



Monthly Report: Surveillance Project SB4008 IFNg (TC0651 and TC0751) & Antibody (TC0077) tests for bovine tuberculosis for January 2026

- **“Samples”** refers to an individual tube of blood taken from an individual animal which is subsequently submitted for testing. It is generally assumed that the number of samples and the number of animals are analogous as any duplicate sample blood tube from the same animal will not be tested. However, minor discrepancies may occur where the same animal is tested more than once due to a request for a resample or the animal is tested twice under different categories (for example, as a PAR-RAPID and then as part of a PAR-HERD-S).
- **“Submissions”** refers to an individual batch or set of samples received for testing. Submissions may comprise 1 or more samples (for example, if an entire herd is being tested it is usually sent as 1 submission). It is generally assumed that the number of submissions and the number of herds are analogous.
- **Retests** are samples where the first ELISA assay fails and the same sample is retested on a new ELISA plate. Each sample can be retested only once. A retest is not a reportable test outcome.
- **Resamples** are where a sample has been retested and failed a second time, so that the lab requests a new sample. This is a reportable test outcome.
- **Rejects** are samples that are not tested by the lab for one of the following reasons: blood collected into wrong type of vacutainer, samples that have not been maintained at the appropriate temperature range ($22\pm 5C$), unlabelled samples, broken or cracked tubes, blood that is extensively clotted (small clots are OK), samples received after 4pm on the day after sample collection. Such samples are reported separately in the tables and in figure 5.
- **POS (pokeweed mitogen)** is a sample positive control reagent which provides a measure of the quality/viability of the blood sample. A POS fail (< 0.45 optical density reading) may indicate compromised blood quality as a result of collection/transportation conditions or due the animal having an unusually low/suppressed cellular immune response.
- **NEG (no-antigen control)** is a sample negative control which provides a measure of the background antigen-independent IFN- γ responses. A NEG fail (> 0.3 optical density reading) may indicate a laboratory procedures problem (normally resolved during re-test) or that an animal has unusually high background levels of IFN-g.

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Test Criteria	Submission Reason	Explanation	Mandatory?
1. Interferon-gamma test:	Anomalous reaction (SER-ANOM)	Modified serial IFNG blood test of suspected fraudulent reactors to the skin test (animals with abnormal skin swellings), in confirmed or unconfirmed TB incidents.	NO (APHA discretion to firm up or rule out any suspicion of fraud and support any investigations)
1. Interferon-gamma test:	'NSR' Herds (SER-NSR)	Modified serial IFNG blood testing of individual skin test reactors and/or IRs in unconfirmed TB breakdown herds to clarify their infection status where there is evidence of non-specific sensitisation to bovine tuberculin (the "non-specific reactor" procedure)	NO (APHA discretion)
1. Interferon-gamma test:	PAR-CHR	Parallel IFNG blood testing of Chronic breakdown herds i.e. where VL reactors are disclosed at a 3rd or subsequent Short Interval test or a SLH case after a 2nd or subsequent Short Interval test	YES (England only)
1. Interferon-gamma test:	PAR-IR-EX	Parallel IFNG blood testing of all severe IRs in the Exit Strategy for persistent herds (coupled with Idexx antibody testing), and also for new breakdown herds in ITBAN (Intermediate TB Area North) (not coupled with IDEXX testing).	YES (Wales only)
1. Interferon-gamma test:	PAR-IR-SEV	Parallel blood testing of all severe IRs identified in persistent breakdown herds only (coupled with Idexx antibody testing)	YES (Wales only)
1. Interferon-gamma test:	PAR-NEW-IN	Parallel blood IFNG testing to maximise the probability of removing all infected cattle in a new herd breakdown in an of area of low incidence as soon as possible after confirmation of TB.	YES in Area of Low Incidence
1. Interferon-gamma test:	PAR-OTHER	Other parallel IFNG blood testing not covered in any of the other scenarios	NO (APHA discretion)
1. Interferon-gamma test:	PAR-PERSIS	Parallel blood IFNG testing of skin test-negative cattle in persistently infected herds that have failed to resolve by repeated short-interval skin testing and fulfill a minimum of biosecurity standards.	YES
1. Interferon-gamma test:	PAR-RAPID	Parallel blood testing of two-times IRs identified under the severe interpretation of the skin test used in Wales.	YES (Wales only)
1. Interferon-gamma test:	PAR-RECUR	England - parallel IFNG blood testing of skin test-negative cattle in breakdown herds (in HRA & 6-monthly-testing parts of Edge Area) occurring within 18 months of lifting restrictions after a previous breakdown. Wales - parallel IFNG blood testing of skin test-negative cattle in breakdown herds occurring within 6 months of lifting restrictions after a previous breakdown	England - YES / Wales - NO (APHA discretion)
1. Interferon-gamma test:	Possible Herd Slaughter (PAR-HERD-S)	Parallel interferon-gamma (IFNG) blood testing of skin test negative cattle to inform whole or partial herd slaughters decisions	YES, if APHA are contemplating a herd slaughter
1. Interferon-gamma test:	SER-FLEXI	Extended IFNG blood test to provide flexible test readout in a confirmed M. bovis-infected herd where Johne's (M. a. paratuberculosis) infection or vaccination is suspected to be interfering with M. bovis infection detection	NO (APHA discretion)
1. Interferon-gamma test:	Serial Other (SER-OTHER)	Serial test – other reasons	NO (APHA discretion)
1. Interferon-gamma test:	Voluntary Herd Test (PAR-VOL)	Parallel interferon-gamma (IFNG) blood testing of skin test negative cattle in OTFW breakdown herds that do not qualify for mandatory or APHA discretionary testing, on the keeper's request.	NO (at keeper's request)
2. IDEXX antibody test:	BOV-IR-C	Compulsory antibody testing of severe IRs (coupled IFNG testing)	YES (Wales only)
2. IDEXX antibody test:	BOV-IR-EX	Compulsory antibody testing of IRs as part of Exit Strategy (coupled with IFNG testing)	YES (Wales only)
2. IDEXX antibody test:	BOV-OTHER	Antibody testing for reasons not covered by the above	NO (APHA discretion - Eng & Wales)
2. IDEXX antibody test:	BOV-P	Supplementary antibody testing within persistent infected herds	NO (APHA discretion - Eng & Wales)
2. IDEXX antibody test:	BOV-POSTM	Compulsory post-movement antibody test of cattle (coupled with IFNG testing)	YES (Wales only)

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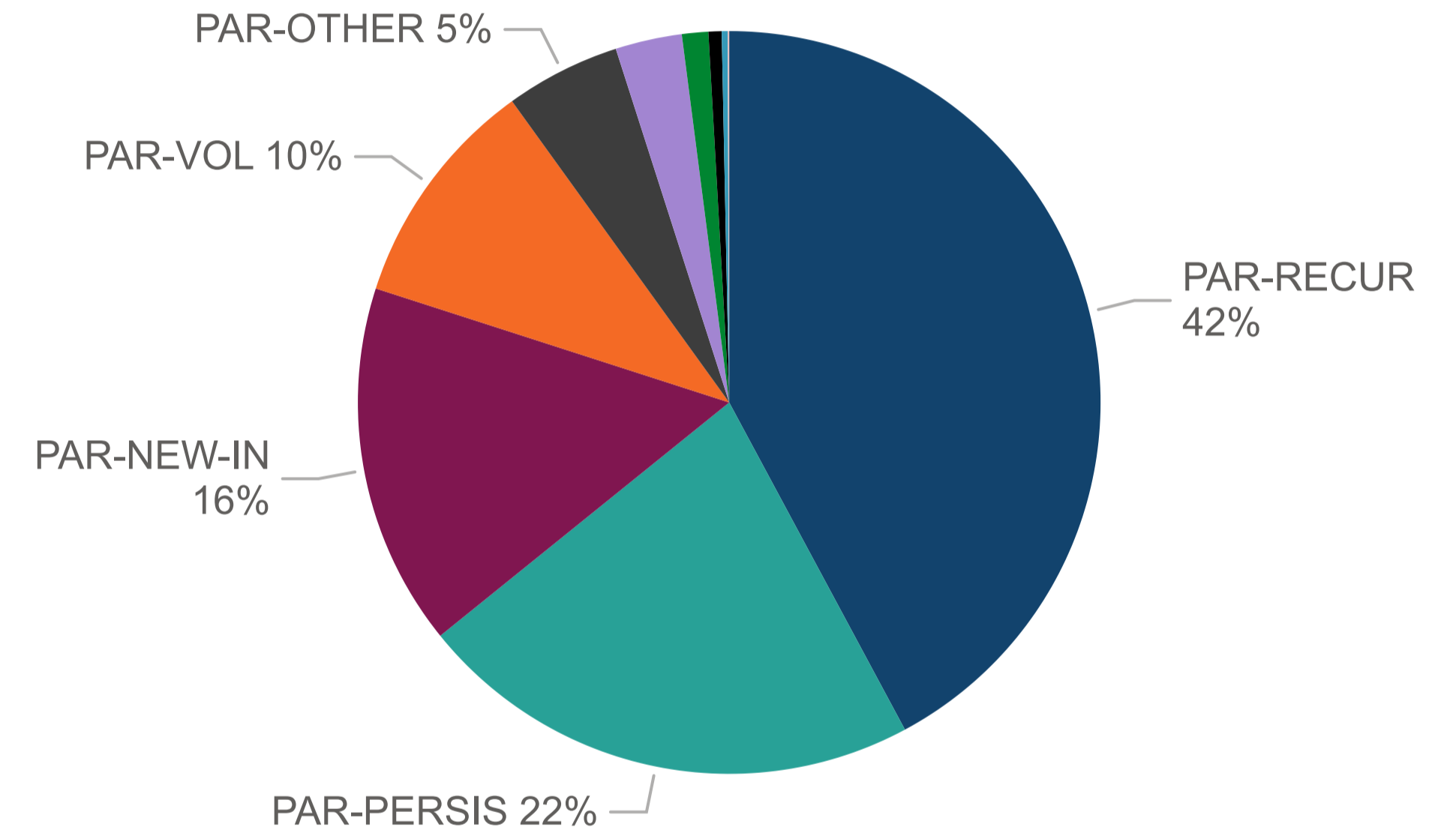
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Figure 1. Number of samples submitted in each category January 2026

