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# African swine fever in Latvia (update)

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# Restricted areas (according to Decision 2014/709/EU)

(situation on January 6, 2015)

7 outbreaks in domestic pigs  
110 cases in wild boar

Part III

ASF restricted area  
ASF case 04.11.2014

Part I

**Spreading of ASF in wild boar probably correlate with high density of wild boar population (Valka region).**

All wild boar cases in areas already included in restricted areas.

Totally:

Wild boar – 217

Domestic pig holdings – 32 (last outbreak – September 17, 2014)

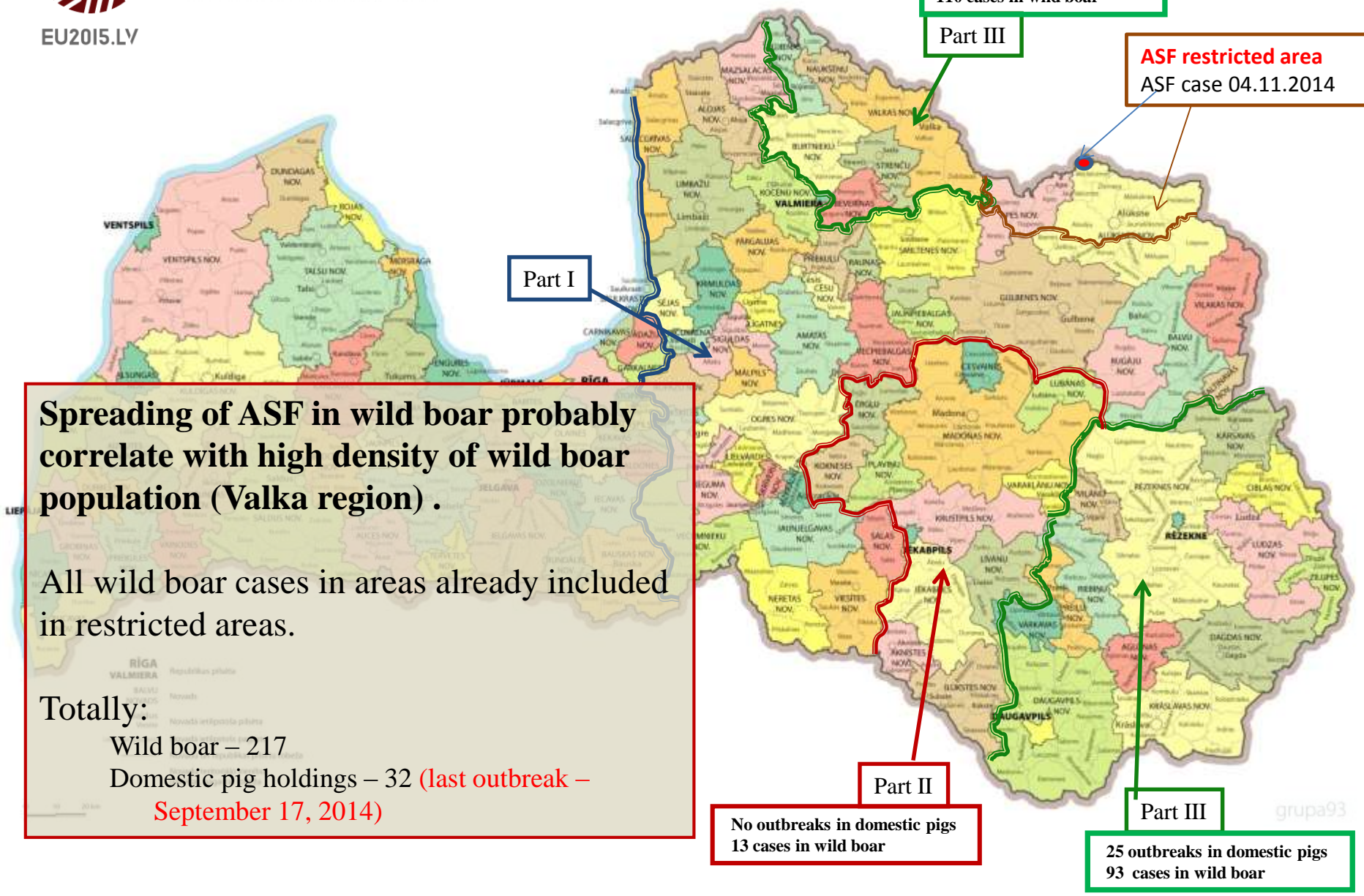
Part II

No outbreaks in domestic pigs  
13 cases in wild boar

Part III

25 outbreaks in domestic pigs  
93 cases in wild boar

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# ASF surveillance in Latvia

## Wild boar

- all dead /sick wild boar are tested for ASF using qRT-PCR (passive surveillance for whole country);
- all hunted animals, using qRT-PCR and ELISA (Part 2 and Part 3).

