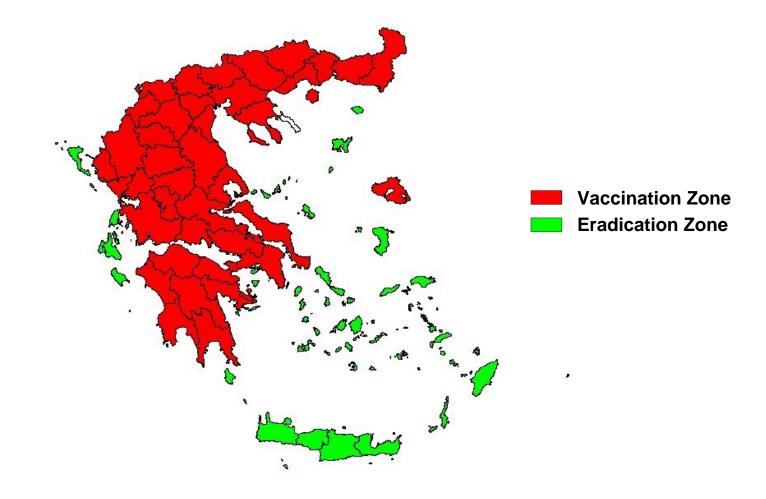
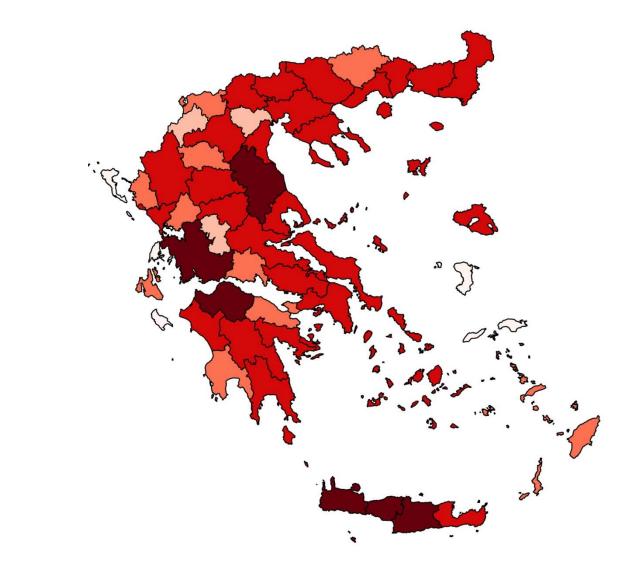
S&G Brucellosis programme in Greece 2014



Distribution of Small Ruminants in Greece



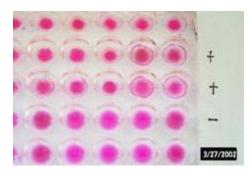


Vaccination Zone

- Mainland Greece
- Obligatory mass vaccination to all female, over 3 months old, non-pregnant animals

Eradication Zone

- Greek islands
- Vaccination is prohibited
- Serological test to animals over 6 months old,
 - Rose Bengal Test (screening method)
 - Complement Fixation Test (confirmatory method)



Eradication Zone

Status of holdings

℅M1 (unknown sanitary status)

★ M2 (one serological test at least)

₩ M3 (Brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free ovine or caprine holding)

- ★ M4 (Officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free ovine or caprine holding)
- M (one positive serological result at least)

New Ministerial Decision

Min. Decision 4888/130873 (FEK B` 3545/31-12-2012)



