



Benefits of recording of diagnostic data veterinarian perspective

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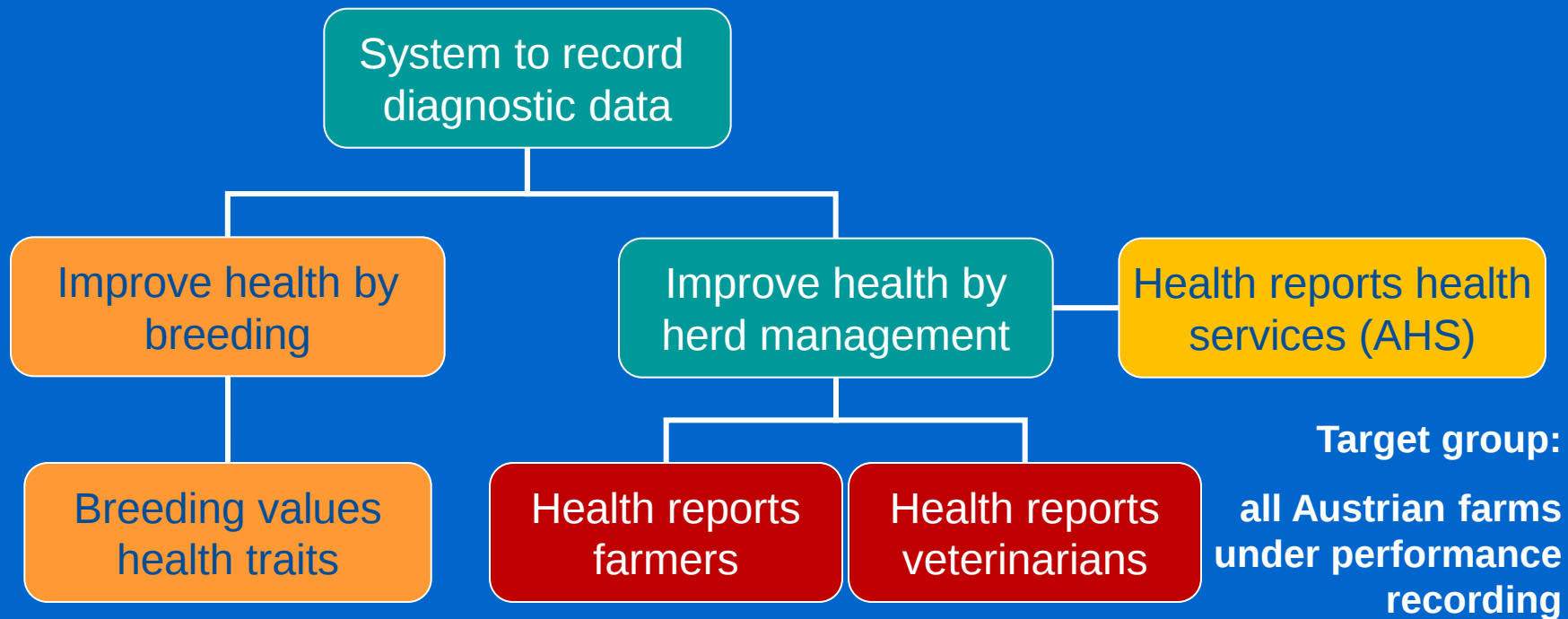
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Arzneimittelabgabe- Arzneimittelrückgabe- und Anwendungsbeleg

Lfd.Nr.: 1184 Datum: 27.01.2008

Betrieb: WEIDNER FRANZ
PICHELDORF 10
8600 BRUCK AN DER MUR

☒ TGD

Tierarzt: Obritzhauser Dr. Walter
Randweg 2
8605 Parschlug

Wartezeiten

LFBISNr.: 3532593

10:24
Rind
AT000328076361
Mastitis parenchymatosa
acuta
51

Bezeichnung des Arzneimittels

Menge EH

Charge

Dosis

Intervall

Anwendungsdauer

LFBISNr.: 3532593

10:24 AT000328076361

Rind

Mastitis parenchymatosa
acuta

51

WZ Fleisch iv 0
0
WZ Fleisch iv NA
3
WZ Fleisch iv 4
0
WZ Fleisch iv NA
0

☒ NB ohne Angabe

Behandlungen durch den Tierhalter

Datum	Kennzeichen	Bezeichnung des Arzneimittels	Menge / Dosierung pro Tier und Tag	Unterschrift

Ich bestätige mit meiner Unterschrift, dass ich vom Tierarzt über die Vorschriften des § 15 Abs.5 lit.a und b Lebensmittelgesetz (LMG) informiert wurde.

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Dr. Obritzhauser

<AN>- Anwendung
<AB> Abgabe

Leergebinde Rücknahme am: _____

Unterschrift: _____

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Receipt for the application of drugs

Arzneimittelabgabe- Arzneimittelrückgabe- und Anwendungsbeleg

Lfd.Nr.: 7294 Datum: 28.01.08

Betrieb: LANDWIRTSCHAFTLICHE ANSTALT TOELLERGRABEN 8605 KAPFENBERG

Diagnose-schlüssel: 51

Bezeichnung des Arzneimittels: Mamyzin - Pulver und Lösungsmittel zur Herstellun

Menge EH: 20 ml

Charge: 5042800

Wartezeiten: WZ Milch 5

Intervall: WZ Fleisch im 6

Anwendungsdauer: WZ Fleisch iv NA

18:06 Rind Mastitis parenchymatosa acuta

An Kanamycin "Virbac" - Durchstichflasche für Tiere

25 ml 1GUT WZ Milch 3

WZ Fleisch im 45

WZ Fleisch iv 45

An Romefen 10% - Durchstichflasche für Tiere

15 ml B110101M WZ Milch 0

WZ Fleisch im 4

WZ Fleisch iv 4

Ab Oxytocin Vana Injektionslösung für Tiere

20 ml 001010 WZ Milch 0

WZ Fleisch im 0

WZ Fleisch iv 0

12

0

☐ NB Milchprobenentnahme

Drugs applied / dispensed

Recorded into central cattle database:

- Identity of the animal
- Identity of the farm
- Number of the veterinarian
- Diagnosis (code keys)
- Date of diagnosis (first treatment only)