## Domestic pigs

- Sampling in a case of suspicion (for whole country);
- Clinical inspection and biosecurity control in all pig farms (Part II and III 2 x per year; Part I and ASF free area – 1 x per year);
- Sampling of pigs according to requirements to Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU (trade of live animals or meat).

## ASF surveillance in Latvia (2)

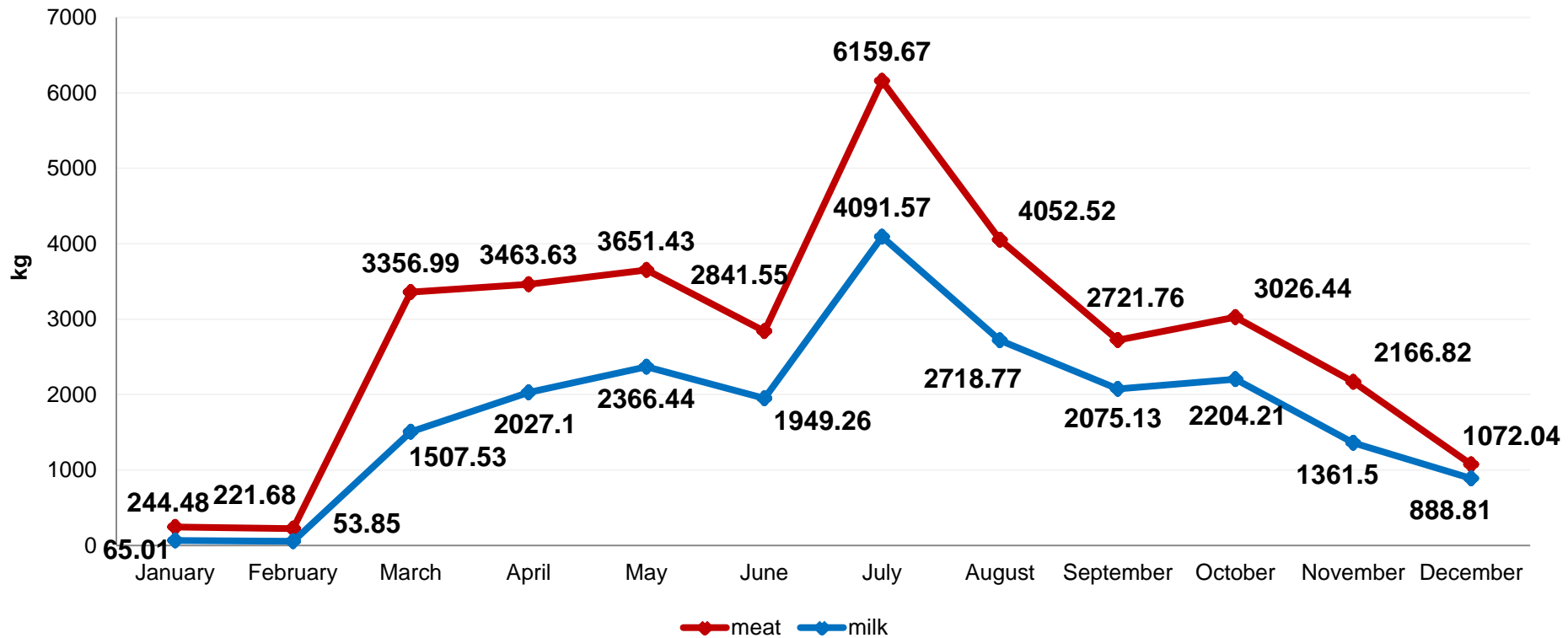
### The number of animals tested and test results (25 June 2014 –January 6, 2015)

	PCR tested/ <b>positive</b>	ELISA tested/ <b>positive</b>
Domestic pigs	3681/ <b>69</b>	2870/ <b>6</b>
Wild boar	4532 / <b>217</b>	4311/ <b>39</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8213/ 286</b>	<b>7181/ 45</b>



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## Amount of meat/milk products taken out on the border with RU and BY (since the beginning of 2014)



### Summary:

Meat and meat products: **32,97 tons**

Milk and milk products: **21,30 tons**



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## Meat products contain ASF virus genome

**6 meat product samples (out of 42 tested), taken out on the BIP Silene (on the border with Belarus ) were found PCR positive on ASF virus genome. All 6 products were produced by Belarus commercial meat producers and wrapped in a commercial packaging.**





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**Thank you for your attention!**