



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
VETERINARY AND FOOD BOARD

ASF situation in Estonia



GF TAD`s

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Surveillance results 2014-2018

Wild boars

	2014		2015		2016		2017 (as of 31.12.2017)	
	No of animals tested	No ASF positive/ prevalence	No of animals tested	No ASF positive/ Prevalence	No of animals tested	No ASF positive/ Prevalence	No of animals tested	No ASF positive/ Prevalence
Hunted wild boars	879	9 (1%)	8617	680 (8%)	14976	749 (5%)	9161	565 (6,2%)
Found dead wild boars	175	64 (37%)	928	408 (44%)	987	818 (83%)	372	299 (80,4%)
Culled/car accident	2	0	17	7 (41%)	15	5 (33)	41	3 (7,3%)
Total	1056	73 (7%)	9562	1095 (11,5%)	15978	1572 (10%)	9574	866 (9,1%)



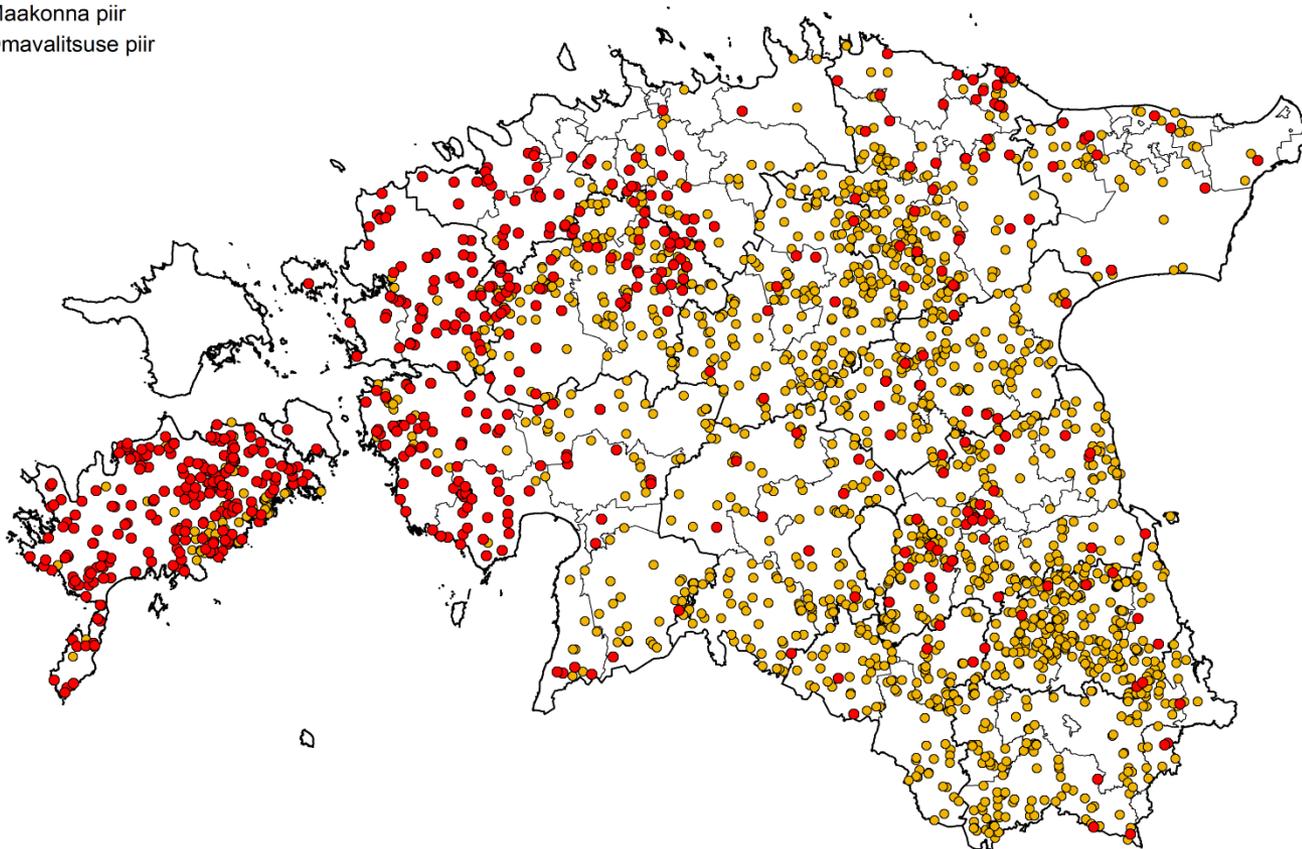


Surveillance results 2014-2017

Wild boars

SAK leiud metssigadel

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Surveillance results 2017

Wild boars

County	Tested animals	Number of ASF pos 2017	Only AB pos
Harju	977	87	21
Hiiu	787	0	-
Ida-Viru	351	14	11
Jõgeva	83	15	15
Järva	78	9	9
Lääne	1 971	119	22
Lääne-Viru	375	64	22
Põlva	73	14	5
Pärnu	958	87	19
Rapla	395	90	39
Saare	2 916	304	69
Tartu	187	40	27
Valga	113	8	8
Viljandi	130	9	6
Võru	180	6	3
Total	9 574	866	276
		9,1%	3,0%