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No Samples by Submission Reason



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Figure 2. Number of samples submitted in each category by County in January 2026

PAR-HERD-S: potential herd slaughter,
PAR-P-CONF (PAR-PERSIS from 1 April 2017): persistent TB breakdown OTFW,
PAR-LOW-IN (PAR-NEW-IN from 1 April 2017): parallel low incidence, **PAR-RAPID:** rapid testing of twice IRs,
PAR-CUL-N: new infection in cull area,
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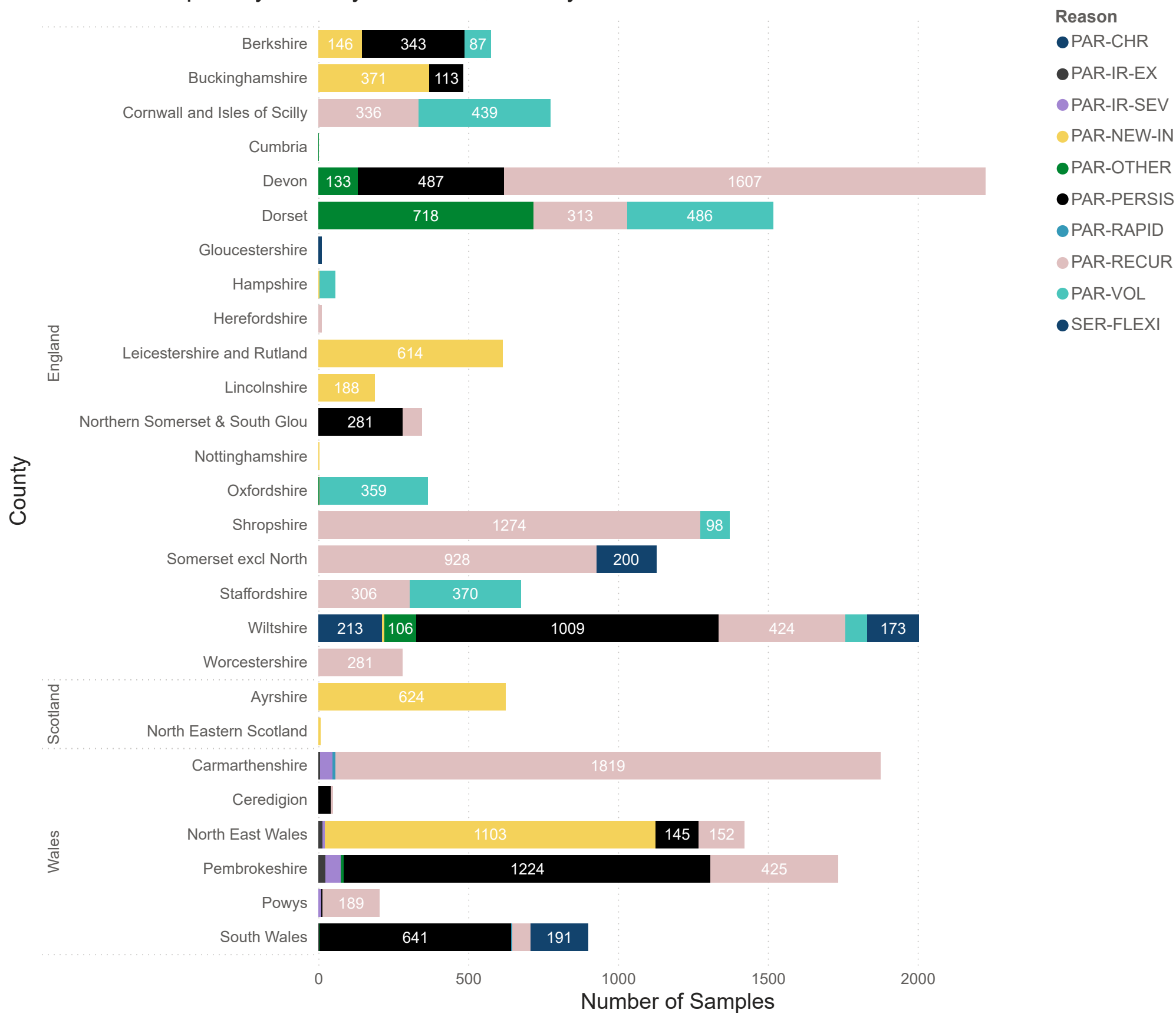


Figure 3. Number of samples submitted in each category by County this year

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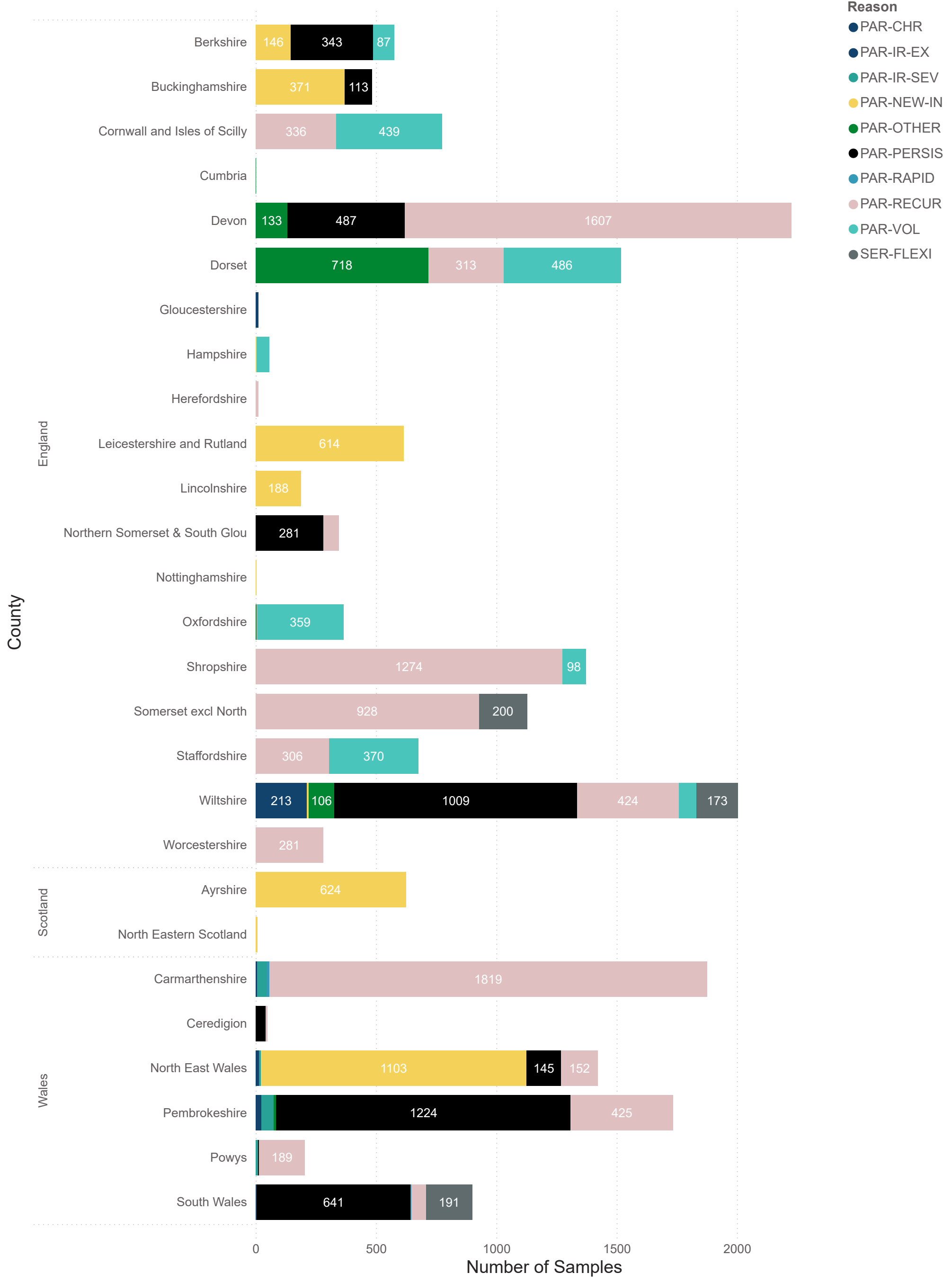


