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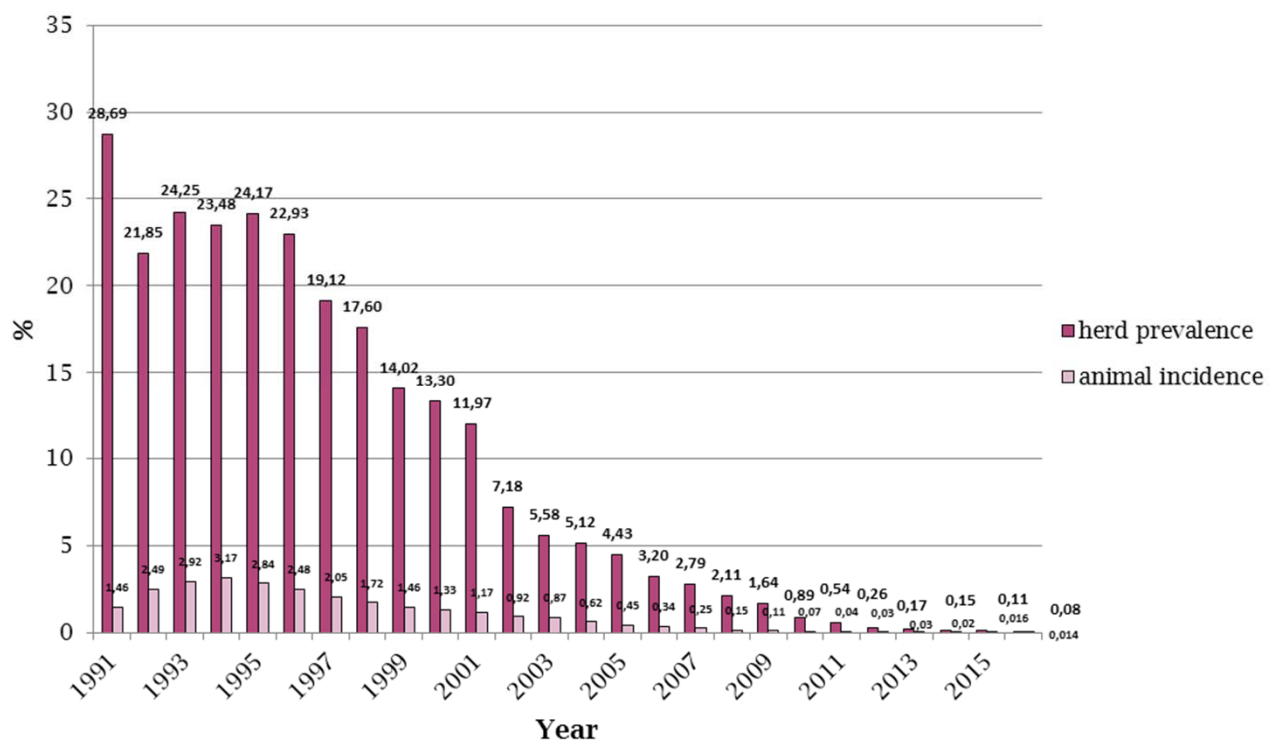
*Recognition of the Autonomous Communities of Aragon and Cataluña as officially (*B. melitensis*) free*