Withdrawal period

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Recorded diagnoses
May 2013

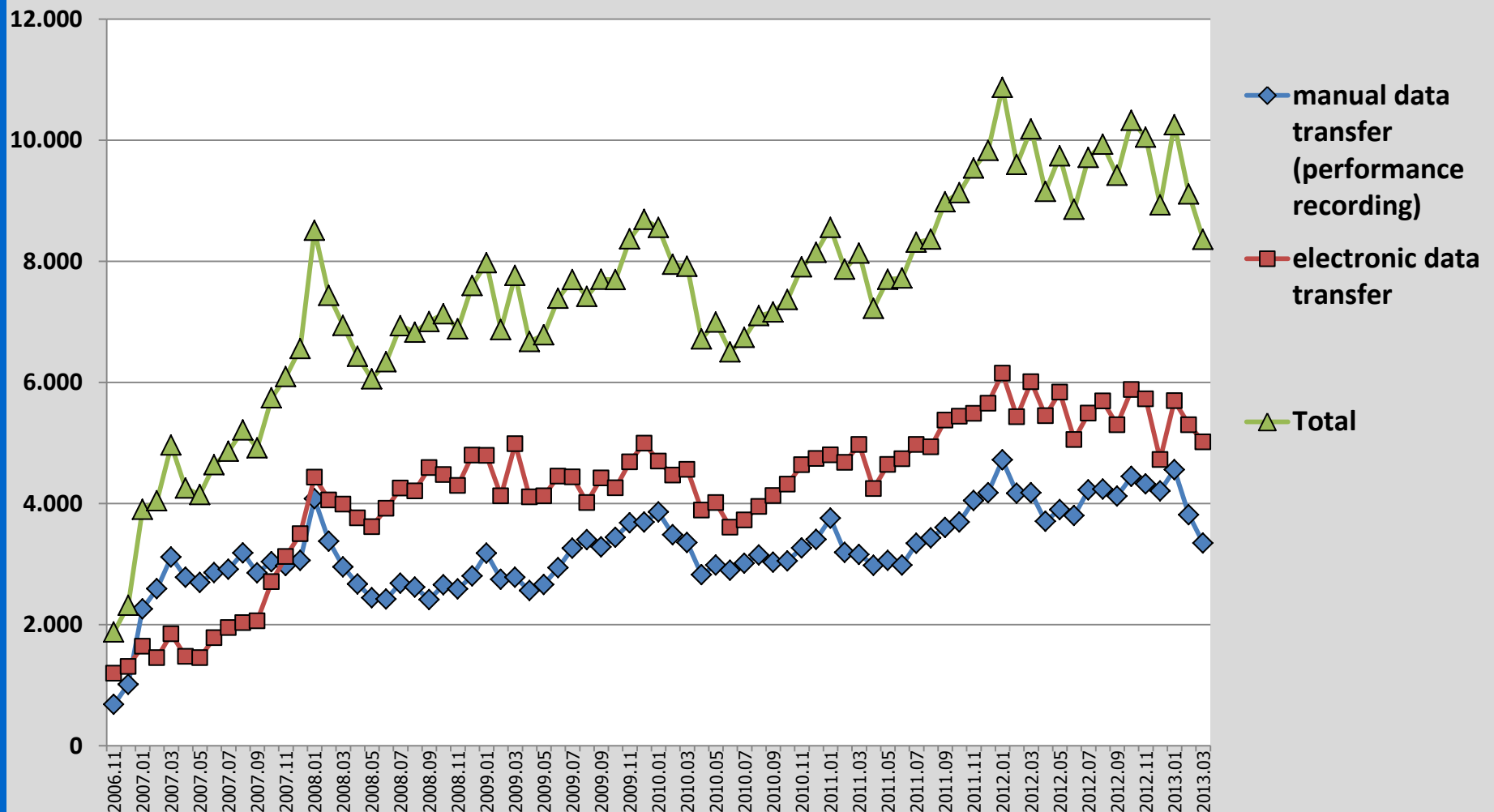
Σ diseases and disorders
concerning fertility = 30 %

Σ udder diseases = 24 %

Σ metabolic diseases = 5 %

CODE	diagnosis	number	%
51	acute mastitis	90.328	15,29
56	drying off using antimicrobials	66.473	11,25
43	ovarian cysts	57.124	9,67
42	silent heat, anestrus	54.499	9,22
52	chronic mastitis	44.156	7,47
00	no diagnosis	35.755	6,05
48	retained fetal membranes	26.660	4,51
41	endometritis	24.918	4,22
72	pneumonia	23.539	3,98
31	milk fever (hypocalcemia)	22.300	3,77
61	interdigital dermatitis	14.323	2,42
49	diseases of the post-parturient period	12.813	2,17
21	diarrhoea	9.790	1,66
71	other diseases of the respiratory tract	9.544	1,62
16	diarrhoea in newborn calves	9.166	1,55
55	other udder diseases	8.149	1,38
62	sole ulcer	7.254	1,23
33	clinical ketosis	6.774	1,15
94	diseases of the horns	6.133	1,04
96	systemic diseases	5.822	0,99
03	fever, feverish systemic diseases	4.601	0,78
24	hardware disease	4.338	0,73
93	scabies and other infectious skin diseases	3.736	0,63
46	dystocia	3.596	0,61
11	umbilical inflammation	3.476	0,59
	total	590.815	

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Reasons for reduced fertility in high yielding dairy cows

lengthening of calving to conception period

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| • Hypocalcemia (milk fever) | 13 days |
| • Retained fetal membranes (RFM) | 25 days |
| • clinical mastitis | 14 days |
| • Endometritis | 31 days |
| • Ovarian cysts | 64 days |
| • Lameness | 14 days |

Borsberry and Dobson (1989)

Collick et al. (1989)

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Reasons for reduced fertility in high yielding dairy cows

- Postpartum interval to start of luteal activity

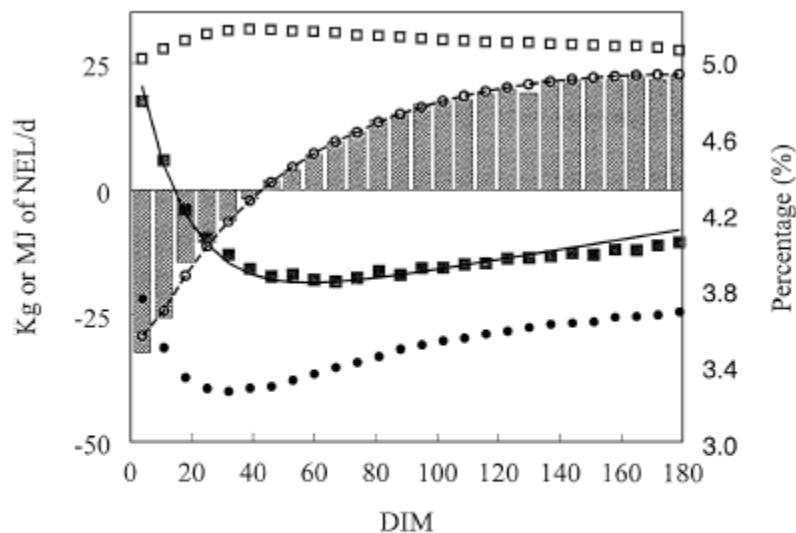


Figure 1. Energy balance, milk yield, and milk composition from calving to 180 DIM. Data represent weekly uncorrected energy balances (bars), energy balances as estimated by Equation [1] (○), mean milk yield (□), mean fat percentage (■), and mean protein percentage (●). The line connecting the solid squares represents fat percentage as estimated by Equation [3].