Table 2a. Summary by County January 2026

Country	No Subs	Samples	% of Total	Gamma Positive	% Positive	Gamma Negative	% Negative	Retest	% Retest	Resample	% Resample	Rejected	% Rejected
England	119	12634	64.96%	1052	8.33%	10964	86.78%	773	6.12%	600	4.75%	18	0.14%
England - HRA	84	10347	53.20%	924	8.93%	8973	86.72%	553	5.34%	434	4.19%	16	0.15%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	6	775	3.98%	93	12.00%	654	84.39%	39	5.03%	28	3.61%		
PAR-RECUR	4	336	1.73%	19	5.65%	301	89.58%	18	5.36%	16	4.76%		
PAR-VOL	2	439	2.26%	74	16.86%	353	80.41%	21	4.78%	12	2.73%		
Devon	22	2227	11.45%	218	9.79%	1917	86.08%	110	4.94%	91	4.09%	1	0.04%
PAR-OTHER	4	133	0.68%	11	8.27%	111	83.46%	12	9.02%	11	8.27%		
PAR-PERSIS	4	487	2.50%	38	7.80%	439	90.14%	14	2.87%	9	1.85%	1	0.21%
PAR-RECUR	14	1607	8.26%	169	10.52%	1367	85.07%	84	5.23%	71	4.42%		
Dorset	7	1517	7.80%	133	8.77%	1349	88.93%	59	3.89%	35	2.31%		
PAR-OTHER	3	718	3.69%	72	10.03%	636	88.58%	17	2.37%	10	1.39%		
PAR-RECUR	2	313	1.61%	13	4.15%	293	93.61%	10	3.19%	7	2.24%		
PAR-VOL	2	486	2.50%	48	9.88%	420	86.42%	32	6.58%	18	3.70%		
Gloucestershire	1	10	0.05%	1	10.00%	8	80.00%	1	10.00%	1	10.00%		
PAR-CHR	1	10	0.05%	1	10.00%	8	80.00%	1	10.00%	1	10.00%		
Herefordshire	1	11	0.06%			10	90.91%	1	9.09%	1	9.09%		
PAR-RECUR	1	11	0.06%			10	90.91%	1	9.09%	1	9.09%		
Northern Somerset & South Glou	6	345	1.77%	45	13.04%	267	77.39%	24	6.96%	21	6.09%	12	3.48%
PAR-PERSIS	2	281	1.44%	36	12.81%	219	77.94%	15	5.34%	14	4.98%	12	4.27%
PAR-RECUR	4	64	0.33%	9	14.06%	48	75.00%	9	14.06%	7	10.94%		
Shropshire	8	1372	7.05%	109	7.94%	1206	87.90%	76	5.54%	57	4.15%		
PAR-RECUR	7	1274	6.55%	106	8.32%	1121	87.99%	65	5.10%	47	3.69%		
PAR-VOL	1	98	0.50%	3	3.06%	85	86.73%	11	11.22%	10	10.20%		
Somerset excl North	11	1128	5.80%	80	7.09%	966	85.64%	94	8.33%	81	7.18%	1	0.09%
PAR-RECUR	8	928	4.77%	65	7.00%	792	85.34%	80	8.62%	70	7.54%	1	0.11%
SER-FLEXI	3	200	1.03%	15	7.50%	174	87.00%	14	7.00%	11	5.50%		
Staffordshire	5	676	3.48%	43	6.36%	613	90.68%	24	3.55%	20	2.96%		
PAR-RECUR	3	306	1.57%	15	4.90%	276	90.20%	17	5.56%	15	4.90%		
PAR-VOL	2	370	1.90%	28	7.57%	337	91.08%	7	1.89%	5	1.35%		
Wiltshire	15	2005	10.31%	174	8.68%	1742	86.88%	112	5.59%	87	4.34%	2	0.10%
PAR-CHR	1	213	1.10%	24	11.27%	187	87.79%	8	3.76%	2	0.94%		
PAR-NEW-IN	1	8	0.04%			6	75.00%	2	25.00%	2	25.00%		
PAR-OTHER	3	106	0.54%	17	16.04%	84	79.25%	6	5.66%	5	4.72%		
PAR-PERSIS	5	1009	5.19%	53	5.25%	923	91.48%	37	3.67%	33	3.27%		
PAR-RECUR	2	424	2.18%	40	9.43%	352	83.02%	37	8.73%	31	7.31%	1	0.24%
PAR-VOL	2	72	0.37%	12	16.67%	58	80.56%	8	11.11%	2	2.78%		
SER-FLEXI	1	173	0.89%	28	16.18%	132	76.30%	14	8.09%	12	6.94%	1	0.58%
Worcestershire	2	281	1.44%	28	9.96%	241	85.77%	13	4.63%	12	4.27%		
PAR-RECUR	2	281	1.44%	28	9.96%	241	85.77%	13	4.63%	12	4.27%		
England - Edge	32	2098	10.79%	124	5.91%	1814	86.46%	207	9.87%	158	7.53%	2	0.10%
Berkshire	7	576	2.96%	38	6.60%	484	84.03%	62	10.76%	54	9.38%		
PAR-NEW-IN	2	146	0.75%	6	4.11%	138	94.52%	7	4.79%	2	1.37%		
PAR-PERSIS	3	343	1.76%	29	8.45%	266	77.55%	51	14.87%	48	13.99%		
PAR-VOL	2	87	0.45%	3	3.45%	80	91.95%	4	4.60%	4	4.60%		
Buckinghamshire	4	484	2.49%	28	5.79%	422	87.19%	62	12.81%	34	7.02%		
PAR-NEW-IN	3	371	1.91%	27	7.28%	320	86.25%	47	12.67%	24	6.47%		
PAR-PERSIS	1	113	0.58%	1	0.88%	102	90.27%	15	13.27%	10	8.85%		
Hampshire	4	56	0.29%	9	16.07%	46	82.14%	1	1.79%	1	1.79%		
PAR-NEW-IN	3	4	0.02%			3	75.00%	1	25.00%	1	25.00%		
PAR-VOL	1	52	0.27%	9	17.31%	43	82.69%						
Leicestershire and Rutland	9	614	3.16%	23	3.75%	546	88.93%	47	7.65%	43	7.00%	2	0.33%
PAR-NEW-IN	9	614	3.16%	23	3.75%	546	88.93%	47	7.65%	43	7.00%	2	0.33%
Nottinghamshire	1	3	0.02%			3	100.00%						
PAR-NEW-IN	1	3	0.02%			3	100.00%						
Oxfordshire	7	365	1.88%	26	7.12%	313	85.75%	35	9.59%	26	7.12%		
PAR-OTHER	1	4	0.02%			4	100.00%	1	25.00%				
PAR-RECUR	2	2	0.01%			1	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	50.00%		
PAR-VOL	4	359	1.85%	26	7.24%	308	85.79%	33	9.19%	25	6.96%		
England - LRA	3	189	0.97%	4	2.12%	177	93.65%	13	6.88%	8	4.23%		
Cumbria	1	1	0.01%			1	100.00%						
PAR-OTHER	1	1	0.01%			1	100.00%						
Lincolnshire	2	188	0.97%	4	2.13%	176	93.62%	13	6.91%	8	4.26%		
PAR-NEW-IN	2	188	0.97%	4	2.13%	176	93.62%	13	6.91%	8	4.26%		
Scotland	5	631	3.24%	15	2.38%	588	93.19%	40	6.34%	28	4.44%		
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Ayrshire	4	624	3.21%	15	2.40%	583	93.43%	38	6.09%	26	4.17%		
PAR-NEW-IN	4	624	3.21%	15	2.40%	583	93.43%	38	6.09%	26	4.17%		
North Eastern Scotland	1	7	0.04%			5	71.43%	2	28.57%	2	28.57%		
PAR-NEW-IN	1	7	0.04%			5	71.43%	2	28.57%	2	28.57%		
Wales	109	6185	31.80%	525	8.49%	5384	87.05%	352	5.69%	259	4.19%	17	0.27%
Wales - High TB	70	3528	18.14%	318	9.01%	3029	85.86%	208	5.90%	169	4.79%	12	0.34%
Carmarthenshire	13	856	4.40%	90	10.51%	724	84.58%	53	6.19%	37	4.32%	5	0.58%
PAR-IR-EX	1	7	0.04%	3	42.86%	2	28.57%	2	28.57%	2	28.57%		
PAR-IR-SEV	3	41	0.21%	27	65.85%	12	29.27%	2	4.88%	2	4.88%		
PAR-RAPID	4	7	0.04%	3	42.86%	4	57.14%						
PAR-RECUR	5	801	4.12%	57	7.12%	706	88.14%	49	6.12%	33	4.12%	5	0.62%
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PAR-IR-EX	1	1	0.01%			1	100.00%						
PAR-PERSIS	3	40	0.21%	1	2.50%	27	67.50%	12	30.00%	12	30.00%		
PAR-RAPID	1	1	0.01%	1	100.00%								
PAR-RECUR	1	6	0.03%			4	66.67%	3	50.00%	2	33.33%		
Pembrokeshire	29	1735	8.92%	141	8.13%	1515	87.32%	95	5.48%	76	4.38%	3	0.17%
PAR-IR-EX	5	23	0.12%	9	39.13%	14	60.87%						