Controls/inspections in 2017

- Control checks in all pig farms in March 2017
 - Aim of the controls: implementation of biosecurity rules
 - Total number of pig farms inspected: 194, from which 143 kept pigs
 - Results: 9 prescriptions, from which 7 were about improving fencing
- Inspections in hunting lodges/hunting grounds July-August 2017
 - All hunting organisations (353), in total 350 checks
 - Aim of the controls: implementation of biosecurity rules during hunting; getting an overview of the possibilities in hunting lodges (cold storage, management of ABP etc)



Outcome of inspections of hunting lodges/hunting grounds 2017

Number of inspections	350	100%
Hunting grounds having at least one dedicated dressing facility	182	52%
Hunting grounds having freezer or chilled room for keeping the carcass waiting for laboratory report	143	40%

Hunters are very well informed about biosecurity rules on hunting.
Hunters have disinfectants and are aware how to use them.
Hunters need financial support to improve conditions of dressing facilities.



Cooling places





Contract with Estonian Hunters` Society

Results of 2017

- In 2016 separate contracts (129) with hunting clubs
- In 2017 one contract with Estonian Hunters` Society
- Carcass removal (burial, containers)
- Selective female hunting

	Selective female hunting	Carcasses taken to containers	Carcass burials
2016	4315	667	920
2017	2800	740	241

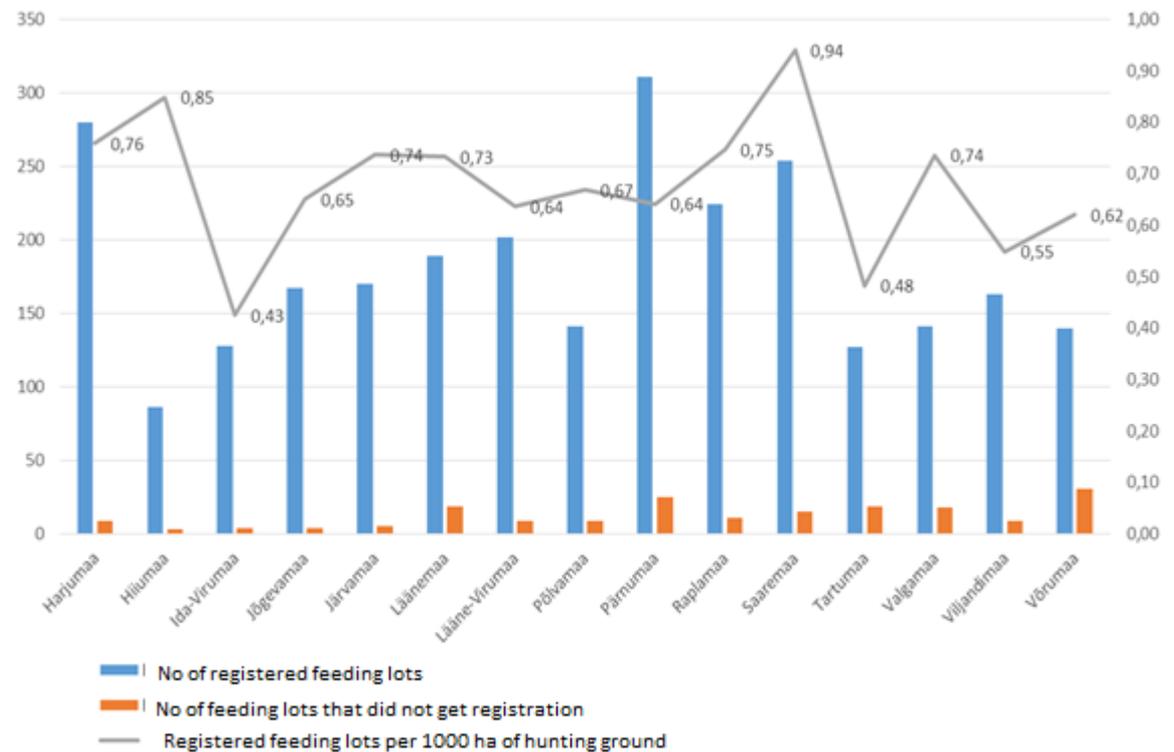
Inspections at feeding lots (1)

- Plan in 2017: to inspect 15% of the registered feeding lots (ca 400); additional checks if needed
- Reality: over 270 registered feeding lots were inspected during 92 inspection days+ additional checks
- Results:
 - 3 administrative proceedings leading to sanctions were initiated because of unregistered feeding lots
 - 1 administrative proceeding leading to sanctions was initiated because of using too much feed



Inspections at feeding lots (2)

