

Ministry of Agriculture

Classical swine fever EU co-financed surveillance programme implemented in Hungary in 2015

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CSF surveillance programme in Hungary

- The surveillance programme in wild boars refers to hunting year since 2005, because the hunting data also refer for hunting year.
- Final financial report for 2015 covers only the tests carried out in the calendar year of 2015.
- The programme covers wild boars of all ages
- Mainly healthy shot animals, but wild boars found dead or wild boars showing abnormal behavior are also tested.



Rules of CSF surveillance in wild boars 1.

- In each county the minimum sample size has been determined according to the point H of Chapter IV in CSF Diagnostic Manual.
- Sampling units are established in each county taking into consideration the estimated number of wild boars. The estimated number of wild boars per sampling unit should be 700.
- In each sampling unit at least 59 wild boars have to be sampled.
- In counties where the wild boar density is significantly over the average wild boar density of whole Hungary the sample size is increased with maximum 59 samples per county.
- In counties where the wild boar density is significantly below the average wild boar density of whole Hungary the sample size is decreased with maximum 59 samples per county.



Rules of CSF surveillance in wild boars 2.

- Samples are clotted blood and tonsil.
- Antibody ELISA is carried out from each blood sample sent to the laboratory. In case of a seropositive result with antibody ELISA, comparative (CSFV, BDV and BVDV) virus neutralization test is carried out as well.
- In case of seropositivity confirmed by VN, the 3-5% of the planned hunting bag of the affected hunting unit must be shot within 42 days and examined both serologically and virologically for CSF.
- Virology (PCR) is compulsory from ELISA positive animals, samples unsuitable for serology and in case of additionally shot wild boars due to seropositivity confirmed by virus neutralisation test.



Costs of the programme in 2015

Cost related to:	Nr. of units	Amount at 100% (excl. VAT) in euro
Sampling	7888*	5 185,84
Testing - active surveillance in wild boars, ELISA	7728	26 120,64
Testing - active surveillance in wild boars, PCR	170	3 231,7
Testing - passive surveillance in wild boars, PCR	34	646,34
TOTAL		35 184,52

^{*7888} samples arrived to the NRL, but the total amount of payment requests submitted by hunters were 5185,84 euro only.