Table 2b. Summary by County YTD

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Gloucestershire	1	10	0.05%	1	10.00%	8	80.00%	1	10.00%	1	10.00%		
PAR-CHR	1	10	0.05%	1	10.00%	8	80.00%	1	10.00%	1	10.00%		
Herefordshire	1	11	0.06%			10	90.91%	1	9.09%	1	9.09%		
PAR-RECUR	1	11	0.06%			10	90.91%	1	9.09%	1	9.09%		
Northern Somerset & South Glou	6	345	1.77%	45	13.04%	267	77.39%	24	6.96%	21	6.09%	12	3.48%
PAR-PERSIS	2	281	1.44%	36	12.81%	219	77.94%	15	5.34%	14	4.98%	12	4.27%
PAR-RECUR	4	64	0.33%	9	14.06%	48	75.00%	9	14.06%	7	10.94%		
Shropshire	8	1372	7.05%	109	7.94%	1206	87.90%	76	5.54%	57	4.15%		
PAR-RECUR	7	1274	6.55%	106	8.32%	1121	87.99%	65	5.10%	47	3.69%		
PAR-VOL	1	98	0.50%	3	3.06%	85	86.73%	11	11.22%	10	10.20%		
Somerset excl North	11	1128	5.80%	80	7.09%	966	85.64%	94	8.33%	81	7.18%	1	0.09%
PAR-RECUR	8	928	4.77%	65	7.00%	792	85.34%	80	8.62%	70	7.54%	1	0.11%
SER-FLEXI	3	200	1.03%	15	7.50%	174	87.00%	14	7.00%	11	5.50%		
Staffordshire	5	676	3.48%	43	6.36%	613	90.68%	24	3.55%	20	2.96%		
PAR-RECUR	3	306	1.57%	15	4.90%	276	90.20%	17	5.56%	15	4.90%		
PAR-VOL	2	370	1.90%	28	7.57%	337	91.08%	7	1.89%	5	1.35%		
Wiltshire	15	2005	10.31%	174	8.68%	1742	86.88%	112	5.59%	87	4.34%	2	0.10%
PAR-CHR	1	213	1.10%	24	11.27%	187	87.79%	8	3.76%	2	0.94%		
PAR-NEW-IN	1	8	0.04%			6	75.00%	2	25.00%	2	25.00%		
PAR-OTHER	3	106	0.54%	17	16.04%	84	79.25%	6	5.66%	5	4.72%		
PAR-PERSIS	5	1009	5.19%	53	5.25%	923	91.48%	37	3.67%	33	3.27%		
PAR-RECUR	2	424	2.18%	40	9.43%	352	83.02%	37	8.73%	31	7.31%	1	0.24%
PAR-VOL	2	72	0.37%	12	16.67%	58	80.56%	8	11.11%	2	2.78%		
SER-FLEXI	1	173	0.89%	28	16.18%	132	76.30%	14	8.09%	12	6.94%	1	0.58%
Worcestershire	2	281	1.44%	28	9.96%	241	85.77%	13	4.63%	12	4.27%		
PAR-RECUR	2	281	1.44%	28	9.96%	241	85.77%	13	4.63%	12	4.27%		
England - Edge	32	2098	10.79%	124	5.91%	1814	86.46%	207	9.87%	158	7.53%	2	0.10%
Berkshire	7	576	2.96%	38	6.60%	484	84.03%	62	10.76%	54	9.38%		
PAR-NEW-IN	2	146	0.75%	6	4.11%	138	94.52%	7	4.79%	2	1.37%		
PAR-PERSIS	3	343	1.76%	29	8.45%	266	77.55%	51	14.87%	48	13.99%		
PAR-VOL	2	87	0.45%	3	3.45%	80	91.95%	4	4.60%	4	4.60%		
Buckinghamshire	4	484	2.49%	28	5.79%	422	87.19%	62	12.81%	34	7.02%		
PAR-NEW-IN	3	371	1.91%	27	7.28%	320	86.25%	47	12.67%	24	6.47%		
PAR-PERSIS	1	113	0.58%	1	0.88%	102	90.27%	15	13.27%	10	8.85%		
Hampshire	4	56	0.29%	9	16.07%	46	82.14%	1	1.79%	1	1.79%		
PAR-NEW-IN	3	4	0.02%			3	75.00%	1	25.00%	1	25.00%		
PAR-VOL	1	52	0.27%	9	17.31%	43	82.69%						
Leicestershire and Rutland	9	614	3.16%	23	3.75%	546	88.93%	47	7.65%	43	7.00%	2	0.33%
PAR-NEW-IN	9	614	3.16%	23	3.75%	546	88.93%	47	7.65%	43	7.00%	2	0.33%
Nottinghamshire	1	3	0.02%			3	100.00%						
PAR-NEW-IN	1	3	0.02%			3	100.00%						
Oxfordshire	7	365	1.88%	26	7.12%	313	85.75%	35	9.59%	26	7.12%		
PAR-OTHER	1	4	0.02%			4	100.00%	1	25.00%				
PAR-RECUR	2	2	0.01%			1	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	50.00%		
PAR-VOL	4	359	1.85%	26	7.24%	308	85.79%	33	9.19%	25	6.96%		
England - LRA	3	189	0.97%	4	2.12%	177	93.65%	13	6.88%	8	4.23%		
Cumbria	1	1	0.01%			1	100.00%						
PAR-OTHER	1	1	0.01%			1	100.00%						
Lincolnshire	2	188	0.97%	4	2.13%	176	93.62%	13	6.91%	8	4.26%		
PAR-NEW-IN	2	188	0.97%	4	2.13%	176	93.62%	13	6.91%	8	4.26%		
Scotland	5	631	3.24%	15	2.38%	588	93.19%	40	6.34%	28	4.44%		
Scotland - Scotland	5	631	3.24%	15	2.38%	588	93.19%	40	6.34%	28	4.44%		
Ayrshire	4	624	3.21%	15	2.40%	583	93.43%	38	6.09%	26	4.17%		
PAR-NEW-IN	4	624	3.21%	15	2.40%	583	93.43%	38	6.09%	26	4.17%		
North Eastern Scotland	1	7	0.04%			5	71.43%	2	28.57%	2	28.57%		
PAR-NEW-IN	1	7	0.04%			5	71.43%	2	28.57%	2	28.57%		
Wales	109	6185	31.80%	525	8.49%	5384	87.05%	352	5.69%	259	4.19%	17	0.27%
Wales - High TB	70	3528	18.14%	318	9.01%	3029	85.86%	208	5.90%	169	4.79%	12	0.34%
Carmarthenshire	13	856	4.40%	90	10.51%	724	84.58%	53	6.19%	37	4.32%	5	0.58%
PAR-IR-EX	1	7	0.04%	3	42.86%	2	28.57%	2	28.57%	2	28.57%		
PAR-IR-SEV	3	41	0.21%	27	65.85%	12	29.27%	2	4.88%	2	4.88%		
PAR-RAPID	4	7	0.04%	3	42.86%	4	57.14%						
PAR-RECUR	5	801	4.12%	57	7.12%	706	88.14%	49	6.12%	33	4.12%	5	0.62%
Ceredigion	6	48	0.25%	2	4.17%	32	66.67%	15	31.25%	14	29.17%		
PAR-IR-EX	1	1	0.01%			1	100.00%						
PAR-PERSIS	3	40	0.21%	1	2.50%	27	67.50%	12	30.00%	12	30.00%		
PAR-RAPID	1	1	0.01%	1	100.00%								
PAR-RECUR	1	6	0.03%			4	66.67%	3	50.00%	2	33.33%		
Pembrokeshire	29	1735	8.92%	141	8.13%	1515	87.32%	95	5.48%	76	4.38%	3	0.17%
PAR-IR-EX	5	23	0.12%	9	39.13%	14	60.87%						
PAR-IR-SEV	10	53	0.27%	19	35.85%	31	58.49%	4	7.55%	3	5.66%		
PAR-OTHER	1	10	0.05%			5	50.00%	5	50.00%	5	50.00%		
PAR-PERSIS	10	1224	6.29%	90	7.35%	1081	88.32%	65	5.31%	52	4.25%	1	0.08%
PAR-RECUR	3	425	2.19%	23	5.41%	384	90.35%	21	4.94%	16	3.76%	2	0.47%
Powys	3	45	0.23%	4	8.89%	36	80.00%	6	13.33%	5	11.11%		
PAR-IR-SEV	1	3	0.02%	2	66.67%	1	33.33%						
PAR-RAPID	1	1	0.01%			1	100.00%						
PAR-RECUR	1	41	0.21%	2	4.88%	34	82.93%	6	14.63%	5	12.20%		
South Wales	19	844	4.34%	81	9.60%	722	85.55%	39	4.62%	37	4.38%	4	0.47%
PAR-IR-EX	2	3	0.02%	1	33.33%	2	66.67%						
PAR-OTHER	1	1	0.01%			1	100.00%						
PAR-PERSIS	7	641	3.30%	52	8.11%	561	87.52%	27	4.21%	25	3.90%	3	0.47%
PAR-RAPID	2	2	0.01%	1	50.00%	1	50.00%						
PAR-RECUR	4	6	0.03%			4	66.67%	2	33.33%	2	33.33%		
SER-FLEXI	3	191	0.98%	27	14.14%	153	80.10%	10	5.24%	10	5.24%	1	



Table 3a. Summary of IFN Gamma results by country & protocol January 2026

Country Totals

Country	No Subs	No Samples	% of Total	No Positive	% Positive	No Negative	% Negative	No Retest	% Retest	No Resample	% Resample	No Rejected	% Rejected
England	119	12634		1052	8.33%	10964	86.78%	773	6.12%	600	4.75%	18	0.14%
Parallel	99	10298	81.5 %	806	7.83%	8974	87.14%	629	6.11%	501	4.87%	17	0.17%
PAR-VOL	16	1963	15.5 %	203	10.34%	1684	85.79%	116	5.91%	76	3.87%		
Serial / Extended	4	373	3.0 %	43	11.53%	306	82.04%	28	7.51%	23	6.17%	1	0.27%
Scotland	5	631		15	2.38%	588	93.19%	40	6.34%	28	4.44%		
Parallel	5	631	100.0 %	15	2.38%	588	93.19%	40	6.34%	28	4.44%		
Wales	109	6185		525	8.49%	5384	87.05%	352	5.69%	259	4.19%	17	0.27%
Parallel	106	5994	96.9 %	498	8.31%	5231	87.27%	342	5.71%	249	4.15%	16	0.27%
Serial / Extended	3	191	3.1 %	27	14.14%	153	80.10%	10	5.24%	10	5.24%	1	0.52%
Total	233	19450		1592	8.19%	16936	87.07%	1165	5.99%	887	4.56%	35	0.18%