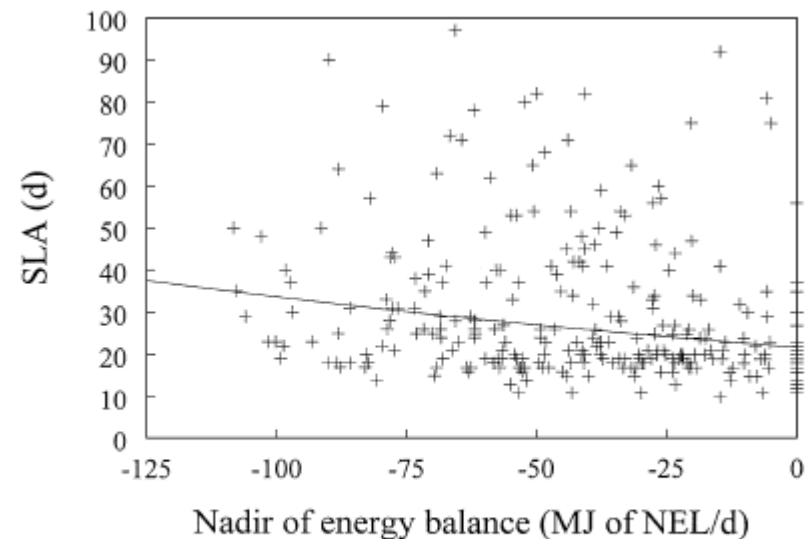
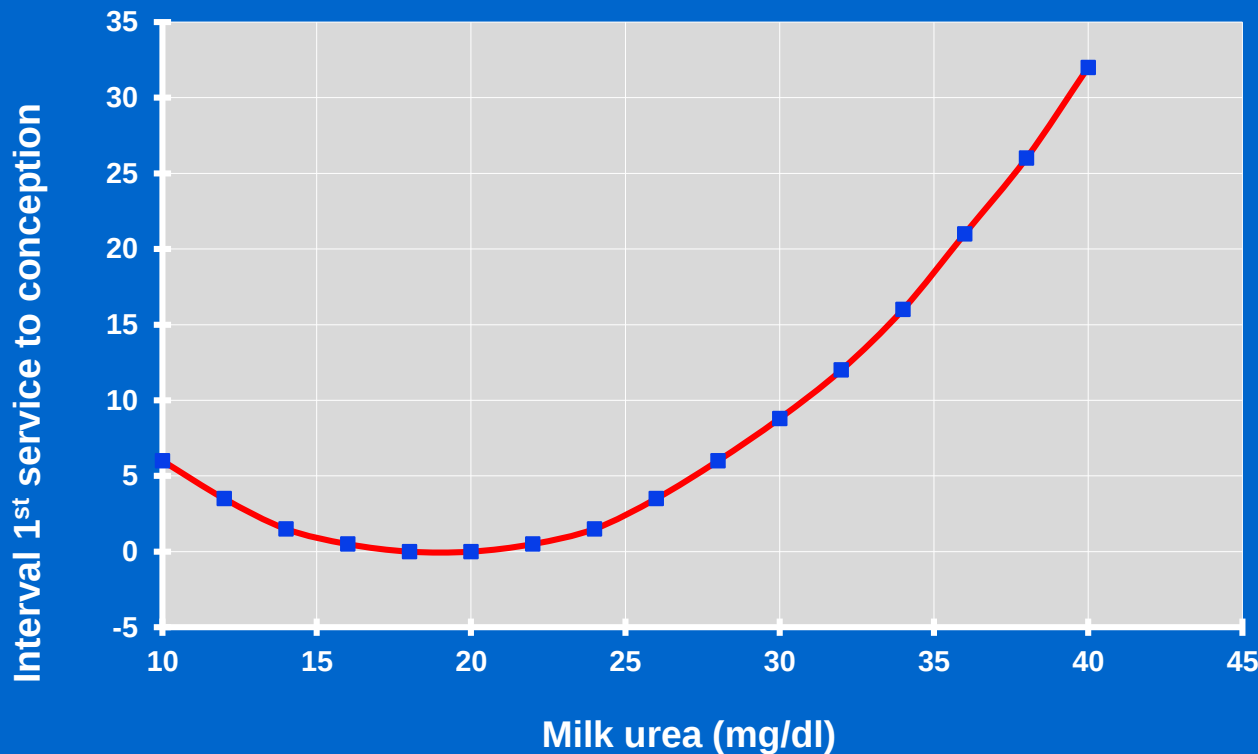


Figure 4. Relationship between postpartum interval to start of luteal activity (SLA) and nadir of energy balance. The fitted line represents a loglinear curve through these points.

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Reasons for reduced fertility in high yielding dairy cows

- Early embryonic death



Wenninger u. Distl (1994):

Significant correlation
between 1st service to
conception interval and
milk urea (optimal value =
15 – 25 mg/100 ml)

Diagnoseübersicht der letzten 3 Monate

Kühe

Nr.	Name	Lebensnummer	L.	Kalbung	Tg.	Diagnose
6	KATHI	AT 152.954.616	3	05.12.12	69	12.02.13 Silent heat
17	SILWANA	AT 152.960.416	3	22.11.12	79	09.02.13 Ovarian cysts
27	FRADI	AT 516.220.847	8	22.02.13	13	07.03.13 Sole ulcer
48	FRANZA	AT 688.062.214	4	25.11.12	71	04.02.13 Clinical mastitis
53	ELEA	AT 495.663.418	1	01.11.12	76	16.01.13 Endometritis
60	FREIHEIT	AT 230.732.272	8	03.02.13	30	05.03.13 Clinical ketosis
					0	03.02.13 Hypocalcemia (milk fever)

Frischlaktierende Kühe (bis 100. Melktag) mit Eiweißgehalt <= 3 und/oder FEQ < 1,0 oder > 1,5

