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2015 Eradication Programme for Bovine Tuberculosis CROATIA

**Standing Committee on Plants, Animals and Food and
Feed (SCoPAFF)**

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MAIN MEASURES IN 2015

Routine tuberculin skin test

- ✓ Annual testing of all bovine animals from 6 weeks of age with the exception of fattening animals
- ✓ Goats kept for milk production in mixed herds (2287 goats tested – all negative)

Premovement testing

- ✓ Testing of animals older than 6 weeks before movement, except fattening animals moving between fattening herds
- ✓ Biannual premovement testing of animals before and after the common pasture season

MAIN MEASURES IN 2015

Routine post-mortem slaughterhouse monitoring

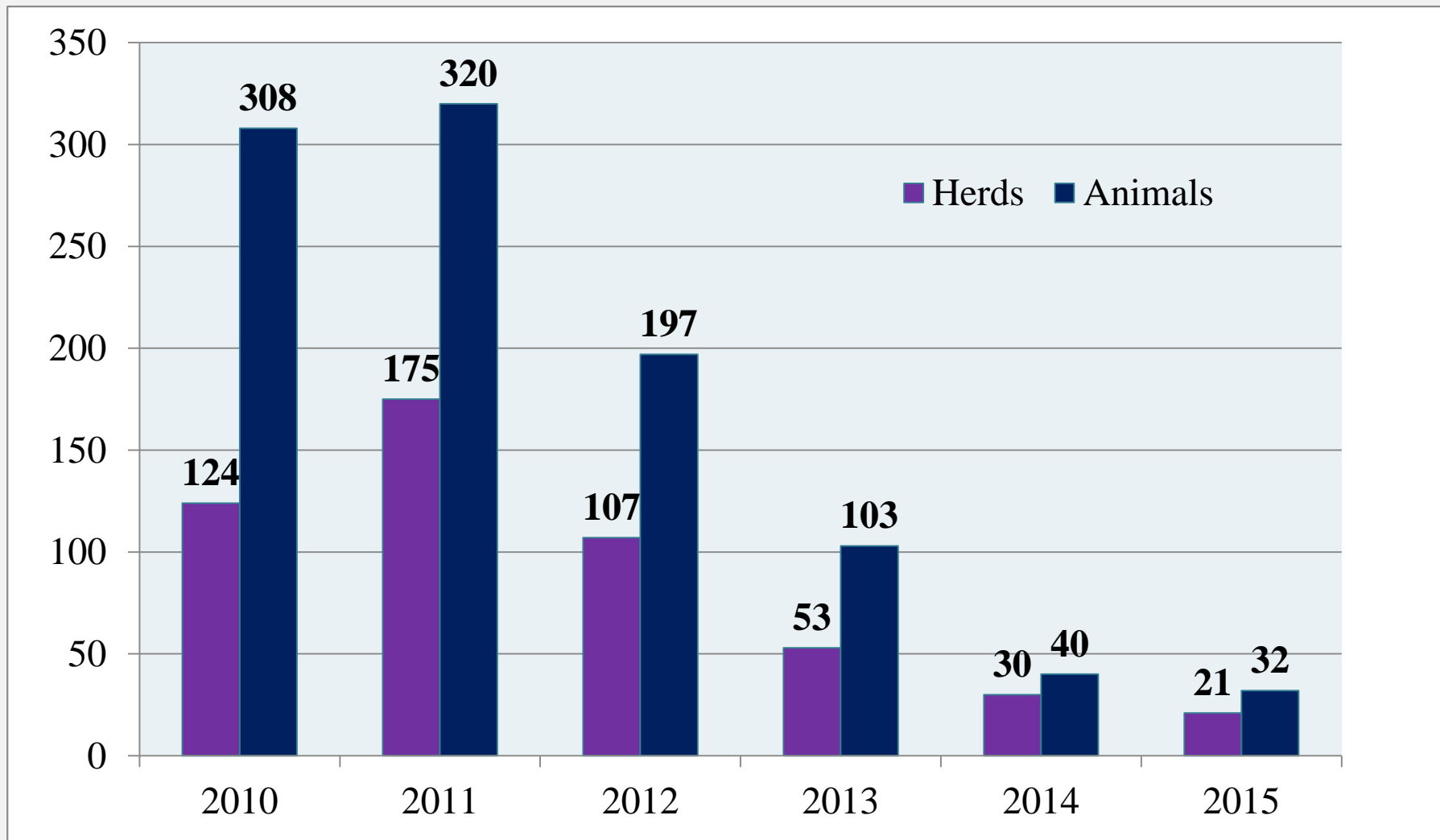
- ✓ All lesions suspicious on bTB are bacteriologically investigated

