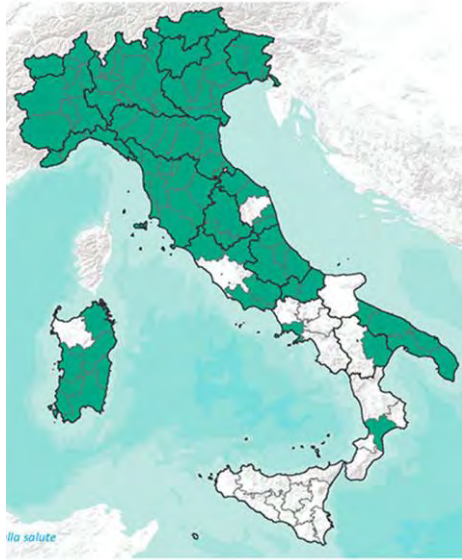


**Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed
Section Controls and Import Conditions
25-26 June 2024**

**A.07 Presentation from several Member States of their applications
for disease freedom with
regard to certain Category B and Category C diseases. (PRM)**

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REQUEST OF: status free from infection with MTBC as regards kept bovine animals of the SASSARY PROVINCE – SARDEGNA REGION - ITALY



Province Sardegna
Anni 2020-22



Province Sardegna
situazione attuale



Province of Sassari

4285 Km²
66 Village

ASL (Local Veterinary Competent Authority) Sassari: Dipartimento Veterinario Servizio Sanità Animale

- 4 District
- 26 peripheral offices
- 50 full time executive veterinarians
- 10 part-time affiliated veterinarians
- 2 prevention technicians
- 14 auxiliaries (Helpers)
- Service car 63

LIVESTOCK Province of Sassari – Sardegna Region									
Bovine-Buffalo		Other species							
		Sheep ang goats		Pigs		Horses		Minor species	
Establishment S	Animal S	Establishment S	Animal S	Establishmet s	Animal s	Establishment s	Animal s	Establishments	
1889	52.445	3282	775427	2278	17931	3312	7040	Poultry	35
								Aquaculture	4
								Lagomorphs	2
								Bees	346
								Snails	3

Density per Km ²							
Livestock bovine and buffalo		altre specie					
		Sheep and goats		Pigs		Horses	
Establishments	Animals	Establishments	Animals	Establishments	Animals	Establishments	Animals
0,50	12,24	0,77	180,96	0,53	4,18	0,77	1,64

Typical animal bovine products

- Calf for fattening beef
- **(Establishments) = 98%**
- Milk and cheers products
- **(Establishments) = 2%**

Year	Number of establishments keeping bovine animals, excluding establishments falling under the derogation in accordance with Article 19 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689 at 31 December of each year for the last three years;	number of bovine animals kept in the establishments referred to in point (a) at 31 December of each year for the last three years;	number of establishments keeping bovine animals with the status free from infection with MTBC including establishments with suspended disease-free status at 31 December of each year for the last three years;	number of bovine animals kept in the establishments referred to in point (c) at 31 December of each year for the last three years;	number of establishments keeping bovine animals tested for MTBC each year for the last three years;	number of establishments with suspicion following the testing referred to in point (e) each year for the last three years;	number of bovine animals slaughtered, presenting suspected lesions of infection with MTBC that have been investigated each year the last three years;	number of establishments confirmed infected with MTBC each year the last three years
2020	3509	78966	3508	78834	1063	7	20	1
2021	3563	90101	3560	89960	1492	2	42	3
2022	3524	87745	3524	87745	1552	1	0	0
2023	1.889	52445	1.889	52445	931	1	0	0

The percentages of controls for the 2020 and 2021 (33.3% of establishments of all animals aged over 24 months) refer to the thinning, planned for the triennial: 2019-2021 (in compliance of Directive 64/432). The percentage of controls for 2022/2023 (50% of establishments of all animals aged over 42 days) refers to the thinning planned for the biennial 2022-2023 (in compliance of the EU Reg. 689/2020).

Currently (first semester 2024) the epidemiological situation, resulted by the surveillance, show that no new outbreaks have been recorded.

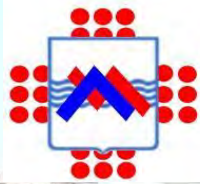
Difficulties encountered to the achievement of eradication.