Nr.	Name	Lebensnummer	L.	Tg.	13.04.13		03.03.13	
					Eiw%	FEQ	Eiw%	FEQ
20	FALKE	AT 563.115.317	2	18	3,40	1,81		
27	FRADI	AT 516.220.847	8	50	2,83	1,75	3,06	2,13
31	FRIESE	AT 688.080.414	3	49	3,09	1,39	3,66	0,99
60	FREIHEIT	AT 230.732.272	8	69	3,29	1,34	Ⓚ 2,83	2,14 Ⓚ

Kühe mit Zellzahl über 200.000 oder mit Euterdiagnosen (Schalmtest empfohlen)

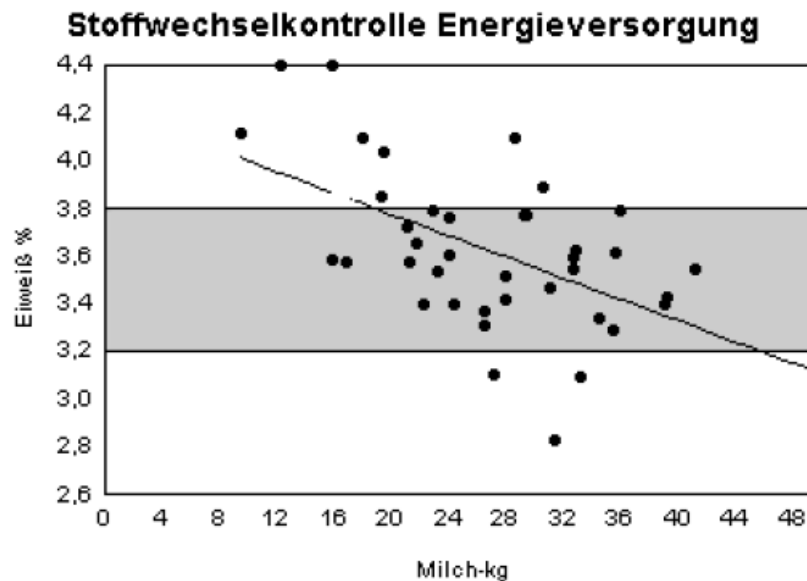
Nr.	Name	Lebensnummer	L.	Tg.	13.04.13		03.03.13		24.01.13	
					Zellzahl		Zellzahl		Zellzahl	
24	FROSCHI	AT 839.126.216	2	222	210		128		177	
48	FRANZA	AT 688.062.214	4	139	191		140	Ⓚ	38	
	LILLO	AT 295.048.914	4	287			232	Ⓚ	324	

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Betriebsdatenübersicht und Fruchtbarkeit

Tier Nr. R	Name Lebensnummer	Abkalbung		Belegung und Belegstier			Leistungsdaten					
		Lakt. Eka/Zkz	Abk.dat. Rast/SP	Bel.datum Stiername	Sollkalb. Stiernummer	Gzw R	M-kg Mbk	lfd. Laktation	Standardlaktation			
1	FLIPSI	2	13.05.12	22.07.12(1)	01.05.13	130 HF	T 314	10.002	3,77	3,43	720	
RF	AT 080.879.317	399	70/70	LENNOX DE	16 02607566		305	9.817	3,77	3,42	706	
6	KATHI	3	05.12.12	Ⓚ 14.02.13(1)	02.12.13	120 BV	35,6	129	4.893	3,73	3,35	347
BV	AT 152.954.616	378	71/71	PADUA AT	405.590.509							
16	SIRETTA	1	01.08.12	16.09.12(1)	04.07.13	130 BV	22,8	255	7.747	4,11	3,75	608
BV	AT 850.393.917	30 Mo.	46/46	GS HIGHWAY	AT 479.716.317		3,78	200	6.336	4,08	3,74	495
17	SILWANA	3	22.11.12	02.02.13(2) Ⓚ	20.11.13	128 BV	36,0	142	5.654	4,26	3,55	442
BV	AT 152.960.416	366	49/72	ALIBABA CH	120033040506							
33	FREUNDIN	3	07.07.12	04.10.12(1)	14.07.13	151 HF	28,6	280	9.696	3,98	3,82	757
RF	AT 152.941.116	326	89/89	SNOWMASTER DE	03 54412245							
34	KATJA	4	11.02.12	Ⓚ 16.09.12(6)	04.07.13	129 BV	15,8	427	12.326	4,39	3,91	1023
BV	AT 570.029.309	488	64/218	AG VOICE AT	351.924.317		305	10.014	4,18	3,78	797	
36	LIMETTE	1	04.11.12	Ⓚ 29.12.12(1)	16.10.13	121 BV	23,2	160	4.485	3,79	3,25	316
BV	AT 495.659.818	27 Mo.	55/55	PAYSSLI DE	08 13034326		2,28	100	3.046	3,66	3,19	209
37	LINO	3	21.08.12	01.11.12(2)	19.08.13	126 BV	19,2	235	6.702	4,26	3,74	536
BV	AT 688.060.914	511	45/72	VIGOR US	195.618							

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Klasse	Anz	%
Energieübersch.	8	20,0
normal	28	70,0
Energiemangel	4	10,0

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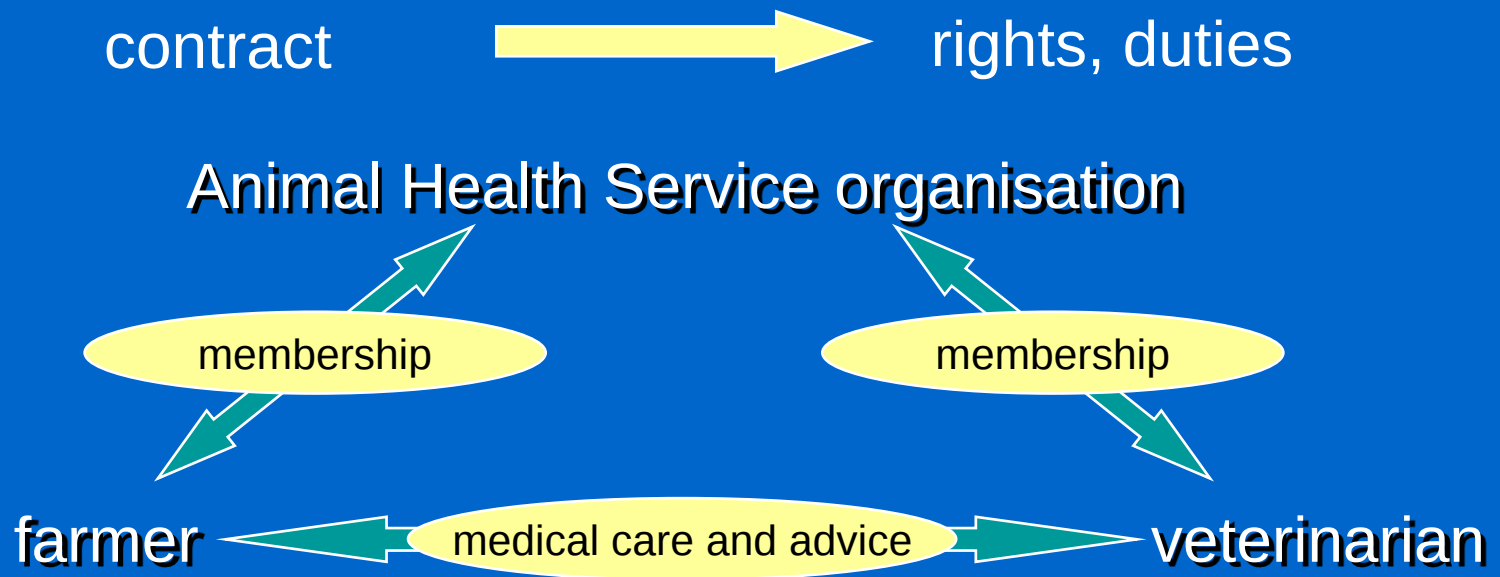


