

Tuberculosis (TB) in Animals 2016

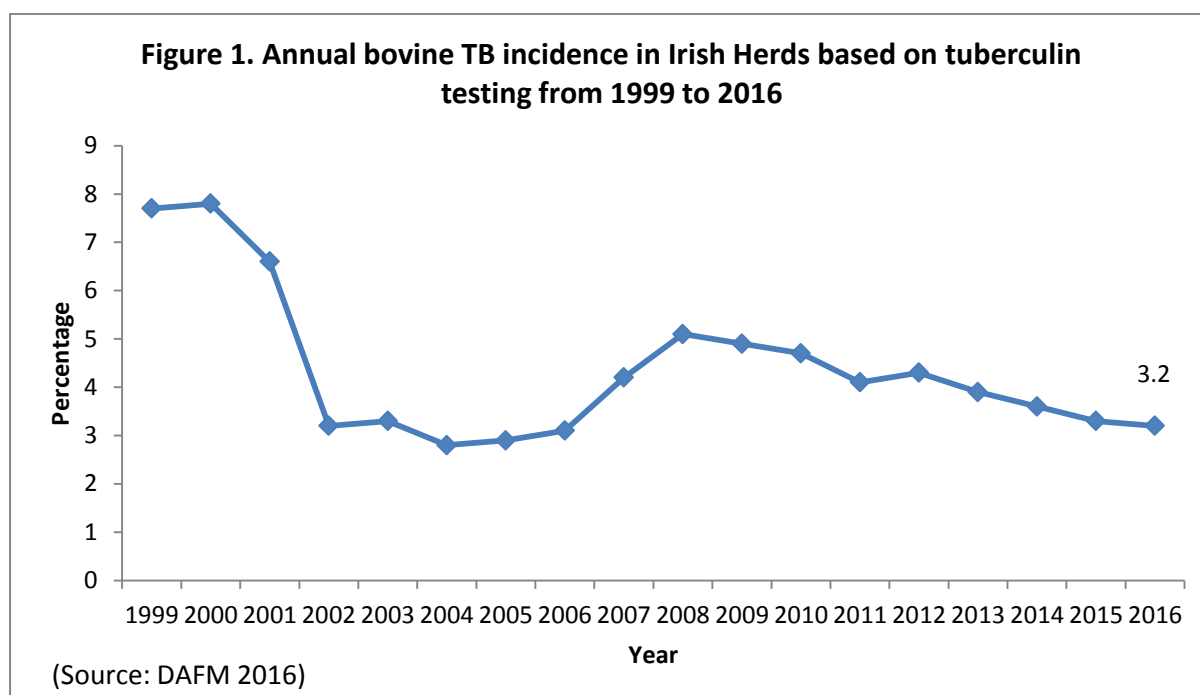


Table 1: Other animals tested for *Mycobacterium* in 2016

Animal	Tested	Positive	Strain
Objective Sampling			
Badgers (wild)	1,794	377 (21%)	<i>Mycobacterium bovis</i> (n=258) <i>Mycobacterium</i> spp. unspecified (n=119)
Deer (farmed)	1	0	
Deer (wild)	37	5 (13.5%)	<i>Mycobacterium bovis</i> (n=3) <i>Mycobacterium</i> spp. unspecified (n=2)
;	1,832	382 (20.9%)	<i>Mycobacterium bovis</i> (n=261) <i>Mycobacterium</i> spp. unspecified (n=121)
Suspect Sampling			
Birds (wild)	3	1 (33.3%)	<i>Mycobacterium</i> spp. unspecified (n=1)
Cats	3	0	
Dogs	1	0	
Goats	6	3 (50%)	<i>Mycobacterium bovis</i> (n=2) <i>Mycobacterium</i> spp. unspecified (n=1)
Pigs	29	6 (20.7%)	<i>Mycobacterium</i> spp. unspecified (n=6)
Sheep	6	1 (16.6%)	<i>Mycobacterium bovis</i> (n=1)
Zoo animals	4	1 (25%)	<i>Mycobacterium</i> spp. unspecified (n=1)
Total	52	12 (23.1%)	<i>Mycobacterium bovis</i> (n=3) <i>Mycobacterium</i> spp. unspecified (n=9)

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