



# 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 (includes 33 imported boars)	0	405
2019	299	0	299
2020	526	0	526
2021	430	0	430
2022	276	0	276
2023	295	0	295