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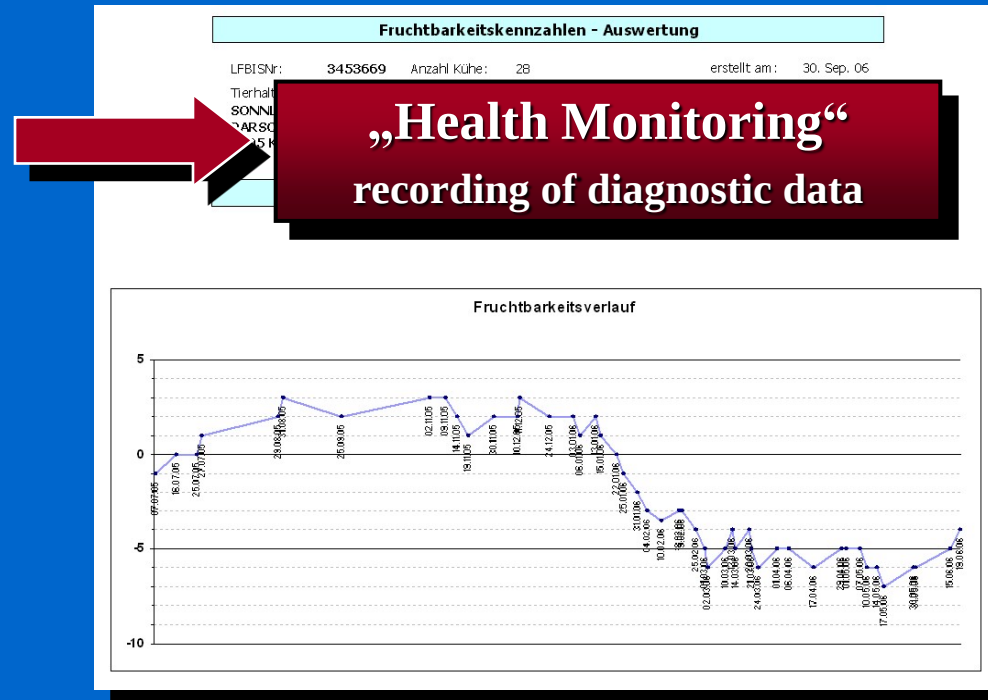
Animal Health Service in Austria = systematic support and advice



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- **evaluating the general health situation**

- fertility
- udder health
- metabolic status
- diseases of
 - digestive tract
 - respiratory tract
 - feet and claws
 - skin
 - calves



Annual health report – graphical summary of indicators

Performance

cows (mean)

Milk (kg)

Fat-%

Protein-%

% cows/heifers slaughtered (fertility)

Fertility

Calving to calving interval

Calving to 1st AI interval

AI / # calvings

% cows with dystocia

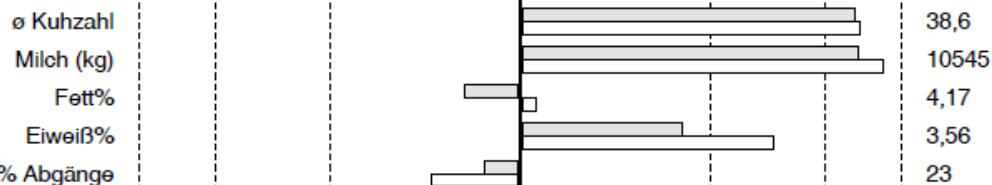
% cows stillbirth

% cows with fertility disorders

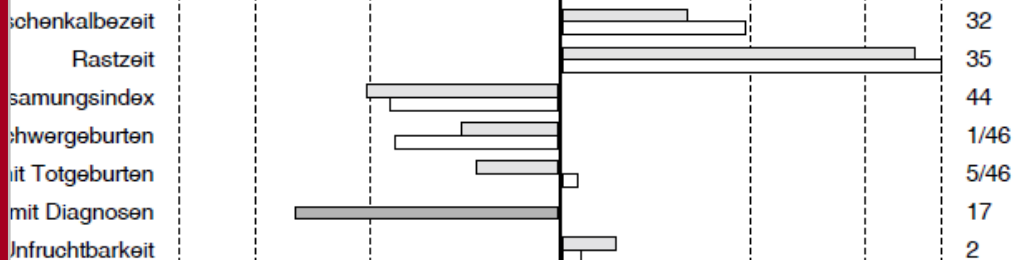
cows/heifers slaughtered (fertility)

Zeitraum: 04.10.2011 - 03.10.2012

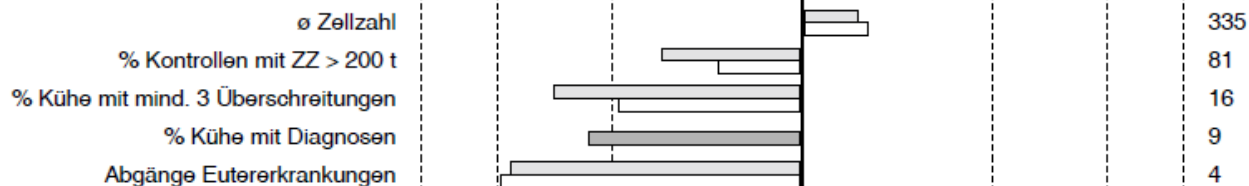
Allgemein



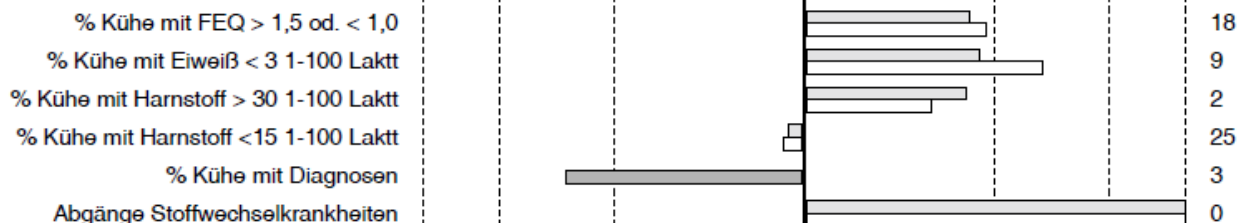
Fruchtbarkeit und Kalbung



Eutergesundheit



Stoffwechsel



Werte
Häufigkeit

unterdurchschnittlich
hohe

überdurchschnittlich
niedrige

□ Bezirk (N=135)