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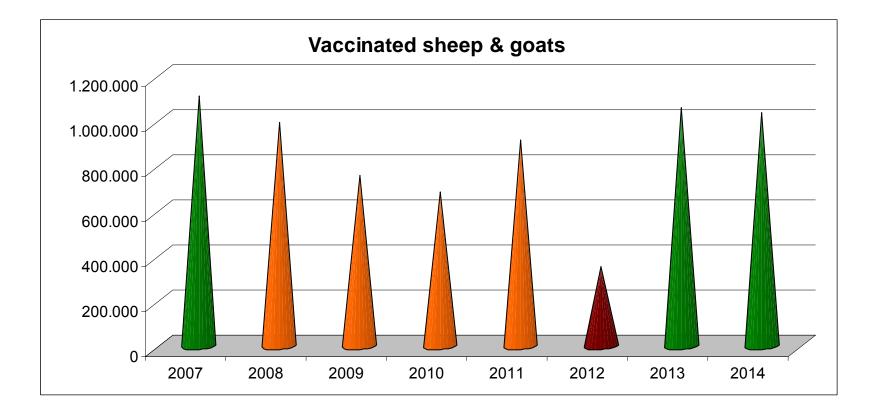
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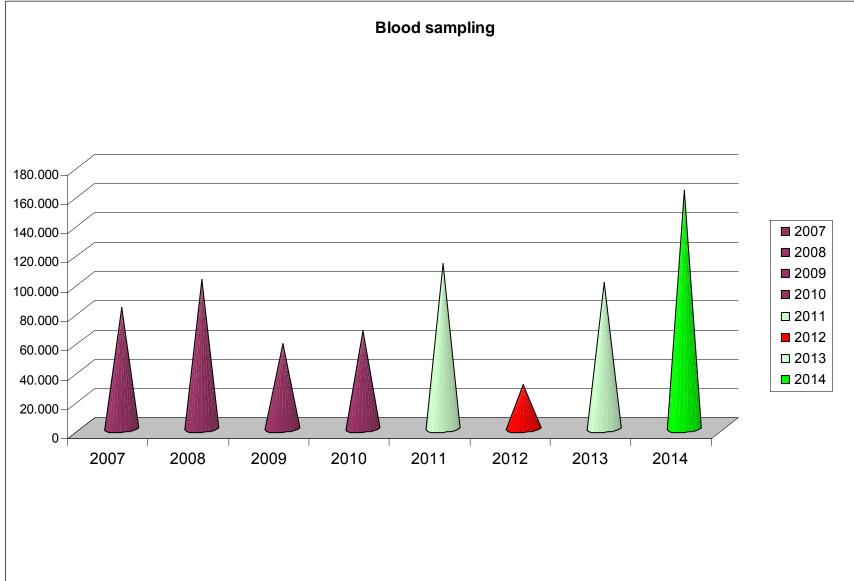
2014

- Official vets and 153 private vets
- 125 seasonal staff
- 1.036.494 vaccinations, 33,8% by pr. Vets
 2015
- Official vets and "farm veterinarians"