GB Totals

Protocol	No Subs	No Samples	% of Total	No Positive	% Positive	No Negative	% Negative	No Retest	% Retest	No Resample	% Resample	No Rejected	% Rejected
Serial / Extended	7	564	2.9 %	70	12.41%	459	81.38%	38	6.74%	33	5.85%	2	0.35%
Parallel	210	16923	87.0 %	1319	7.79%	14793	87.41%	1011	5.97%	778	4.60%	33	0.20%
PAR-VOL	16	1963	10.1 %	203	10.34%	1684	85.79%	116	5.91%	76	3.87%		
Total	233	19450		1592	8.19%	16936	87.07%	1165	5.99%	887	4.56%	35	0.18%



Table 3b. Summary of IFN Gamma results by country & protocol (YTD)

Country Totals

Country	No Subs	No Samples	% of Total	No Positive	% Positive	No Negative	% Negative	No Retest	% Retest	No Resample	% Resample	No Rejected	% Rejected
<input type="checkbox"/> England	119	12634		1052	8.33%	10964	86.78%	773	6.12%	600	4.75%	18	0.14%
Parallel	99	10298	81.5 %	806	7.83%	8974	87.14%	629	6.11%	501	4.87%	17	0.17%
PAR-VOL	16	1963	15.5 %	203	10.34%	1684	85.79%	116	5.91%	76	3.87%		
Serial / Extended	4	373	3.0 %	43	11.53%	306	82.04%	28	7.51%	23	6.17%	1	0.27%
<input type="checkbox"/> Scotland	5	631		15	2.38%	588	93.19%	40	6.34%	28	4.44%		
Parallel	5	631	100.0 %	15	2.38%	588	93.19%	40	6.34%	28	4.44%		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wales	109	6185		525	8.49%	5384	87.05%	352	5.69%	259	4.19%	17	0.27%
Parallel	106	5994	96.9 %	498	8.31%	5231	87.27%	342	5.71%	249	4.15%	16	0.27%
Serial / Extended	3	191	3.1 %	27	14.14%	153	80.10%	10	5.24%	10	5.24%	1	0.52%
Total	233	19450		1592	8.19%	16936	87.07%	1165	5.99%	887	4.56%	35	0.18%

GB Totals

Protocol	No Subs	No Samples	% of Total	No Positive	% Positive	No Negative	% Negative	No Retest	% Retest	No Resample	% Resample	No Rejected	% Rejected
Parallel	210	16923	87.0 %	1319	7.79%	14793	87.41%	1011	5.97%	778	4.60%	33	0.20%
PAR-VOL	16	1963	10.1 %	203	10.34%	1684	85.79%	116	5.91%	76	3.87%		
Serial / Extended	7	564	2.9 %	70	12.41%	459	81.38%	38	6.74%	33	5.85%	2	0.35%
Total	233	19450		1592	8.19%	16936	87.07%	1165	5.99%	887	4.56%	35	0.18%

Table 4a. Summary of IFN Gamma results by submission reason January 2026

GB Totals

SUBMISSION_REASON	No Subs	Samples	% of Total	Gamma Positive	% Positive	Gamma Negative	% Negative	Retest	% Retest	Resample	% Resample	Rejected	% Rejected
PAR-CHR	2	223	1.15%	25	11.21%	195	87.44%	9	4.04%	3	1.35%		
PAR-IR-EX	12	50	0.26%	17	34.00%	31	62.00%	2	4.00%	2	4.00%		
PAR-IR-SEV	19	111	0.57%	54	48.65%	52	46.85%	6	5.41%	5	4.50%		
PAR-NEW-IN	38	3068	15.77%	135	4.40%	2779	90.58%	214	6.98%	149	4.86%	5	0.16%
PAR-OTHER	14	973	5.00%	100	10.28%	842	86.54%	41	4.21%	31	3.19%		
PAR-PERSIS	40	4286	22.04%	305	7.12%	3755	87.61%	240	5.60%	207	4.83%	19	0.44%
PAR-RAPID	9	13	0.07%	7	53.85%	6	46.15%						
PAR-RECUR	76	8199	42.15%	676	8.24%	7133	87.00%	499	6.09%	381	4.65%	9	0.11%
PAR-VOL	16	1963	10.09%	203	10.34%	1684	85.79%	116	5.91%	76	3.87%		
SER-FLEXI	7	564	2.90%	70	12.41%	459	81.38%	38	6.74%	33	5.85%	2	0.35%
Total	233	19450	100.00%	1592	8.19%	16936	87.07%	1165	5.99%	887	4.56%	35	0.18%

Country/Risk Totals

Country/Risk	No Subs	Samples	% of Total	Gamma Positive	% Positive	Gamma Negative	% Negative	Retest	% Retest	Resample	% Resample	Rejected	% Rejected
<input type="checkbox"/> England - HRA	84	10347	53.20%	924	8.93%	8973	86.72%	553	5.34%	434	4.19%	16	0.15%
PAR-CHR	2	223	1.15%	25	11.21%	195	87.44%	9	4.04%	3	1.35%		
PAR-NEW-IN	1	8	0.04%			6	75.00%	2	25.00%	2	25.00%		
PAR-OTHER	10	957	4.92%	100	10.45%	831	86.83%	35	3.66%	26	2.72%		
PAR-PERSIS	11	1777	9.14%	127	7.15%	1581	88.97%	66	3.71%	56	3.15%	13	0.73%
PAR-RECUR	47	5544	28.50%	464	8.37%	4801	86.60%	334	6.02%	277	5.00%	2	0.04%
PAR-VOL	9	1465	7.53%	165	11.26%	1253	85.53%	79	5.39%	47	3.21%		
SER-FLEXI	4	373	1.92%	43	11.53%	306	82.04%	28	7.51%	23	6.17%	1	0.27%
<input type="checkbox"/> England - Edge	32	2098	10.79%	124	5.91%	1814	86.46%	207	9.87%	158	7.53%	2	0.10%
PAR-NEW-IN	18	1138	5.85%	56	4.92%	1010	88.75%	102	8.96%	70	6.15%	2	0.18%
PAR-OTHER	1	4	0.02%			4	100.00%	1	25.00%				
PAR-PERSIS	4	456	2.34%	30	6.58%	368	80.70%	66	14.47%	58	12.72%		
PAR-RECUR	2	2	0.01%			1	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	50.00%		
PAR-VOL	7	498	2.56%	38	7.63%	431	86.55%	37	7.43%	29	5.82%		
<input type="checkbox"/> England - LRA	3	189	0.97%	4	2.12%	177	93.65%	13	6.88%	8	4.23%		
PAR-NEW-IN	2	188	0.97%	4	2.13%	176	93.62%	13	6.91%	8	4.26%		
PAR-OTHER	1	1	0.01%			1	100.00%						
<input type="checkbox"/> Scotland - Scotland	5	631	3.24%	15	2.38%	588	93.19%	40	6.34%	28	4.44%		
PAR-NEW-IN	5	631	3.24%	15	2.38%	588	93.19%	40	6.34%	28	4.44%		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wales - High TB	70	3528	18.14%	318	9.01%	3029	85.86%	208	5.90%	169	4.79%	12	0.34%
PAR-IR-EX	9	34	0.17%	13	38.24%	19	55.88%	2	5.88%	2	5.88%		
PAR-IR-SEV	14	97	0.50%	48	49.48%	44	45.36%	6	6.19%	5	5.15%		
PAR-OTHER	2	11	0.06%			6	54.55%	5	45.45%	5	45.45%		
PAR-PERSIS	20	1905	9.79%	143	7.51%	1669	87.61%	104	5.46%	89	4.67%	4	0.21%
PAR-RAPID	8	11	0.06%	5	45.45%	6	54.55%						
PAR-RECUR	14	1279	6.58%	82	6.41%	1132	88.51%	81	6.33%	58	4.53%	7	0.55%
SER-FLEXI	3	191	0.98%	27	14.14%	153	80.10%	10	5.24%	10	5.24%	1	0.52%
<input type="checkbox"/> Wales - Intermediate TB	33	1913	9.84%	182	9.51%	1665	87.04%	107	5.59%	62	3.24%	4	0.21%
PAR-IR-EX	3	16	0.08%	4	25.00%	12	75.00%						
PAR-IR-SEV	5	14	0.07%	6	42.86%	8	57.14%						
PAR-NEW-IN	8	511	2.63%	41	8.02%	445	87.08%	33	6.46%	23	4.50%	2	0.39%
PAR-PERSIS	5	148	0.76%	5	3.38%	137	92.57%	4	2.70%	4	2.70%	2	1.35%
PAR-RAPID	1	2	0.01%	2	100.00%								
PAR-RECUR	11	1222	6.28%	124	10.15%	1063	86.99%	70	5.73%	35	2.86%		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wales - Low TB	6	744	3.83%	25	3.36%	690	92.74%	37	4.97%	28	3.76%	1	0.13%
PAR-NEW-IN	4	592	3.04%	19	3.21%	554	93.58%	24	4.05%	18	3.04%	1	0.17%
PAR-RECUR	2	152	0.78%	6	3.95%	136	89.47%	13	8.55%	10	6.58%		
Total	233	19450	100.00%	1592	8.19%	16936	87.07%	1165	5.99%	887	4.56%	35	0.18%

Table 4b. Summary of IFN Gamma results by submission reason (YTD)