Diificoulties	Measures
Orography of the territory: mixte Montains Hills, country way, herds isolated.	Reinforcement of veterinary staff and logistics (veterinary, districts, helpers, 4/\$ cars)
Low perception by farmers of animal health problems	Risk communication through local meetings and mass media to the stakeholder
Animals with pasture	Prescription and creation of animal isolation and containment structures to facilitate control
Establishments with small herds	Census and georeferencing of pastures
Promiscuous pastures	Assignment of a code to mixed grazing, considered as an epidemiological unit
Animals identification	Use of the rumen bolus for the electronic identification of cattle
Movents to pasture	Implementation of a procedure consisting of: Documentary verification and pre-moving test
Single intradermal test	Continuous training and updating of veterinarians to improve their skills

REQUEST OF: status free from infection with Brucella abortus, B. melitensis and B. suis as regards kept ovine and caprine animals of the MATERA PROVINCE – BASILICATA REGION - IN ITALY



number of establishments keeping ovine or caprine animals 2023	number of ovine and caprine animals 2023	Bordering provinces;	territorial extension ;	other farmed species	typical products derived from breeding;	Veterinary services in the area	veterinary number	Means employed
875	45936	4 Provinces: Potenza-Not Free Bari -Free Taranto- Free Cosenza- not Free	3.447 km ²	cattle, horses, pigs, chickens	Pecorino di Filiano DOP Canestrato di Moliterno IGP	3 local veterinary health authority (ASL) competent for three different area 1) Animal Health 2) Food Hygiene 3) Hygiene of Livestock and Livestock Production 1 Laboratory (IZS)	24 veterinary 13 officer 11 practitioner	PCs, internet, cellular phones, cars Veterinary device



SHEEP AND GOAT BRUCELLOSIS – Province Matera

YEARS	number of establishments keeping ovine or caprine animals, excluding establishments falling under the derogation in accordance with Article 19 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689 at 31 December of each year for the last three years;	number of ovine and caprine animals kept in the establishments referred to in point (a) at 31 December of each year for the last three years;	number of establishments keeping ovine or caprine animals with the status free from infection with Brucella abortus, B. melitensis and B. suis without vaccination including establishments with suspended disease-free status at 31 December of each year for the last three years;	number of ovine and caprine animals kept in the establishments referred to in point (c) at 31 December of each year for the last three years;	number of establishments keeping ovine or caprine animals tested for infection with Brucella abortus, B. melitensis and B. suis each year for the last three years;	number of establishments with suspicion following the testing referred to in point (e) each year for the last three years;	number of abortion cases from ovine or caprine animals that may have been caused by infection with Brucella abortus, B. melitensis and B. suis investigated each year for the last three years;	date of last confirmed case of infection with Brucella abortus, B. melitensis and B. suis in kept ovine or caprine animals;	date of last vaccination against infection with Brucella abortus, B. melitensis and B. suis of kept ovine or caprine animals;
2021	957	49860	957	49860	957	0	0	18.6.2019	31.12.1990
2022	925	47368	925	47368	925	0	0	18.6.2019	31.12.1990
2023	875	45936	875	45936	875	0	1*	18.6.2019	31.12.1990

* The abortion in the year 2022 resulted negative at the laboratory controls for brucellosis. Possible traumatic cause

SHEEP AND GOAT BRUCELLOSIS – Province Matera

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED UNTIL THE GOAL WAS ACHIEVED

Difficulties -Familiar establishments with Small flocks.

Measures: Information/formation campaign regarding: biosecurity, animal health; management of the flock.

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ATTIVITA' DI EDUCAZIONE SANITARIA

Luogo _____ Data _____

Operatori ASL _____

Operatore [economico] del Settore Alimentare _____

C.A. _____ Località _____ Comune _____

specie/i allevate e consistenza _____

tipologia struttura _____, orientamento produttivo, _____

modalità allevamento _____

in virtù delle caratteristiche aziendali, allo scopo di erogare una corretta



Orography of the territory. **Difficulties** to move by the service car.

Measures: preliminary organization of the visit, to use of device available in the farm (4/4 car or Tractor).

THANKS YOU FOR THE ATTENTION

