



# Brucella Suis

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Ireland carries out surveillance to prove freedom from Brucella suis. All boars being kept in AI facilities are screened. Also, all boars being exported must pass a pre-export blood test that proves they are free of Brucella suis.

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Porcine samples tested for B. suis</b> | <b>Positives</b> | <b>Negatives</b> |
|-------------|---|------------------|------------------|
| 2013        | 2,088                                     | 0                | 2,088            |
| 2014        | 2,138                                     | 0                | 2,138            |
| 2015        | 2,439                                     | 0                | 2,439            |
| 2016        | 778                                       | 0                | 778              |
| 2017        | 433                                       | 0                | 433              |
| 2018        | 405<br>(includes 33 imported boars)       | 0                | 405              |
| 2019        | 299                                       | 0                | 299              |
| 2020        | 526                                       | 0                | 526              |
| 2021        | 430                                       | 0                | 430              |
| 2022        | 276                                       | 0                | 276              |
| 2022        | 295                                       | 0                | 295              |