GB Totals

Submission Reason	No Subs	Samples	% of Total	Gamma Positive	% Positive	Gamma Negative	% Negative	Retest	% Retest	Resample	% Resample	Rejected	% Rejected
PAR-CHR	2	223	1.15%	25	11.21%	195	87.44%	9	4.04%	3	1.35%		
PAR-IR-EX	12	50	0.26%	17	34.00%	31	62.00%	2	4.00%	2	4.00%		
PAR-IR-SEV	19	111	0.57%	54	48.65%	52	46.85%	6	5.41%	5	4.50%		
PAR-NEW-IN	38	3068	15.77%	135	4.40%	2779	90.58%	214	6.98%	149	4.86%	5	0.16%
PAR-OTHER	14	973	5.00%	100	10.28%	842	86.54%	41	4.21%	31	3.19%		
PAR-PERSIS	40	4286	22.04%	305	7.12%	3755	87.61%	240	5.60%	207	4.83%	19	0.44%
PAR-RAPID	9	13	0.07%	7	53.85%	6	46.15%						
PAR-RECUR	76	8199	42.15%	676	8.24%	7133	87.00%	499	6.09%	381	4.65%	9	0.11%
PAR-VOL	16	1963	10.09%	203	10.34%	1684	85.79%	116	5.91%	76	3.87%		
SER-FLEXI	7	564	2.90%	70	12.41%	459	81.38%	38	6.74%	33	5.85%	2	0.35%
Total	233	19450	100.00%	1592	8.19%	16936	87.07%	1165	5.99%	887	4.56%	35	0.18%

Country Totals

Country	No Subs	Samples	% of Total	Gamma Positive	% Positive	Gamma Negative	% Negative	Retest	% Retest	Resample	% Resample	Rejected	% Rejected
<input type="checkbox"/> England	119	12634	64.96%	1052	8.33%	10964	86.78%	773	6.12%	600	4.75%	18	0.14%
<input type="checkbox"/> England - HRA	84	10347	53.20%	924	8.93%	8973	86.72%	553	5.34%	434	4.19%	16	0.15%
PAR-CHR	2	223	1.15%	25	11.21%	195	87.44%	9	4.04%	3	1.35%		
PAR-NEW-IN	1	8	0.04%			6	75.00%	2	25.00%	2	25.00%		
PAR-OTHER	10	957	4.92%	100	10.45%	831	86.83%	35	3.66%	26	2.72%		
PAR-PERSIS	11	1777	9.14%	127	7.15%	1581	88.97%	66	3.71%	56	3.15%	13	0.73%
PAR-RECUR	47	5544	28.50%	464	8.37%	4801	86.60%	334	6.02%	277	5.00%	2	0.04%
PAR-VOL	9	1465	7.53%	165	11.26%	1253	85.53%	79	5.39%	47	3.21%		
SER-FLEXI	4	373	1.92%	43	11.53%	306	82.04%	28	7.51%	23	6.17%	1	0.27%
<input type="checkbox"/> England - Edge	32	2098	10.79%	124	5.91%	1814	86.46%	207	9.87%	158	7.53%	2	0.10%
PAR-NEW-IN	18	1138	5.85%	56	4.92%	1010	88.75%	102	8.96%	70	6.15%	2	0.18%
PAR-OTHER	1	4	0.02%			4	100.00%	1	25.00%				
PAR-PERSIS	4	456	2.34%	30	6.58%	368	80.70%	66	14.47%	58	12.72%		
PAR-RECUR	2	2	0.01%			1	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	50.00%		
PAR-VOL	7	498	2.56%	38	7.63%	431	86.55%	37	7.43%	29	5.82%		
<input type="checkbox"/> England - LRA	3	189	0.97%	4	2.12%	177	93.65%	13	6.88%	8	4.23%		
PAR-NEW-IN	2	188	0.97%	4	2.13%	176	93.62%	13	6.91%	8	4.26%		
PAR-OTHER	1	1	0.01%			1	100.00%						
<input type="checkbox"/> Scotland	5	631	3.24%	15	2.38%	588	93.19%	40	6.34%	28	4.44%		
<input type="checkbox"/> Scotland - Scotland	5	631	3.24%	15	2.38%	588	93.19%	40	6.34%	28	4.44%		
PAR-NEW-IN	5	631	3.24%	15	2.38%	588	93.19%	40	6.34%	28	4.44%		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wales	109	6185	31.80%	525	8.49%	5384	87.05%	352	5.69%	259	4.19%	17	0.27%
<input type="checkbox"/> Wales - High TB	70	3528	18.14%	318	9.01%	3029	85.86%	208	5.90%	169	4.79%	12	0.34%
PAR-IR-EX	9	34	0.17%	13	38.24%	19	55.88%	2	5.88%	2	5.88%		
PAR-IR-SEV	14	97	0.50%	48	49.48%	44	45.36%	6	6.19%	5	5.15%		
PAR-OTHER	2	11	0.06%			6	54.55%	5	45.45%	5	45.45%		
PAR-PERSIS	20	1905	9.79%	143	7.51%	1669	87.61%	104	5.46%	89	4.67%	4	0.21%
PAR-RAPID	8	11	0.06%	5	45.45%	6	54.55%						
PAR-RECUR	14	1279	6.58%	82	6.41%	1132	88.51%	81	6.33%	58	4.53%	7	0.55%
SER-FLEXI	3	191	0.98%	27	14.14%	153	80.10%	10	5.24%	10	5.24%	1	0.52%
<input type="checkbox"/> Wales - Intermediate	33	1913	9.84%	182	9.51%	1665	87.04%	107	5.59%	62	3.24%	4	0.21%
PAR-IR-EX	3	16	0.08%	4	25.00%	12	75.00%						
PAR-IR-SEV	5	14	0.07%	6	42.86%	8	57.14%						
PAR-NEW-IN	8	511	2.63%	41	8.02%	445	87.08%	33	6.46%	23	4.50%	2	0.39%
PAR-PERSIS	5	148	0.76%	5	3.38%	137	92.57%	4	2.70%	4	2.70%	2	1.35%
PAR-RAPID	1	2	0.01%	2	100.00%								
PAR-RECUR	11	1222	6.28%	124	10.15%	1063	86.99%	70	5.73%	35	2.86%		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wales - Low TB	6	744	3.83%	25	3.36%	690	92.74%	37	4.97%	28	3.76%	1	0.13%
PAR-NEW-IN	4	592	3.04%	19	3.21%	554	93.58%	24	4.05%	18	3.04%	1	0.17%
PAR-RECUR	2	152	0.78%	6	3.95%	136	89.47%	13	8.55%	10	6.58%		
Total	233	19450	100.00%	1592	8.19%	16936	87.07%	1165	5.99%	887	4.56%	35	0.18%

Table 5a. Summary of PM and culture results for IFNg positive animals

Year	Month	Herds Sampled	Samples Tested	Herds with Positives	IFNG+ Samples	Wrong Ear Tags	NoPM / No Cult	NoPM / Cult Pend	NoPM / Cult Neg	NoPM / Cult Mb	NoPM / Cult Other	VL / No Cult	VL / Cult Neg	VL / Cult Pen	VL / Cult Mb	VL / Cult Other	NVL / No Cult	NVL / Cult Pen	NVL / Cult Neg	NVL / Cult Mb	NVL / Cult Other
2025	February	243	16364	156	1178	1	6					37	10		17		1095		11		
2025	March	202	13525	126	756		8					65	3	2	29	1	627	4	15		
2025	April	248	22085	151	998		7					159	6		27		790		9		
2025	May	211	15568	116	694		8					85	4		23		567		10		
2025	June	162	12446	97	514		12					22	3		6		452		15		
2025	July	257	18855	141	1102		26					70	3	2	29		960		12		
2025	August	122	11101	72	420		4					33	3		13		365		1		
2025	September	224	17976	140	969		5					72	5		19		868				
2025	October	272	26569	161	1055	1	18					23	9		21	1	927		55		
2025	November	248	23981	150	1518		28					74	1		11	3	1386		14		
2025	December	196	14624	114	940		11					88		1	29	3	793		13	1	1
2026	January	233	19450	155	1592	266	834					24		2	3		345				
Total		2618	212544	1579	11736	268	967					752	47	7	227	8	9175	4	155	1	1



Table 5b. Summary of culture results for IFNg positive animals (Samples received in last 12 months)

Country	Herds Sampled	Samples Tested	Herds with Positives	IFNG+ Samples	NoPM / No Cult	NoPM / Cult Pend	NoPM / Cult Neg	NoPM / Cult Mb	NoPM / Cult Other	VL / No Cult	VL / Cult Neg	VL / Cult Pen	VL / Cult Mb	VL / Cult Other	NVL / No Cult	NVL / Cult Pen	NVL / Cult Neg	NVL / Cult Mb	NVL / Cult Other
England	1206	141838	772	7471	703					641	23	4	116	4	5633		145	1	
Scotland	56	7314	33	212	23					26			3		152		10		1
Wales	1356	63392	774	4053	241					85	24	3	108	4	3390	4			
Total	2618	212544	1579	11736	967					752	47	7	227	8	9175	4	155	1	1

Figure 4a. Number of herds sampled for IFNg and numbers of herds with any positive IFNg results.

