

Monthly Report: Surveillance Project SB4008 IFNg (TC0651 and TC0751) & Antibody (TC0077) tests for bovine tuberculosis for May 2025

- **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 ($22\pm5C$), 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- \square 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:	Parallel - Low Incidence (PAR-LOW-IN) N.B. PAR-NEW-IN from 1st April 2017	Parallel blood IFNG testing to maximise the probability of removing all infected cattle in a new herd breakdown as soon as possible after confirmation of TB.	YES in Area of Low Incidence
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	England only - YES
1. Interferon-gamma test:	PAR-CUL-N	Parallel IFNG blood testing to maximise the probability of removing all infected cattle in a new breakdown as soon as possible after confirmation of TB where herd is situated in badger control areas of England that have completed at least 2 effective culls.	YES (in eligible badger control areas of England)
1. Interferon-gamma test:	PAR-CUL-P	Parallel IFNG blood testing to maximise the probability of removing all infected cattle in a persistent confirmed breakdown where herd is situated within badger control areas of England that have completed at least 2 effective culls	NO (APHA discretion in badger control areas England)
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-OTHER	Other parallel IFNG blood testing not covered in any of the other scenarios	NO (APHA discretion)
1. Interferon-gamma test:	PAR-POSTM	Post movement IFNG blood test of cattle (coupled with Idexx antibody testing)	Yes (currently Wales ITBAN only)
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:	Persistent TB breakdowns (OTF status withdrawn) (PAR-P-CONF) N.B. PAR-PERSIS from 1st April 2017	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.	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 slaughter 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:	Suspected Fraud (SER-FRAUD)	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)
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)



Table 1. Monthly Totals for May 2025

Monthly Totals for May 2025

Country	Number of Samples	% Samples
England	9372	60.20%
Scotland	2211	14.20%
Wales	3985	25.60%
Total	15568	100.00%

Submissions	Number of Samples	% Samples
<input type="checkbox"/> Parallel	15410	98.99%
PAR-CHR	29	0.19%
PAR-CUL-P	327	2.10%
PAR-IR-EX	41	0.26%
PAR-IR-SEV	168	1.08%
PAR-NEW-IN	5562	35.73%
PAR-OTHER	493	3.17%
PAR-PERSIS	2517	16.17%
PAR-RAPID	32	0.21%
PAR-RECUR	6241	40.09%
<input type="checkbox"/> Serial / Extended	158	1.01%
SER-FLEXI	158	1.01%
Total	15568	100.00%

Country	Number of Samples	Retests	Total (% of all Samples)
England	9372	551	5.88%
Scotland	2211	142	6.42%
Wales	3985	128	3.21%
Total	15568	821	5.27%

Country	Number of Samples	Resamples	Total (% of all Samples)
England	9372	398	4.25%
Scotland	2211	105	4.75%
Wales	3985	100	2.51%
Total	15568	603	3.87%

Country	Number of Samples	Rejects	Total (% of all Samples)
England	9372	20	0.21%
Scotland	2211		
Wales	3985	12	0.30%
Total	15568	32	0.21%

Year to Date Totals

Country	Number of Samples	% Samples
England	55313	61.18%
Scotland	5180	5.73%
Wales	29917	33.09%
Total	90410	100.00%

Submissions	Number of Samples	% Samples
<input type="checkbox"/> Parallel	88504	97.89%
PAR-CHR	2480	2.74%
PAR-CUL-N	2	0.00%
PAR-CUL-P	987	1.09%
PAR-HERD-S	18	0.02%
PAR-IR-EX	164	0.18%
PAR-IR-SEV	1204	1.33%
PAR-NEW-IN	28962	32.03%
PAR-OTHER	4783	5.29%
PAR-PERSIS	15999	17.70%
PAR-RAPID	284	0.31%
PAR-RECUR	33621	37.19%
<input type="checkbox"/> Serial / Extended	1906	2.11%
SER-FLEXI	1895	2.10%
SER-NSR	11	0.01%
Total	90410	100.00%

Country	Number of Samples	Retests	Total (% of all Samples)
England	55313	3418	6.18%
Scotland	5180	303	5.85%
Wales	29917	1300	1.68%
Total	90410	5120	5.66%

Country	Number of Samples	Resamples	Total (% of all Samples)
England	55313	2806	5.07%
Scotland	5180	212	4.09%
Wales	29917	1128	3.77%
Total	90410	4146	4.59%