Wildlife monitoring

- ✓ 2013-2015 (in one county with the most BTB cases since 2010).
- ✓ 2015- 94 samples (roe deer, lymph nodes) bacteriologically examined
- ✓ Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex was never confirmed in wildlife

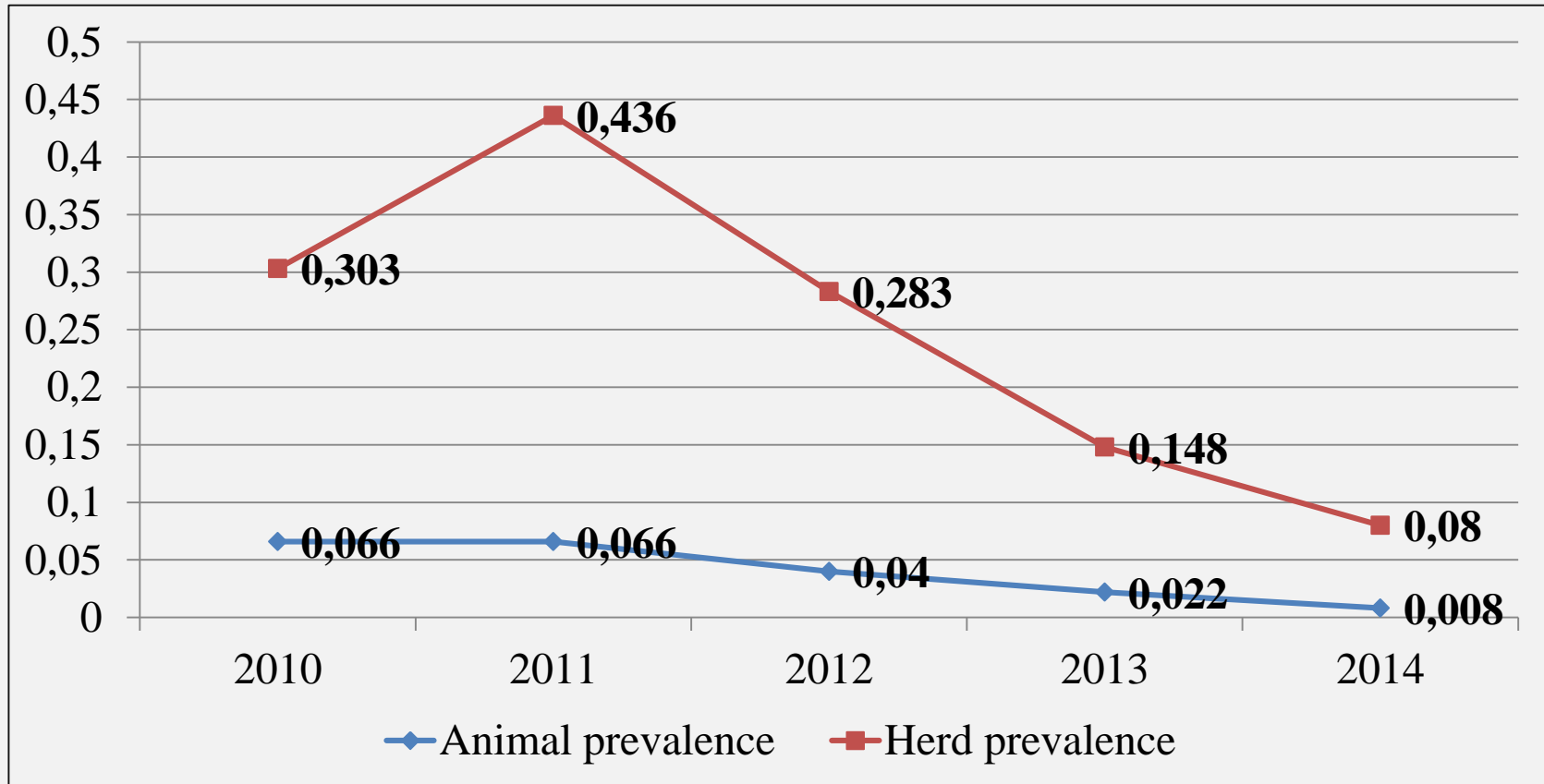
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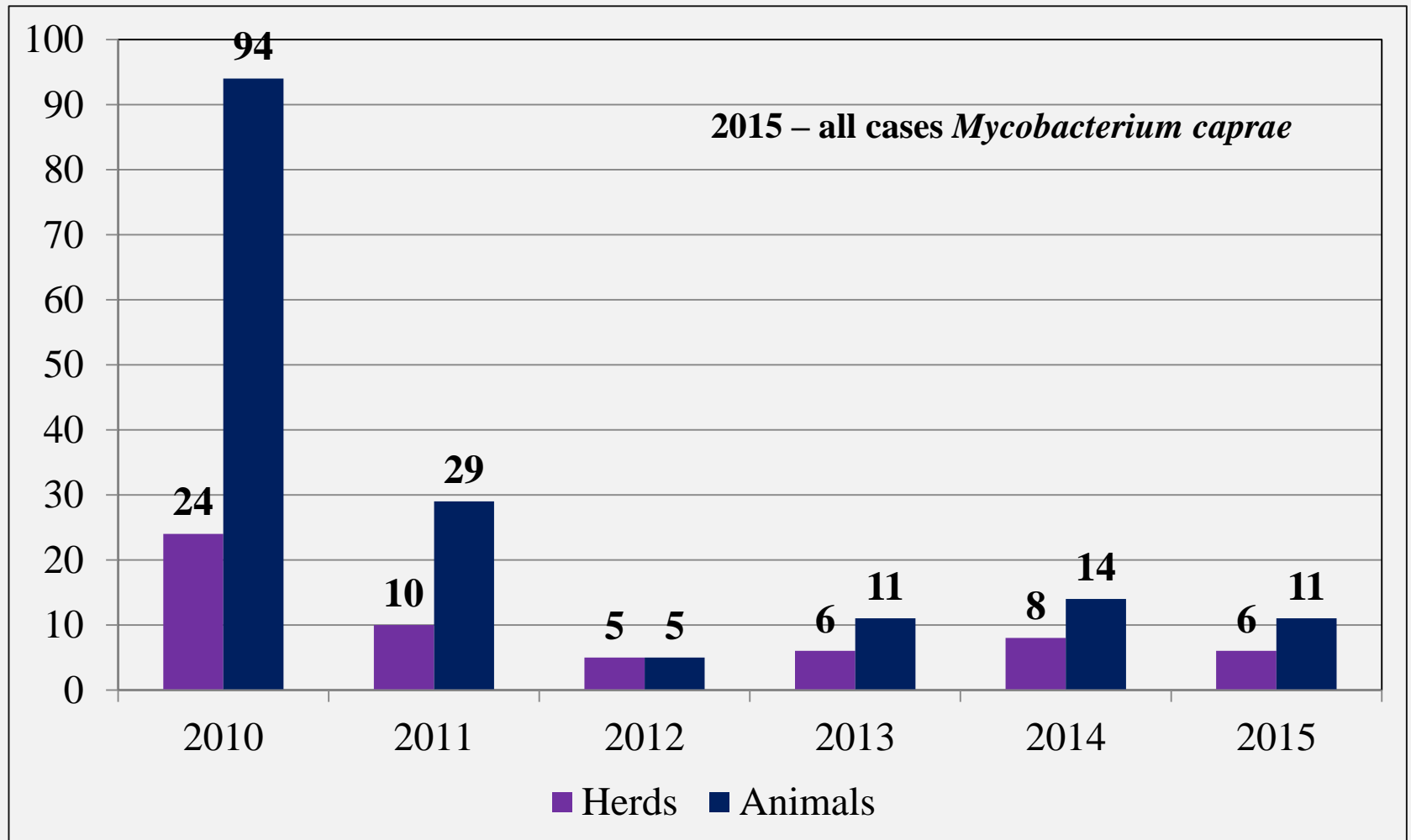