□ Bundesland (N=3342)

■ Österreich (N=5892)

	Einheit	Anzahl	Betrieb aktuell	Betrieb Vorjahr	Bezirk	Land
FRUCHTBARKEIT-KÜHE						
Kalbungen						
Zwischenkalbezeit	Tage	32	381	384	407	396
Anteil Zwischenkalbezeit über 420 Tage	%	6	18,8	19,4	44,6	37,2
Serviceperiode	Tage	31	93	95	118	107
Besamungsindex	Bes/Tr.	44	1,8	1,8	1,7	1,6
Besamungen (04.06.2011-03.06.2012)						
Anzahl Besamungen	Anzahl		76	75	22	25
Anzahl Erstbesamungen	Anzahl		35	36	12	14
Erstbesamungsindex	Anzahl	35	2,2	2,1	1,8	1,8
Anteil Nachbesamungen	%	41	54,0	52,0	45,3	44,1
Non-Return-Rate 90 Tage	%	18	51,4	41,7	60,6	59,6
Rastzeit	Tage	35	51	57	84	76
Anteil Rastzeit über 100 Tage	%	1	2,9	2,8	24,0	17,1
Erwartete Zwischenkalbezeit	Tage	31	380		419	408
Anteil Kühe mit Diagnose Fruchtbarkeit	%	17	44,0	50,8		
Diagnosen Fruchtbarkeit	Anzahl		22	31		
<i>Gebärmutterentzündung</i>	Anzahl		4	4		
<i>Stillbrunst, Azyklie</i>	Anzahl		2	5		
<i>Eierstockzysten</i>	Anzahl		8	13		
<i>Verwerfen und andere Fruchtbarkeit</i>	Anzahl		1	1		
<i>Schwerg Geburt</i>	Anzahl		1	1		
<i>Nachgeburtshaltung</i>	Anzahl		6	6		

Fertility disorders

endometritis

silent heat

ovarian cysts

abortion

dystocia

retained fetal membranes

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Diagnoseauswertungen							
Merkmale	Code	# diagnoses / 100 cows			Ant. Tiere mit Diag.in %		
		2012	2011	2010	2012	2011	2010
Tiere in der Auswertung		36.756	31.907	30.610	36.756	31.907	30.610
Spezifische Kälberkrankheiten	11-17	2,32	1,97	1,76	2,24	1,90	1,72
Nabelentzündung	11	0,45	0,53	0,54	0,45	0,53	0,54
Kälberdurchfall	16	1,35	1,09	0,86	1,32	1,08	0,86
Erkrankungen des Verdauungstraktes	21-29	2,60	2,75	2,81	2,45	2,50	2,59
Durchfall	21	0,96	0,88	1,17	0,95	0,86	1,15
Pansenübersäuerung, Acidose	23	0,10	0,15	0,18	0,10	0,14	0,18
Fremdkörpererkrankung	24	0,66	0,72	0,58	0,65	0,70	0,57
Labmagenverlagerung	25	0,17	0,12	0,12	0,16	0,12	0,12
Darmverschluss	26	0,17	0,17	0,22	0,16	0,16	0,21
Stoffwechselkrankheiten	31-35	6,04	4,83	4,40	5,65	4,51	4,23
Hypocalcemia (milk fever)	31	4,40	3,80	3,49	4,36	3,75	3,47
Acetonämie	33	1,06	0,55	0,59	1,06	0,55	0,58
Fruchtbarkeits- und Abkalbestörungen	41-49	35,12	34,47	33,16	26,14	25,46	24,67
Gebärmutterentzündung	41	5,36	4,88	4,69	5,34	4,86	4,68
Silent heat	42	11,32	9,71	8,85	9,59	8,39	7,88
Ovarialzysten	43	11,27	13,05	12,47	9,90	11,36	10,95
Scheidenvorfall	44	0,13	0,10	0,13	0,13	0,10	0,12
Abortus und andere Störungen der Gravidität	45	0,37	0,30	0,36	0,37	0,29	0,36
Schwergeburt	46	0,87	0,74	0,65	0,87	0,74	0,65
Geburtsverletzungen	47	0,13	0,14	0,12	0,13	0,14	0,12
Retained fetal membranes	48	3,36	2,35	2,43	3,34	2,34	2,41
puerperale Erkrankungen	49	2,30	3,21	3,46	2,05	2,50	2,77
Eutererkrankungen	51-55	24,39	18,90	19,29	18,16	14,94	15,00
acute Mastitis	51	15,74	12,33	12,43	12,72	10,24	10,17
chronische Euterentzündung	52	6,53	4,68	4,68	5,84	4,38	4,36
Erkrankungen der Euter- und Zitzenhaut	53	0,39	0,22	0,25	0,35	0,19	0,22
Euterödem	54	0,51	0,43	0,34	0,51	0,42	0,33
Andere Eutererkrankungen	55	1,21	1,25	1,59	1,04	1,17	1,45

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Legal basis: law on control of zoonoses and pathogens causing zoonoses (law on zoonoses) 2005

Assignment by the Austrian Ministry of Health to the Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (04-02-2009):