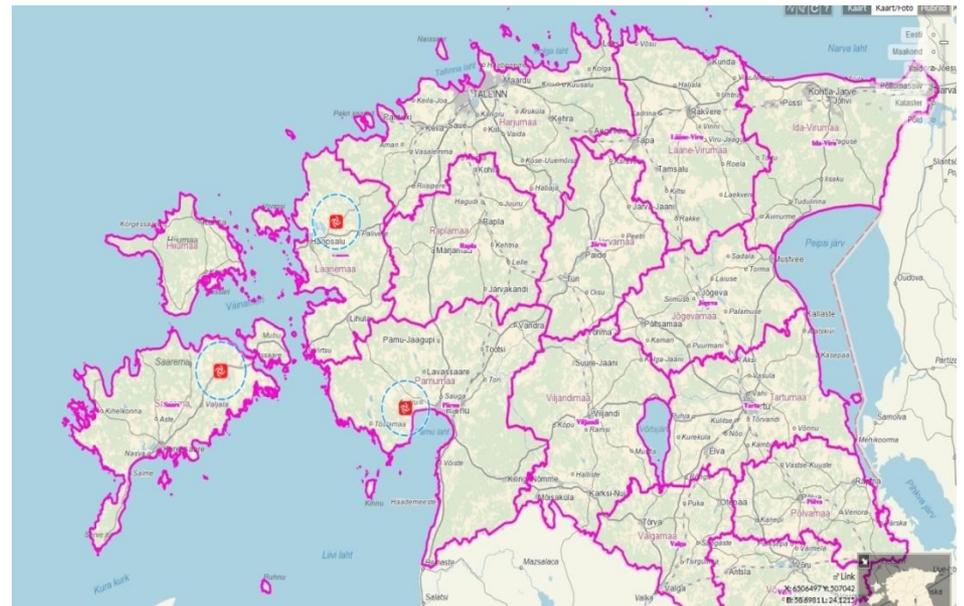
- Plan for 2018: 15% of the registered feeding lots
- As of January 2018 there are 2721 registered feeding lots



ASF in domestic pigs

- Surveillance results in 2016-2017

Year	No of tested animals	No of positive herds
2016	8728	6
2017	11 128	3



Passive surveillance of domestic pigs

- ASF strategy for Eastern Part of the EU:
 - Each week, virological testing of at least the first two deaths (post weaning pigs pr pigs older than 2 months)
- As of 15.03.2018:
 - 245 dead pigs have been tested

Illegal movements of pigs & products

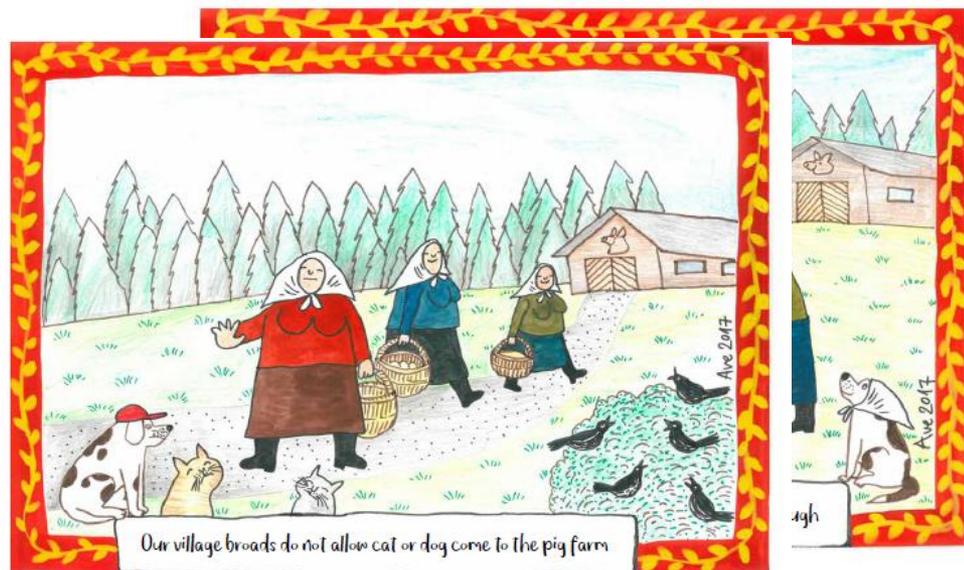
- Posters in airports, harbours
- Control checks of personal luggage
- No illegal movements have been detected:
 - Number of farms low, inspectors have good overview of the situation in their area
 - Awareness, strict rules for pig keeping





Awareness campaigns Communication

- Calendars for pig farmers
- 12 months with different biosecurity rules with humorous pictures
- Meetings with hunters and pig farmers
- ASF as part of hunters trainings to get hunting permit
- ASF situation updates and BO requirements in hunters magazine/web-page



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
13 18	30						1
							Easter Sunday
14	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
17	23	24	25	26	27	28	29



Plans for 2018

- Pig farm controls in spring and autumn
- Based on inspections carried out in hunting lodges, suggestions to change national legislation (biosecurity during hunting)
- To draw up minimum requirements for dressing areas and for primary processing

Thank you for your attention!

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