested</b>	<b>Total Units Positive</b>
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>		
Badgers	1	0
Cattle (bovine)	2265	0
Deer (farmed)	3	0
Goats	1	0
Other animals	2	0
Pigs	1	0
Sheep	1	0
Solipeds	8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>0</b>

**Source:** DAFM

**Table 2: *Brucella* in ovine, caprine and bovine herds in 2014**

<b>Herds</b>	<b>Number of Herds tested (Number of Animals Tested)</b>	<b>Number of Infected Herds</b>
<b>Convenience Sampling</b>		
Ovine or Caprine	471 (8,206)	0
Bovine (surveillance by bulk milk)	10,218 (195,380)	0
Bovine (under surveillance)	20,022 (542,143)	0
<b>Suspect Sampling</b>		
Bovine (serological tests)	NS (5,714)	0*

**NS:** Not stated

\*There were n=5 seropositive animals tested by microbiology under investigations of suspect cases. There were n=0 animals positive in microbiological testing and/or positive to the brucellosis skin test (BST) under investigation of suspect cases.

**Source:** DAFM and EFSA

### **Sources of data:**

**Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM)**

**EFSA:** European Food Safety Authority. National zoonoses country reports. 2014. Ireland.

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/biological-hazards-data/reports>