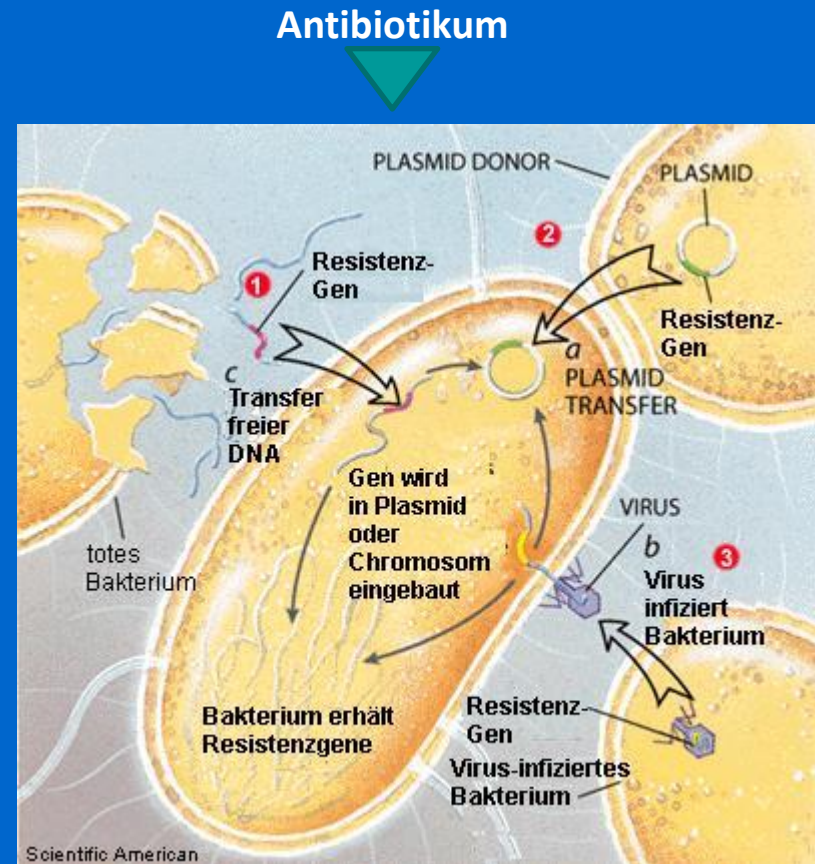
„Development of methods to measure and monitor the quantity of antimicrobials applied or dispensed by veterinarians to livestock in Austria“

Cooperating partners:

Institut for Pharmacology VetMedUni Vienna

Austrian Poultry Health Service

Practising veterinarians



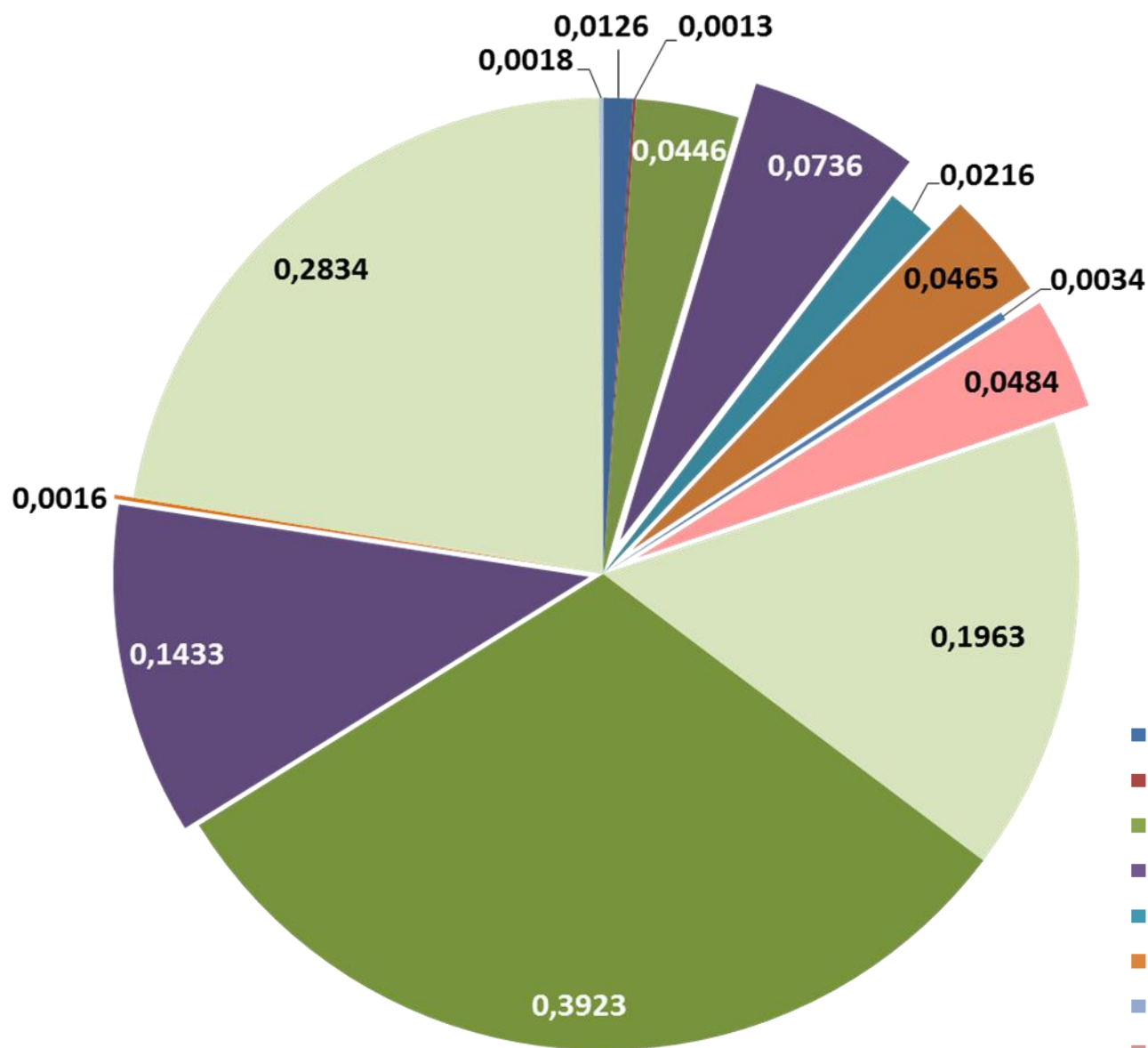
Resistenz

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Quantity of antimicrobials used - measured values

variable	unit	description of variable
Amount of active ingredient	gram (g)	Amount of active ingredient used given in gram (g).
Prescribed Daily Dose (PDD)	milligram / kg BW / day (mg/kg/day)	Maximum dose of the active ingredient recommended by the manufacturer adjusted by a factor of 0.8 given for each veterinary product in milligram per kilogram bodyweight (BW) per day.
n PDD / LU	n / LU	Number of prescribed daily doses per livestock unit (LU); one LU is consistent with approx. 500 kilogram of bodyweight.