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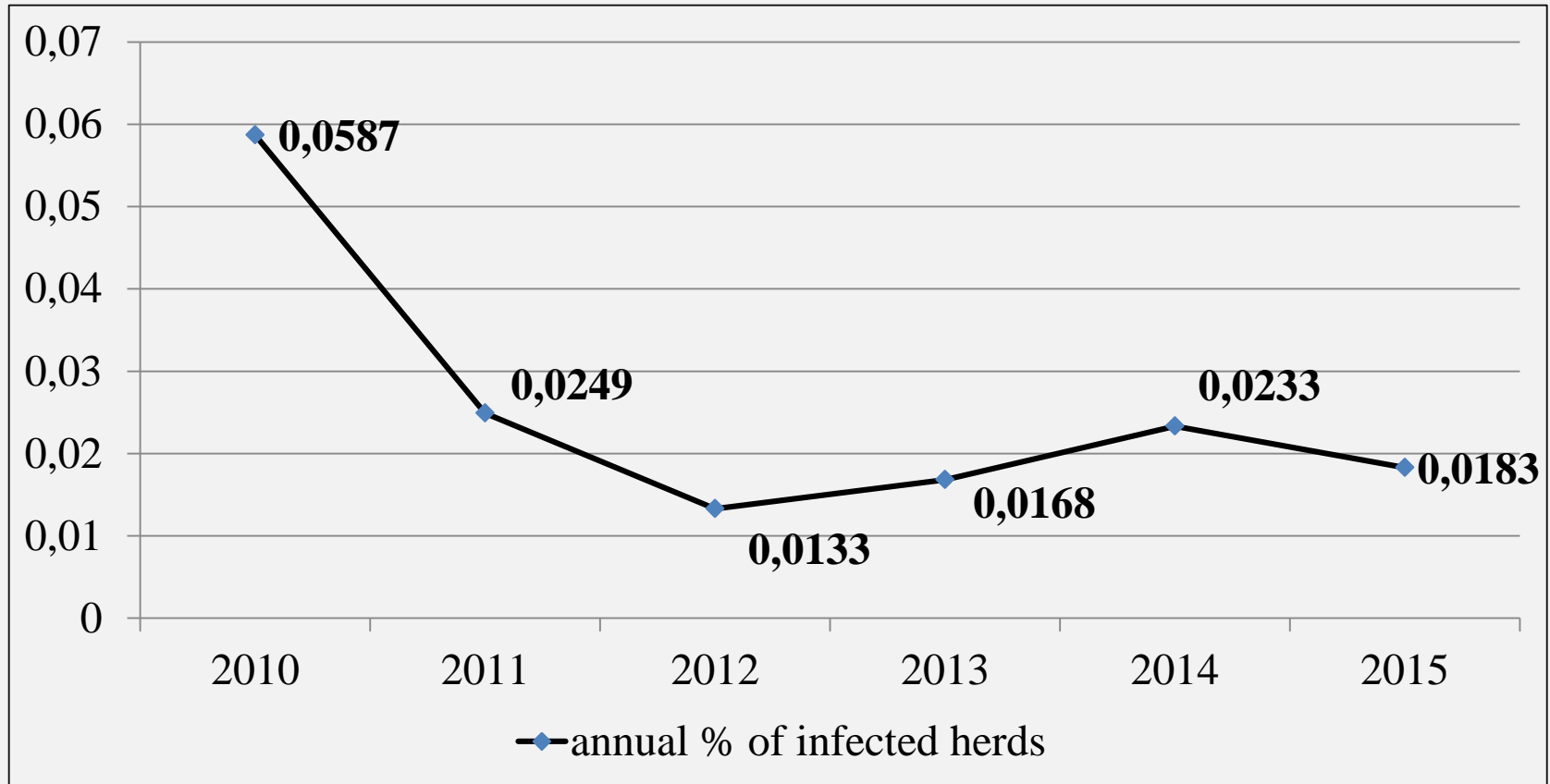
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Confirmed infection herds and animals 2010 - 2015



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Annual % of infected herds 2010-2015



FUTURE

- ✓ Program on the whole population since 2010
- ✓ December 31 2015 -> 99,9 bTB officially free herds
- ✓ 2015 last year of EU co-financing
- ✓ From 2016 – interval between routine tests increased to 3 years (animals older than 6 weeks)
- ✓ Additional attention to slaughterhouse surveillance (reporting) and the procedures for suspension and withdrawal of officially tuberculosis-free statuses
- ✓ 2020 possible application for officially free member state



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Thank you for your attention!