Herds with Negatives and Herds with Positives by ISO Year, Month Of Year and Month Name

● Herds with Negatives ● Herds with Positives

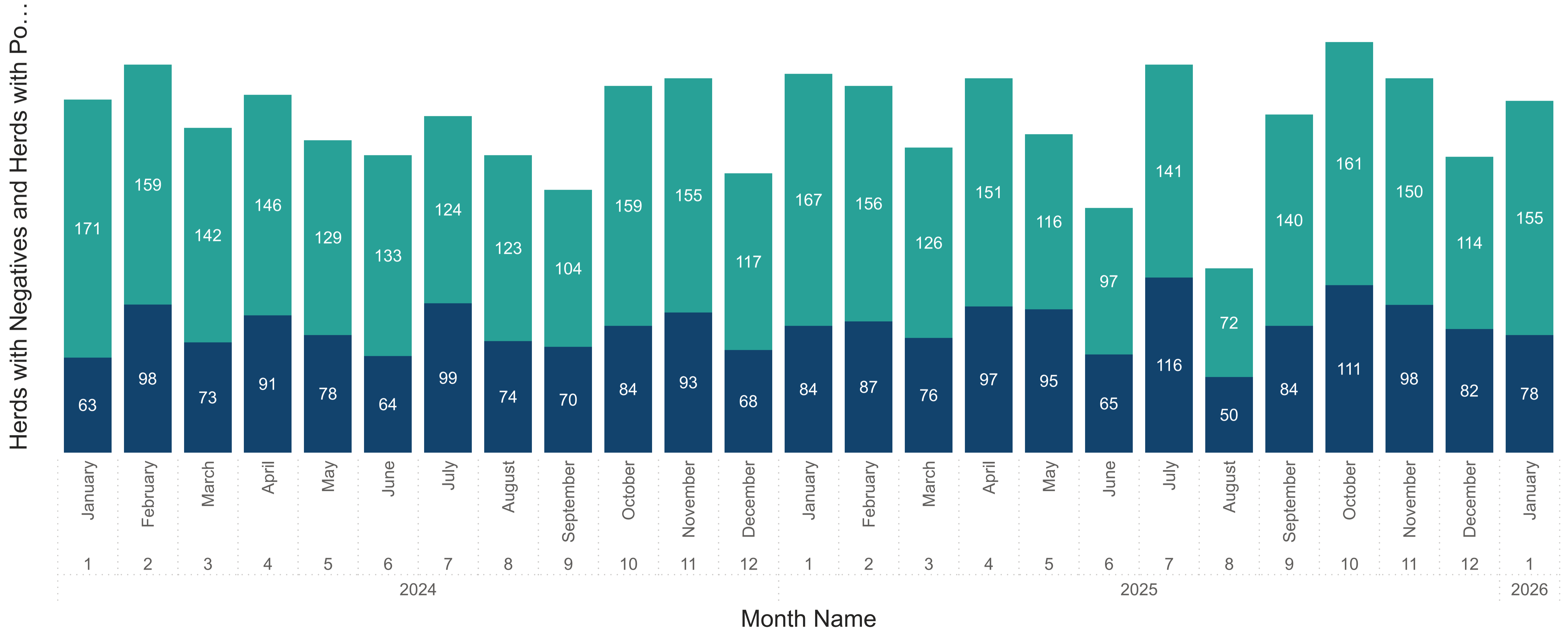


Figure 4b. Number of animals sampled for IFNg and numbers of animals with positive IFNg results.

IFNg results by Year and Month

● IFNg Non Positive Animals ● IFNg Positive Animals

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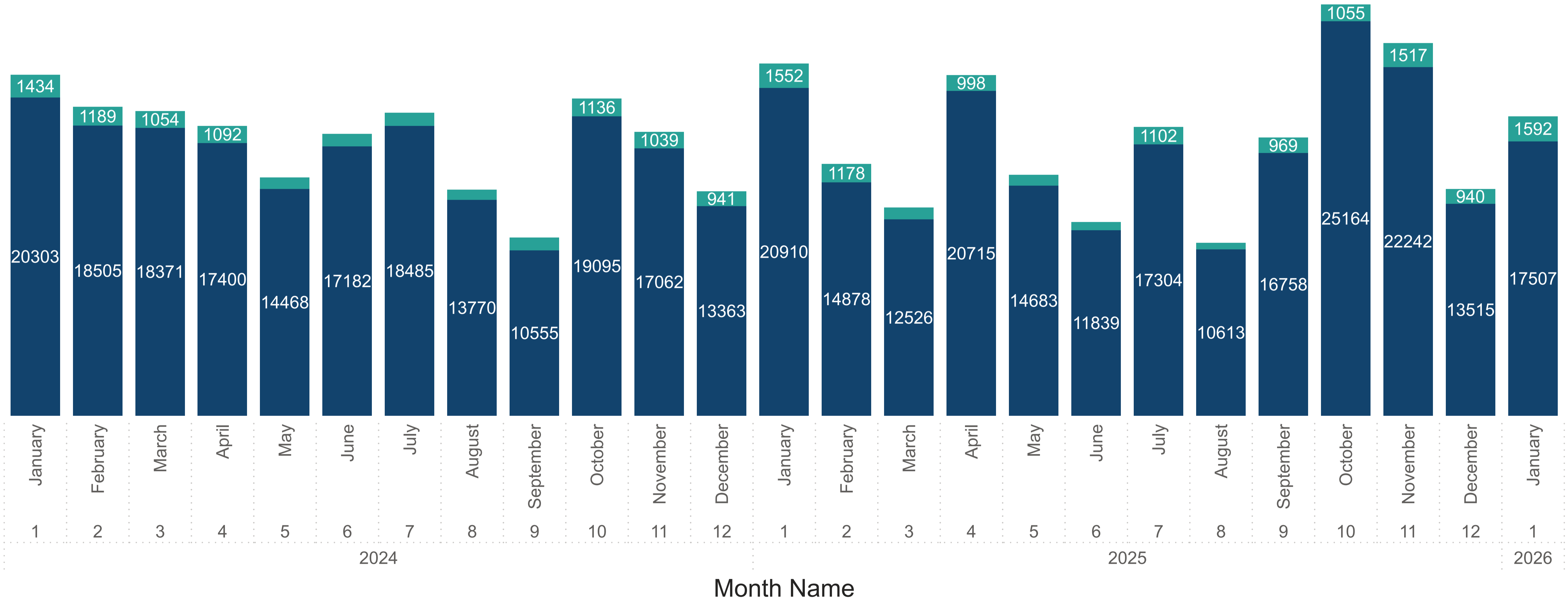


Figure 5. Rates of resamples including the fail rates broken down for positive (POS) and negative (NEG) controls

% Resample, % Rejected, % Pos Fail and % Neg Fail by ISO Year, Month Of Year and Month Name