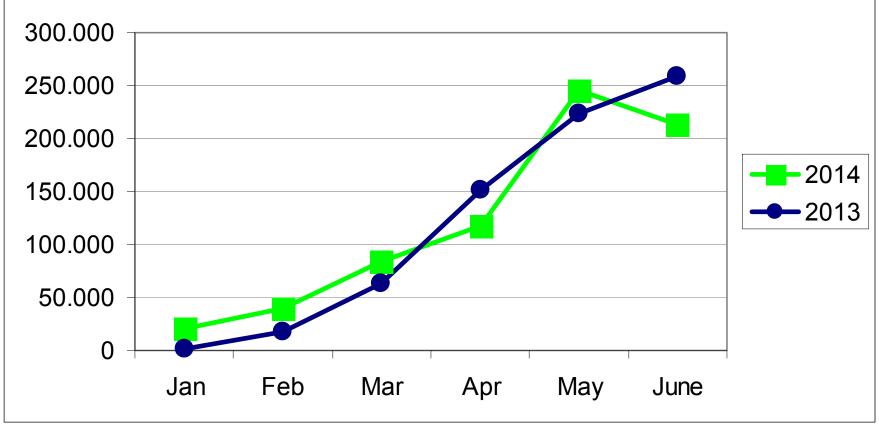
Vaccination 2007-2014



Blood Sampling 2007-2014

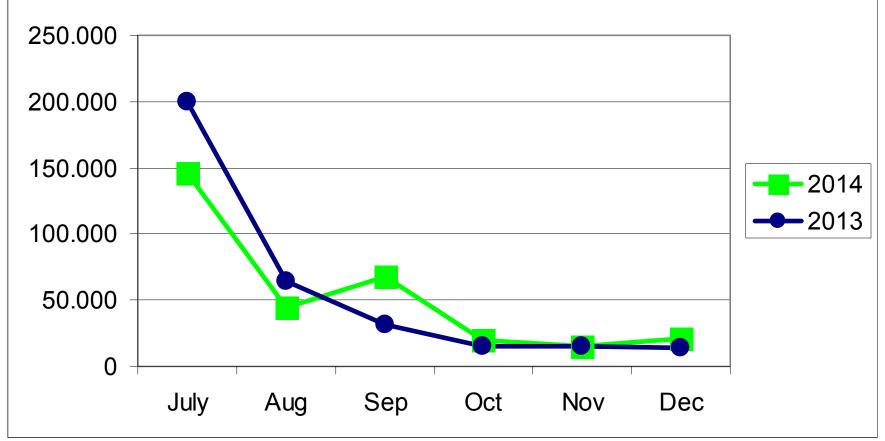


Vaccination 1st Semester 2013 & 2014

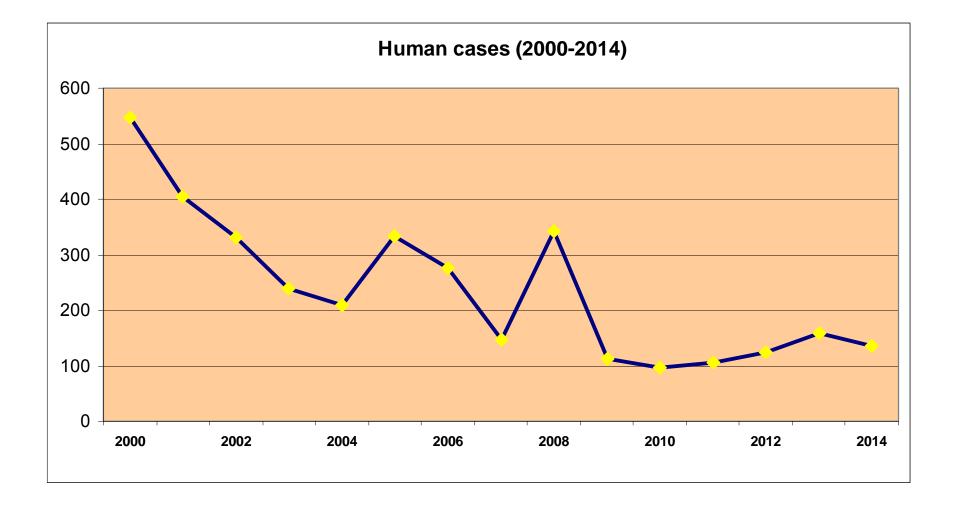


	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	June	Total
2013	1.957	17.080	63.717	152.181	224.029	258.291	717.255
2014	21.250	40.027	84.286	118.368	245.744	212.941	722.616

Vaccination 2nd Semester 2013 & 2014



	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2013	199.655	64.559	32.024	15.573	15.403	14.100	341.314
2014	146.586	44.103	67.892	19.814	14.694	20.789	313.878



Source : KEELPNO

Conclusions (1) Pros & Cons

Pros:

- Vaccine coverage has already reached 100 % in some areas of the vaccination zone
- Active involvement of private veterinarians & other stakeholders in the programme
- Legal framework of the programme has been clarified
- Manual fully operational/regularly updated
- Supervision of the programme has improved (regular collection/flow of data from the local to the central veterinary services)
- Better cooperation with academia / other institutions (e.g. public health).

Conclusions (1) Pros & Cons

Cons :

- <u>Overall vaccine coverage still low</u> nationwide (in the vaccination zone)
- <u>Human cases</u> begin to show a slightly increasing trend (?)
- <u>Other animal disease emergencies</u> (e.g. Sheep Pox in Northern Greece in 2013-2014, BT in Peloponnisos in 2014) resulting in impediments for the programme's implementation
- <u>Occasional problems with administrative procedures</u> (e.g. tender for the procurement of vaccines) may result in serious setbacks /delays in the programme's implementation

Conclusions (2)

Direct Priorities

- Inauguration of the "farm veterinarians"
- Improvements sought in :
- ✓ data management
- ✓ animal identification/registration aspects relevant to the programme
- ✓ coordination between authorities

A long way ahead !!!

Thank you for your attention!

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