

Recognition of SVD-Free status for Calabria Region

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Italian SVD status

According to Dec. 2005/779/CE Italy is a SVD free country except for Calabria region (Campania reached free status in 2017).



SVD Surveillance in Italy

Dec. 2005/779/CE (art. 5-6), reinforced by national rules

Region Status	Farrow-to-wean	Farrow-to-finish	Fattening	Assembly centre/Dealer's premise
SVD-Free	All holdings Serological testing (P=10%, CI=95%) Twice a year	All holdings Serological testing (P=10%, CI=95%) Once a year	Random sample (P=3%, CI=95%). Serological testing (P=5%, CI=95%) Twice a year	All holdings. Serological testing (P=5%, CI=95%) + faecal sampling Monthly
Not SVD-Free	All holdings Serological testing (P=10%, CI=95%) Twice a year	All holdings Serological testing (P=10%, CI=95%) Once a year	All holdings Serological testing (P=5%, CI=95%) Twice a year	All holdings Serological testing (P=5%, CI=95%) + faecal sampling Monthly

Recognition of Calabria as SVD-Free Region

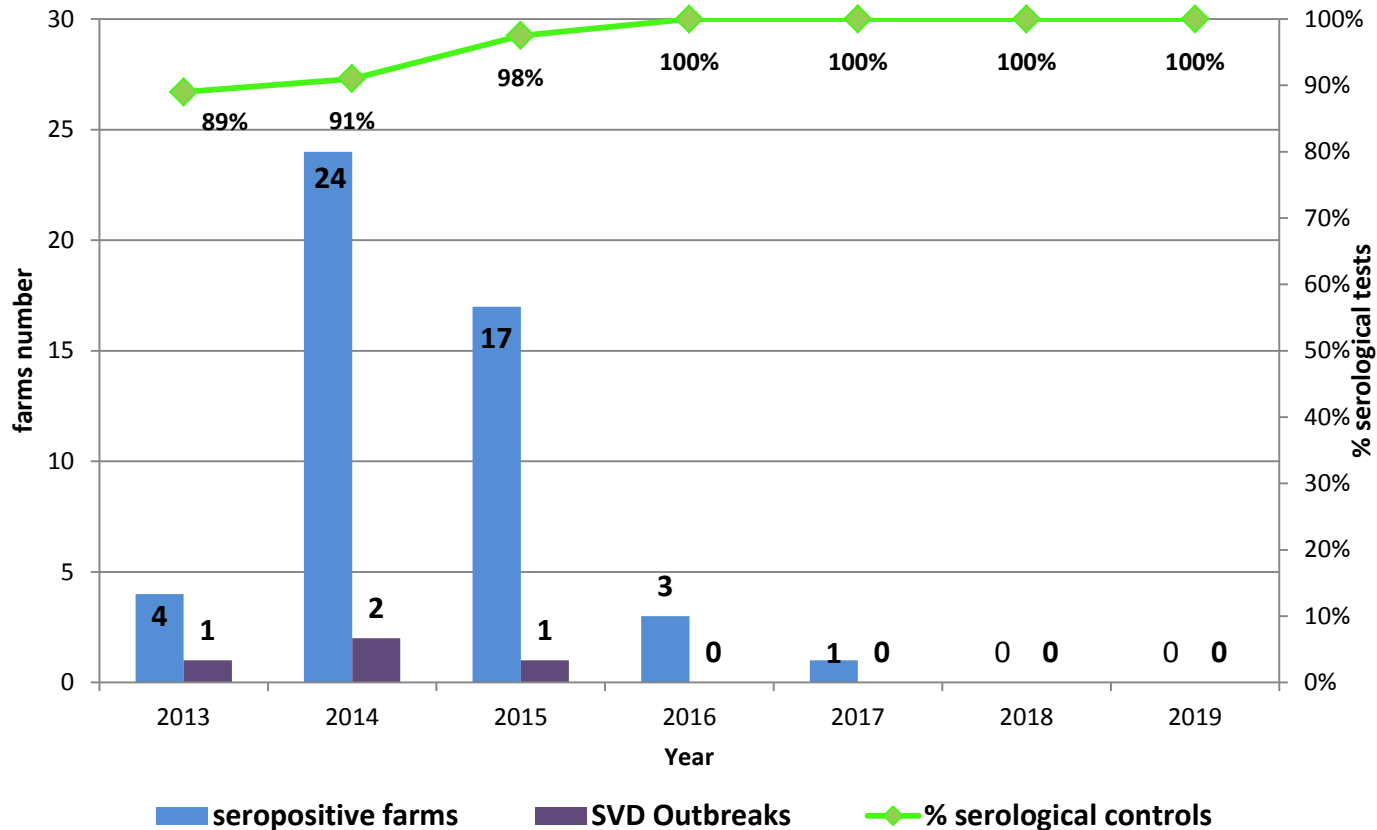
Extraordinary regional plan adopted to reach the SVD free status by DCA No. 139/2015 and containing additional health measures such as:

- increasing biosecurity measures and restriction of non compliant holdings;
- Increasing controls on pig movements and dealers;
- stamping out of pigs found without identification without compensation;
- compulsory all-in/all-out every two month for fattening holdings moving to other farms with serological and virological control in each batches.

SVD eradication programme in Calabria

Year	N. of herds to be checked	N. of herds checked	N. of animals tested	% herd coverage
2012	784	714	28.299	91,07%
2013	634	565	29.324	89,12%
2014	572	522	28.286	91,26%
2015	563	581	27.869	103,20%
2016	421	471	21.528	111,88%
2017	450	448	18.332	99,56%
2018	427	436	18.432	102,11%

SVD eradication programme in Calabria



- last SVD outbreak reported in Italy was in Calabria Region on 7 May 2015;
- epidemiological investigation following the detection of last seropositive pigs in 2017;
- no seropositive pigs detected in rest of 2017, in 2018 and 2019.

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