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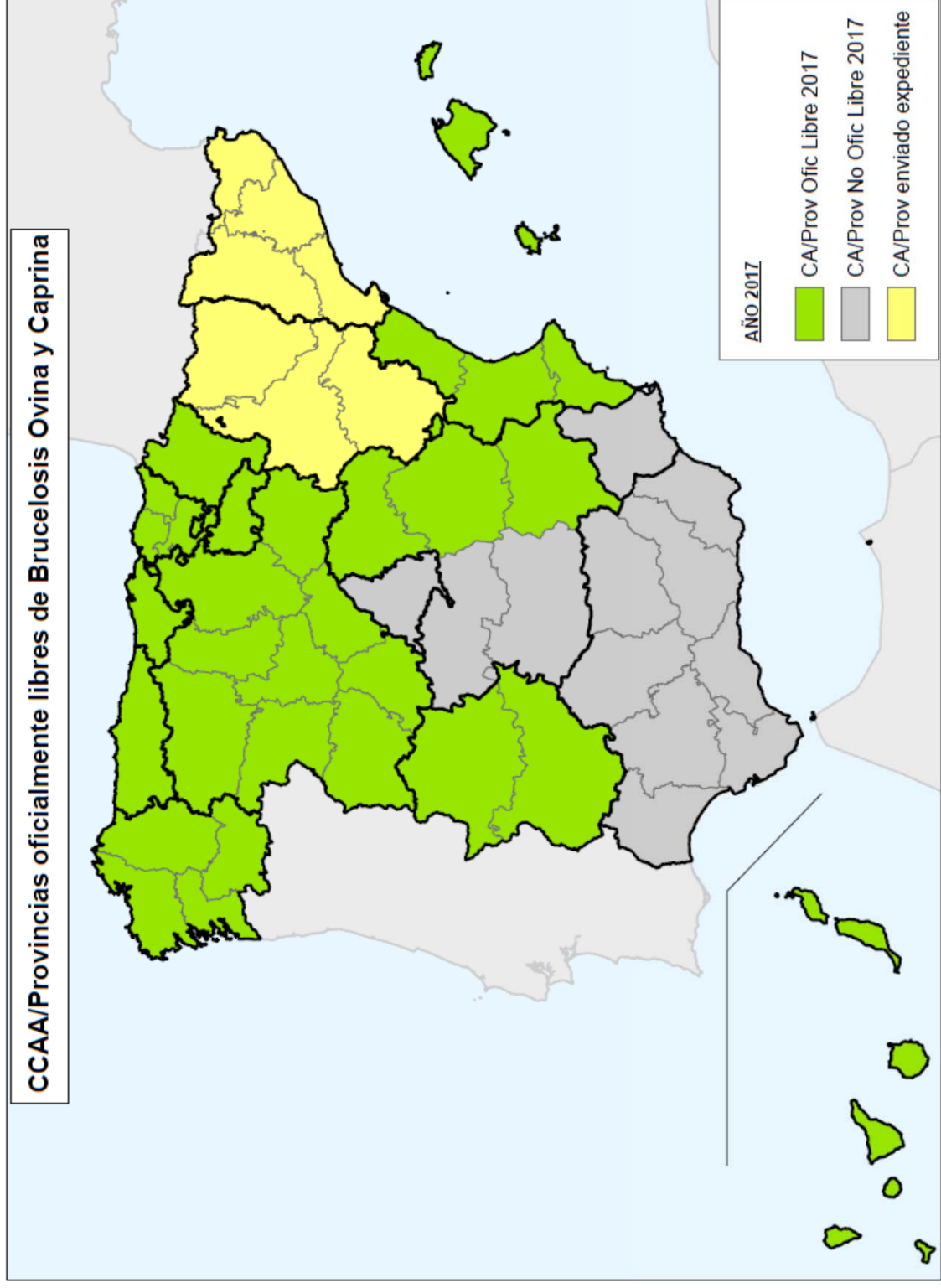
B. melitensis: Evolution of the epidemiological indicators





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CCAA/Provincias oficialmente libres de Brucelosis Ovina y Caprina





AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY OF CATALUÑA: OFFICIALLY FREE STATUS APPLICATION



Año	%Rebaños oficialmente libre
	%(M4)
2014	99,94%
2015	99,47%
2016	100,00%

At least, 99,8% of the herds have obtained the brucellosis officially free status.

Only 2 outbreaks have been confirmed by isolation of *B. melitensis*, in 2014 and 2015, in the same herd.

All ovine and caprine animals will be identified, according to EU provisions.



AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY OF ARAGON: OVINE AND CAPRINE BRUCELLOSIS OFFICIALLY FREE STATUS APPLICATION (*Brucella melitensis*)

Lasts confirmed cases of ovine and caprine brucellosis were detected in 2011, after implementing the active surveillance systems established in the National Programmes for the Eradication of ovine and caprine brucellosis. From that date on, any new cases or confirmed outbreaks have been reported. Specifically, last case and isolation of *B. melitensis* in Aragon was in the province of Teruel (Puebla de Valverde), on December of 2011.

- Vaccination against Brucellosis is forbidden from more than 3 years.
- 100 % of the herds in Aragon have officially free herds status.

AÑO	Nº total de rebaños incluidos en el programa	Rebaños desconocidos	No libre o no oficialmente libre, ultimo control a rebaños positivo	No libre o no oficialmente libre, ultimo control a rebaños negativo	Rebaños libre u oficialmente libre, suspendido	Rebaños libre	Rebaños oficialmente libre
2012	4055	0	0	0	4	1072	2979
2013	3975	0	0	0	99	0	3876
2014	3831	0	0	0	76	0	3755
2015	3562	0	0	0	49	0	3513
2016	4114	0	0	1	43	0	4114



- **SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM (Maintenance of Officially free status *B. melitensis*):**
 - Annual control of at least 10% of ovine and caprine animals older than 6 months (Section II of Chapter I of Annex A of Directive 91/68 / EEC)
 - If *B. melitensis* is confirmed, compulsory stamping out of the affected farm.
 - Passive surveillance program: compulsory notification of symptoms compatible with brucellosis (abortions).
 - Controls on animals coming from regions not officially free