

Tuberculosis (TB) in Animals 2015

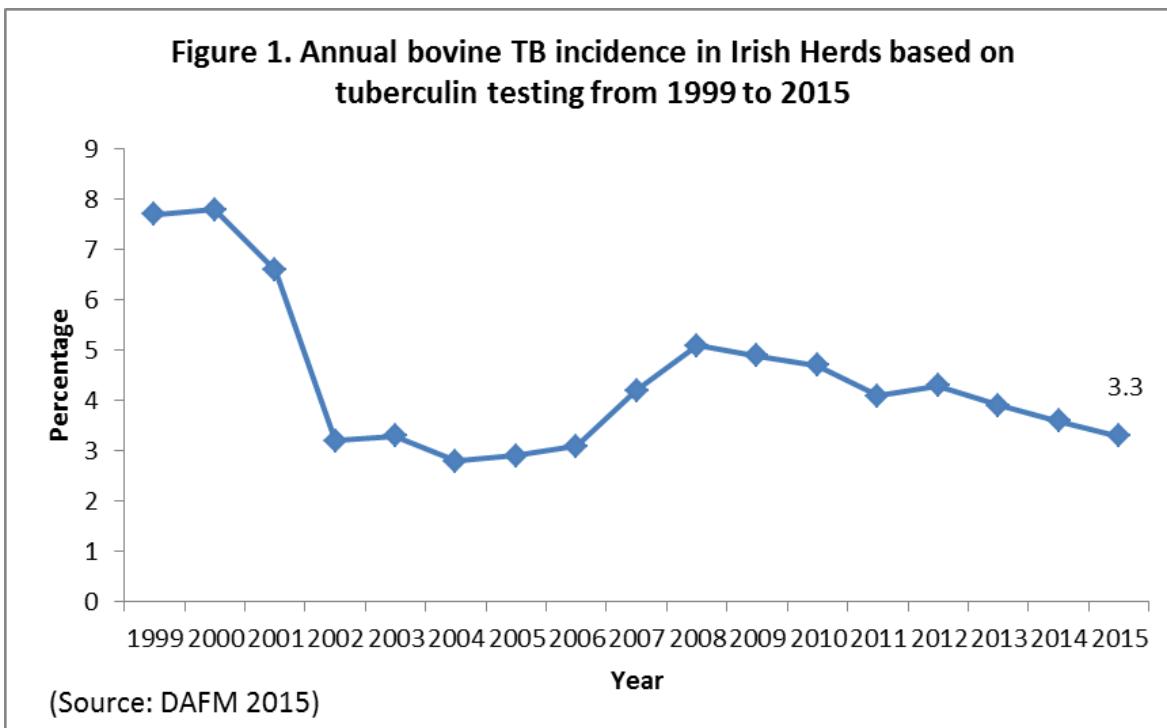


Table 1: Other animals tested for *Mycobacterium* in 2015

Animal	Tested	Positive	Strain
Convenience Sampling			
Badgers (wild)	1754	365 (20.8%)	<i>M. Bovis</i> (n = 257) <i>Mycobacterium</i> spp. unspecified (n = 108)
Birds (wild)	3	2 (66.7%)	<i>Mycobacterium</i> spp. unspecified (n = 2)
Deer (farmed)	4	4 (100%)	<i>M. Bovis</i> (n = 4)
Deer (wild)	99	27 (27.3%)	<i>M. Bovis</i> (n = 16) <i>Mycobacterium</i> spp. unspecified (n = 11)
Total	1860	398 (21.4%)	<i>M. Bovis</i> (n = 277) <i>Mycobacterium</i> spp. unspecified (n = 121)
Suspect Sampling			
Cats	1	0	
Dogs	4	0	
Goats	1	1 (100%)	<i>Mycobacterium</i> spp. unspecified (n = 1)
Pigs	18	7 (38.9%)	<i>Mycobacterium</i> spp. unspecified (n = 7)
Sheep	4	1 (25%)	<i>M. Bovis</i> (n = 1)
Total	28	9 (32.1%)	<i>M. Bovis</i> (n = 1) <i>Mycobacterium</i> spp. unspecified (n = 8)

Sources of data:

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