Dairy Cattle: n PDD/LU_{median} (ATCvet QJ01 and QJ51)



$\Sigma_{QJ} = 1,271$
PDD/LU Median

$\Sigma_{QJ01} = 0,448$
PDD/LU Median

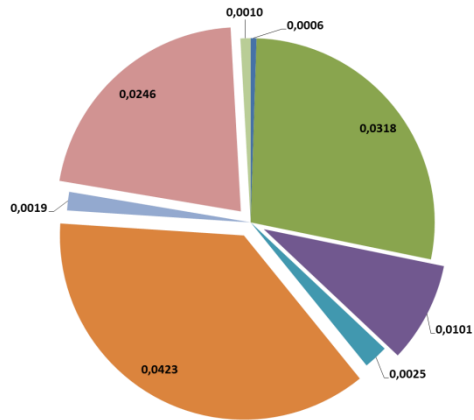
$\Sigma_{QJ51} = 0,822$
PDD/LU Median

**Critically important
antimicrobials add
up to 0.313 PDD/LU
(24,7 % of all PDD's
used).**

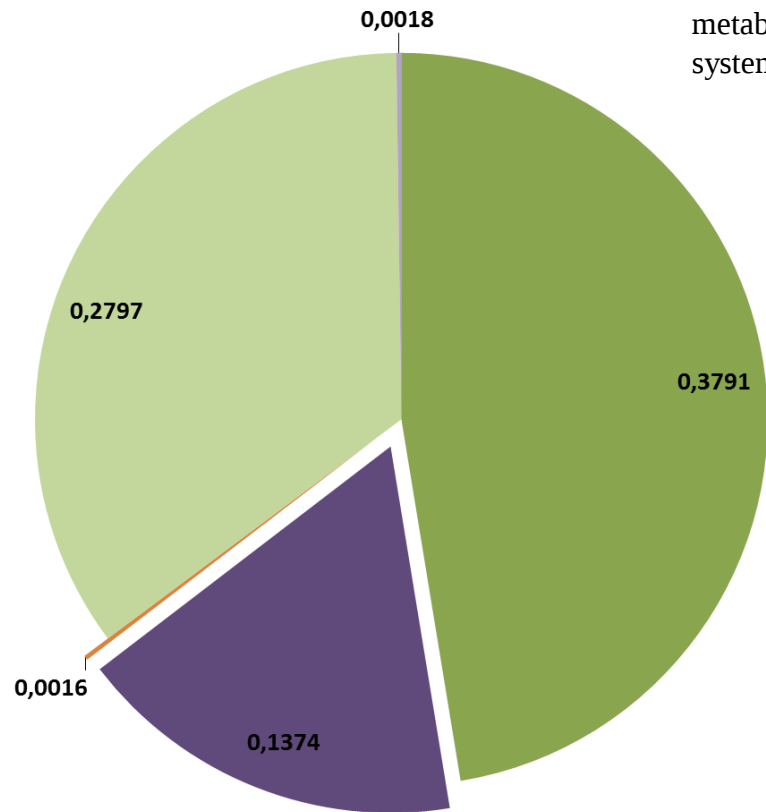
ATCvet QJ01 = antibacterials for systemic use
ATCvet QJ51 = antibacterials for intramammary use

- Tetracyclines
- Amphenicoles
- Beta-Lactam Antibacterials, Penicillins
- Other Beta-Lactam Antibacterials
- Sulfonamides and Trimethoprim
- Macrolides, Lincosamides and Streptogramins
- Aminoglycoside Antibacterials
- Quinolones and Quinoxaline Antibacterials
- Combinations of Antibacterials
- Other Antibacterials

udder diseases, systemic use



udder diseases, intramammary use



n PDD/LU Median (ATCvet QJ01 and QJ51)

dis. of digestive tract, systemic use



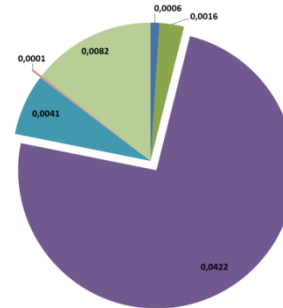
dis. In calves, systemic use



metabolic dis., systemic use



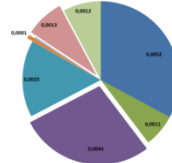
dis. of claws, legs, systemic use



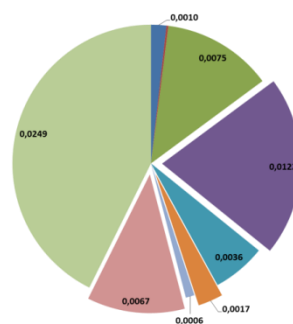
cardiovascular, urinary tract dis., systemic use



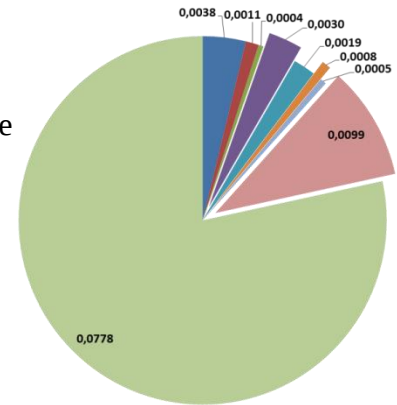
infertility, dis. ass. with parturition, systemic use



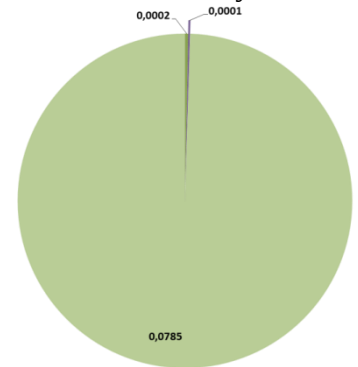
other diseases, systemic use



dis. respiratory tract dis., systemic use



dis. CNS, skin, infections, systemic use



- Tetracyclines
- Amphenicoles
- Beta-Lactam Antibacterials, Penicillins
- Other Beta-Lactam Antibacterials
- Sulfonamides and Trimethoprim
- Macrolides, Lincosamides and Streptogramins
- Aminoglycoside Antibacterials
- Quinolones and Quinoxaline Antibacterials
- Combinations of Antibacterials
- Other Antibacterials

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Benefits of recording of diagnostic data veterinarian perspective

Summary

Recording of diagnostic data – presence and future:

- Recording of diagnostic data is integrated into the breeding programs of Austrian cattle breeders.
- Recording of diagnostic data is compulsory for all breeding herds.
- Cooperation of representatives of agriculture, veterinarians and science has proven well.
- New benefits for farmers and veterinarians by electronic data exchange platform for performance, diagnostic and treatment-data.
- Valuable contribution to the safety and the quality of food products from cattle production.
- Recording of diagnostic data is important for improving health and productivity in cattle husbandry.

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veterinarian perspective**



**Thank you for
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