● % Resample ● % Rejected ● % Pos Fail ● % Neg Fail

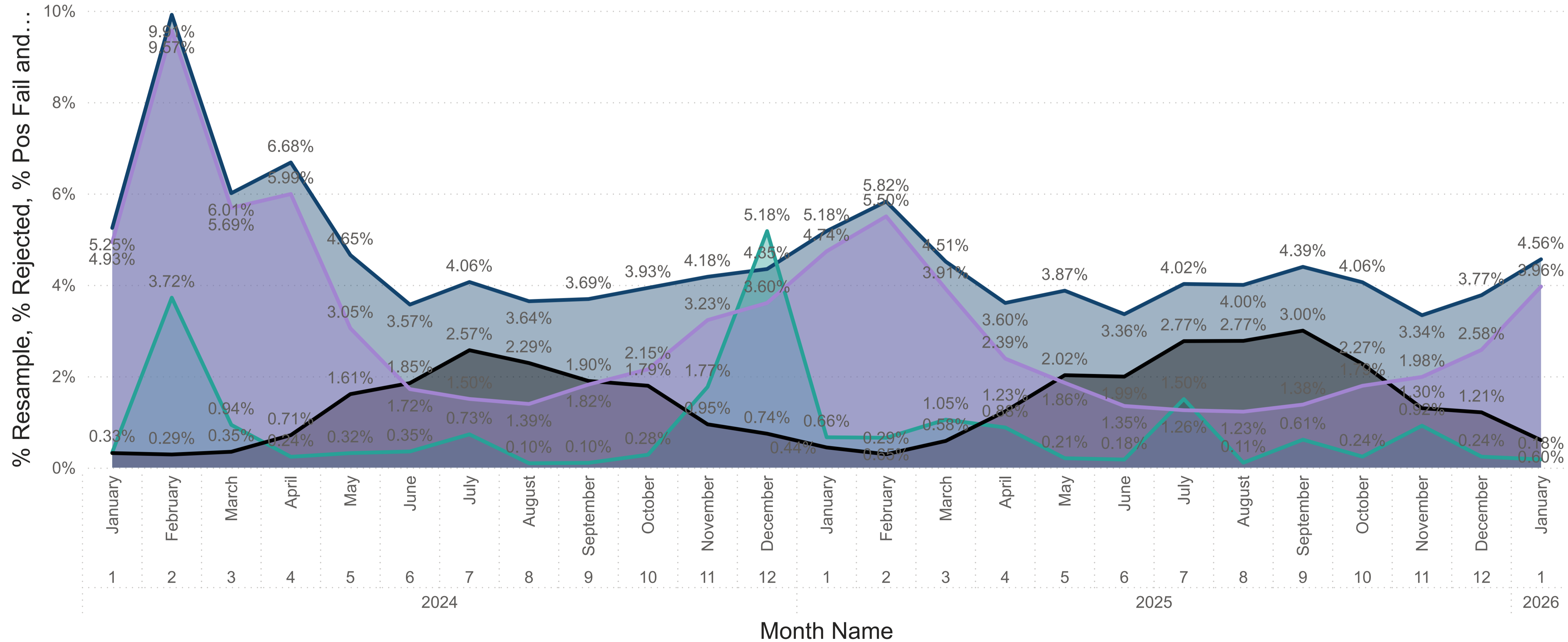
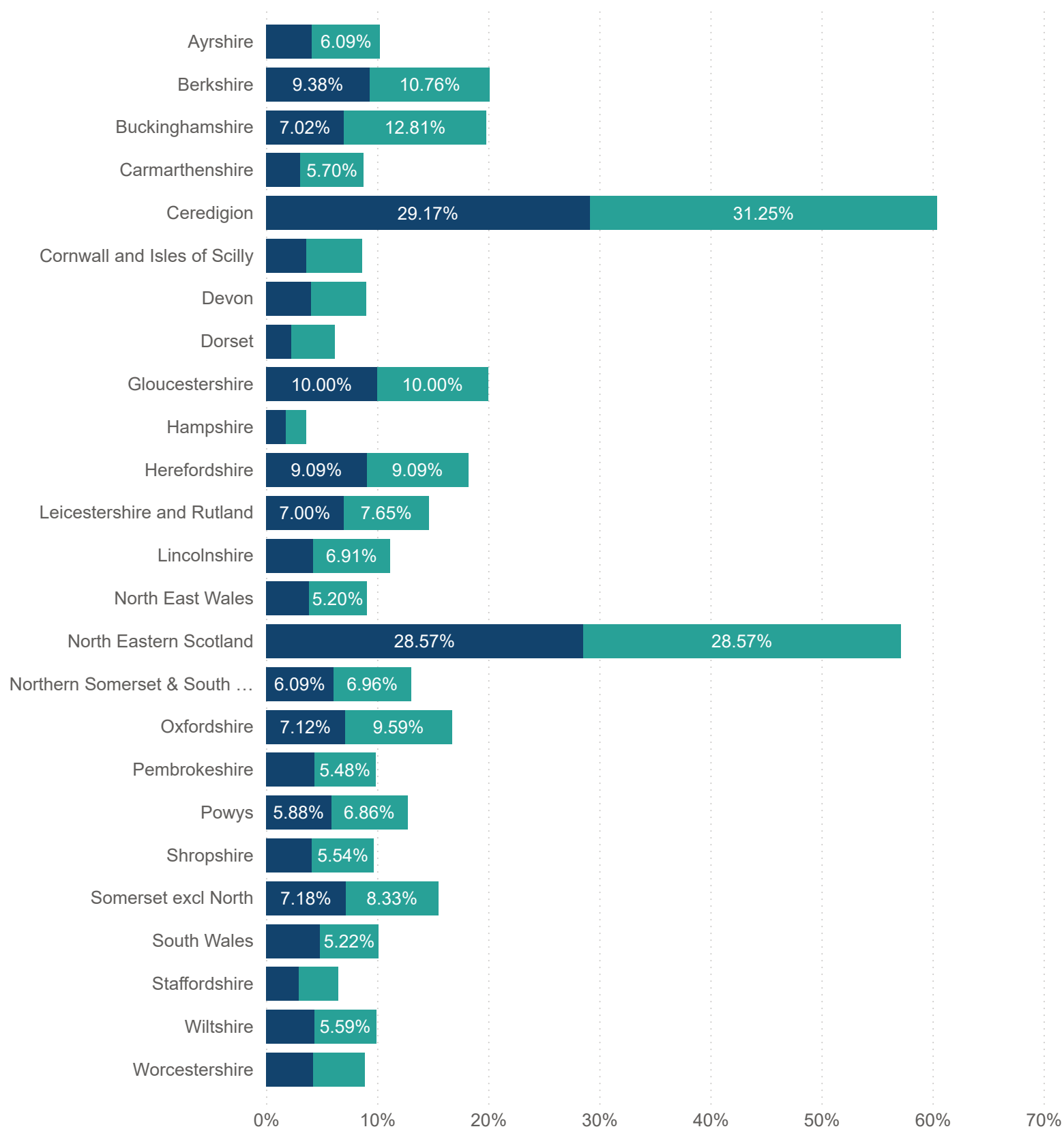


Figure 6. Proportion of samples retested, or requiring a resample January 2026

● % Resample ● % Retest



County Name	% Resample	% Retest
Ayrshire	4.17%	6.09%
Berkshire	9.38%	10.76%
Buckinghamshire	7.02%	12.81%
Carmarthenshire	3.09%	5.70%
Ceredigion	29.17%	31.25%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	3.61%	5.03%
Devon	4.09%	4.94%
Dorset	2.31%	3.89%
Gloucestershire	10.00%	10.00%
Hampshire	1.79%	1.79%
Herefordshire	9.09%	9.09%
Leicestershire and Rutland	7.00%	7.65%
Lincolnshire	4.26%	6.91%
North East Wales	3.87%	5.20%
North Eastern Scotland	28.57%	28.57%
Northern Somerset & South Glou	6.09%	6.96%
Oxfordshire	7.12%	9.59%
Pembrokeshire	4.38%	5.48%
Powys	5.88%	6.86%
Shropshire	4.15%	5.54%
Somerset excl North	7.18%	8.33%
South Wales	4.89%	5.22%
Staffordshire	2.96%	3.55%
Wiltshire	4.34%	5.59%
Worcestershire	4.27%	4.63%
Total	4.56%	5.99%

Table 6. Number of animals and submissions tested

January 2026 Table 6a (i): Number of animals and submissions tested

Country	No. Animals	No of IFNg+ animals	% Positive Animals	No Samples	No IFNG+ Samples	% Positive Samples
England	12385	1052	8.5 %	12634	1052	8.33%
Scotland	610	15	2.5 %	631	15	2.38%
Wales	6104	525	8.6 %	6185	525	8.49%
Total	19099	1592	8.3 %	19450	1592	8.19%

January 2025 Table 6a (ii): Number of animals and submissions tested

Country	No. Animals	No of IFNg+ animals	% Positive Animals	No Samples	No IFNG+ Samples	% Positive Samples
England	14848	823	5.5 %	15140	823	5.44%
Scotland	665	7	1.1 %	686	7	1.02%
Wales	6950	722	10.4 %	7042	726	10.31%
Total	22462	1552	6.9 %	22868	1556	6.80%

YTD January 2026 Table 6b (i): Number of animals and submissions tested

Country	No. Animals	No of IFNg+ animals	% Positive Animals	No Samples	No IFNG+ Samples	% Positive Samples
England	12385	1052	8.5 %	12634	1052	8.33%
Scotland	610	15	2.5 %	631	15	2.38%
Wales	6104	525	8.6 %	6185	525	8.49%
Total	19099	1592	8.3 %	19450	1592	8.19%

YTD January 2025 Table 6b (ii): Number of animals and submissions tested

Country	No. Animals	No of IFNg+ animals	% Positive Animals	No Samples	No IFNG+ Samples	% Positive Samples
England	14848	823	5.5 %	15140	823	5.44%
Scotland	665	7	1.1 %	686	7	1.02%
Wales	6950	722	10.4 %	7042	726	10.31%
Total	22462	1552	6.9 %	22868	1556	6.80%



Tables 7a and 7b Number of private samples (month and YTD)

Table 7a Number of private samples (month)

County Name	Test Type*	No of Submissions	Number of Samples	Positive	%Positive
Devon	PRV-SP	1	1	1	100.00%
Total		1	1	1	100.00%

Table 7b Number of private samples (YTD)

County Name	Test Type*	No of Submissions	Number of Samples	Positive	%Positive
Devon	PRV-SP	1	1	1	100.00%
Total		1	1	1	100.00%

*SER-IOM: Serial High Specificity test – Isle of Man; PRV-SE: Private High Sensitivity test - England; PRV-SP: Private High Specificity test – England



Table 8a Number of Cattle Antibody Tests January 2026

Country Totals

Country	Num Submissions	Num Samples Tested	Num Positive Samples	% Positive
<input type="checkbox"/> Wales	17	540	47	8.70%
<input type="checkbox"/> Carmarthenshire	2	25	5	20.00%
BOV-IR-C	2	25	5	20.00%
<input type="checkbox"/> Ceredigion	2	19		
BOV-IR-C	2	19		
<input type="checkbox"/> North East Wales	1	2	1	50.00%
BOV-IR-C	1	2	1	50.00%
<input type="checkbox"/> Pembrokeshire	8	301	31	10.30%
BOV-IR-C	5	37	9	24.32%
BOV-IR-EX	2	6	3	50.00%
BOV-P	1	258	19	7.36%
<input type="checkbox"/> Powys	3	10		
BOV-IR-C	3	10		
<input type="checkbox"/> South Wales	1	183	10	5.46%
BOV-P	1	183	10	5.46%
Total	17	540	47	8.70%



Table 8b Number of Cattle Antibody Tests YTD

Country Totals

Country	Num Submissions	Num Samples Tested	Num Positive Samples	% Positive
<input type="checkbox"/> Wales	17	540	47	8.70%
<input type="checkbox"/> Carmarthenshire	2	25	5	20.00%
BOV-IR-C	2	25	5	20.00%
<input type="checkbox"/> Ceredigion	2	19		
BOV-IR-C	2	19		
<input type="checkbox"/> North East Wales	1	2	1	50.00%
BOV-IR-C	1	2	1	50.00%
<input type="checkbox"/> Pembrokeshire	8	301	31	10.30%
BOV-IR-C	5	37	9	24.32%
BOV-IR-EX	2	6	3	50.00%
BOV-P	1	258	19	7.36%
<input type="checkbox"/> Powys	3	10		
BOV-IR-C	3	10		
<input type="checkbox"/> South Wales	1	183	10	5.46%
BOV-P	1	183	10	5.46%
Total	17	540	47	8.70%