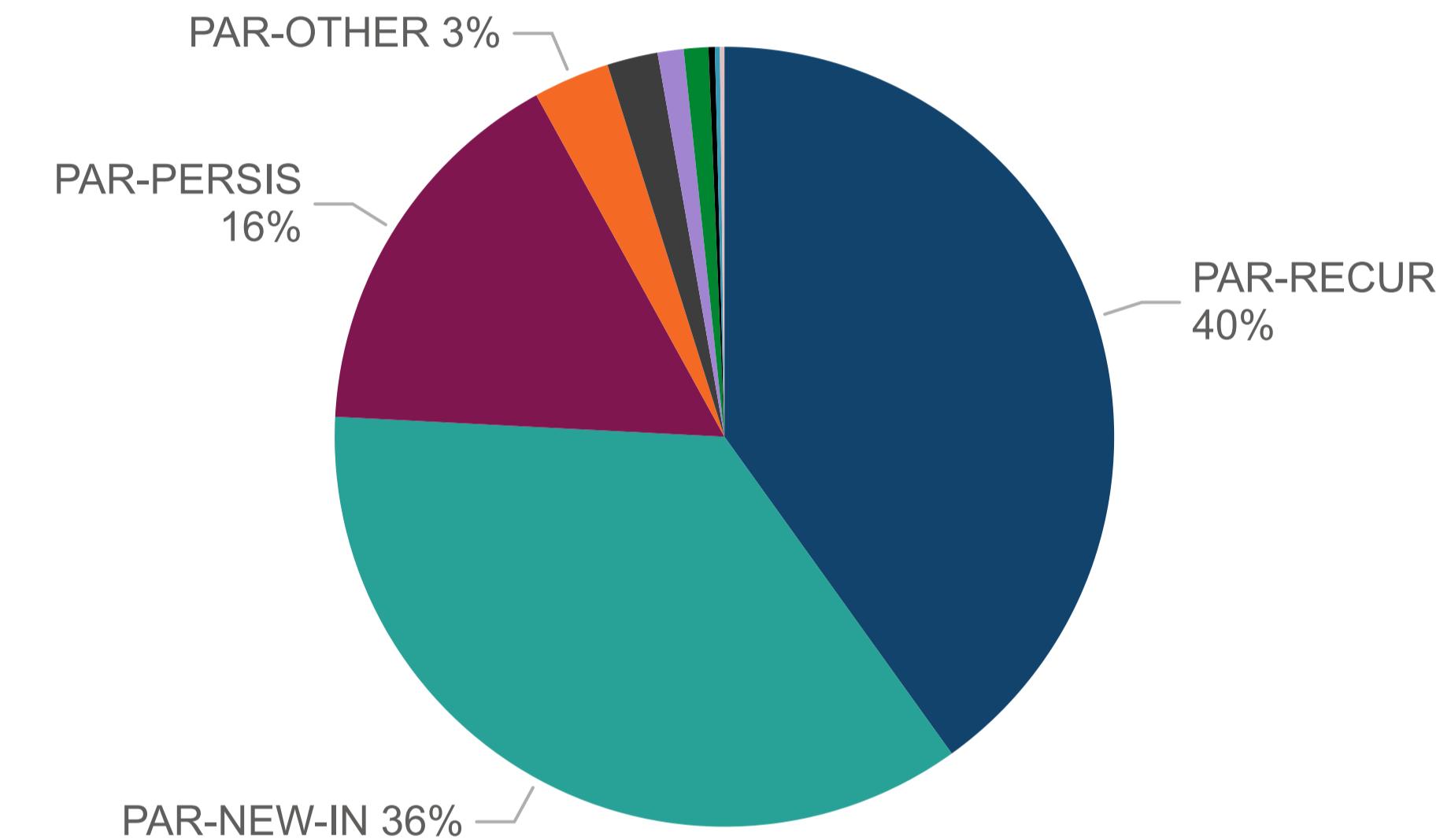
Country	Number of Samples	Rejects	Total (% of all Samples)
England	55313	398	0.72%
Scotland	5180	3	0.06%
Wales	29917	226	0.76%
Total	90410	627	0.69%



Figure 1. Number of samples submitted in each category May 2025

Submission Reason	Number of Samples	% Samples
PAR-CHR	29	0.19%
PAR-CUL-P	327	2.10%
PAR-IR-EX	41	0.26%
PAR-IR-SEV	168	1.08%
PAR-NEW-IN	5562	35.73%
PAR-OTHER	493	3.17%
PAR-PERSIS	2517	16.17%
PAR-RAPID	32	0.21%
PAR-RECUR	6241	40.09%
SER-FLEXI	158	1.01%
Total	15568	100.00%

No Samples by Submission Reason

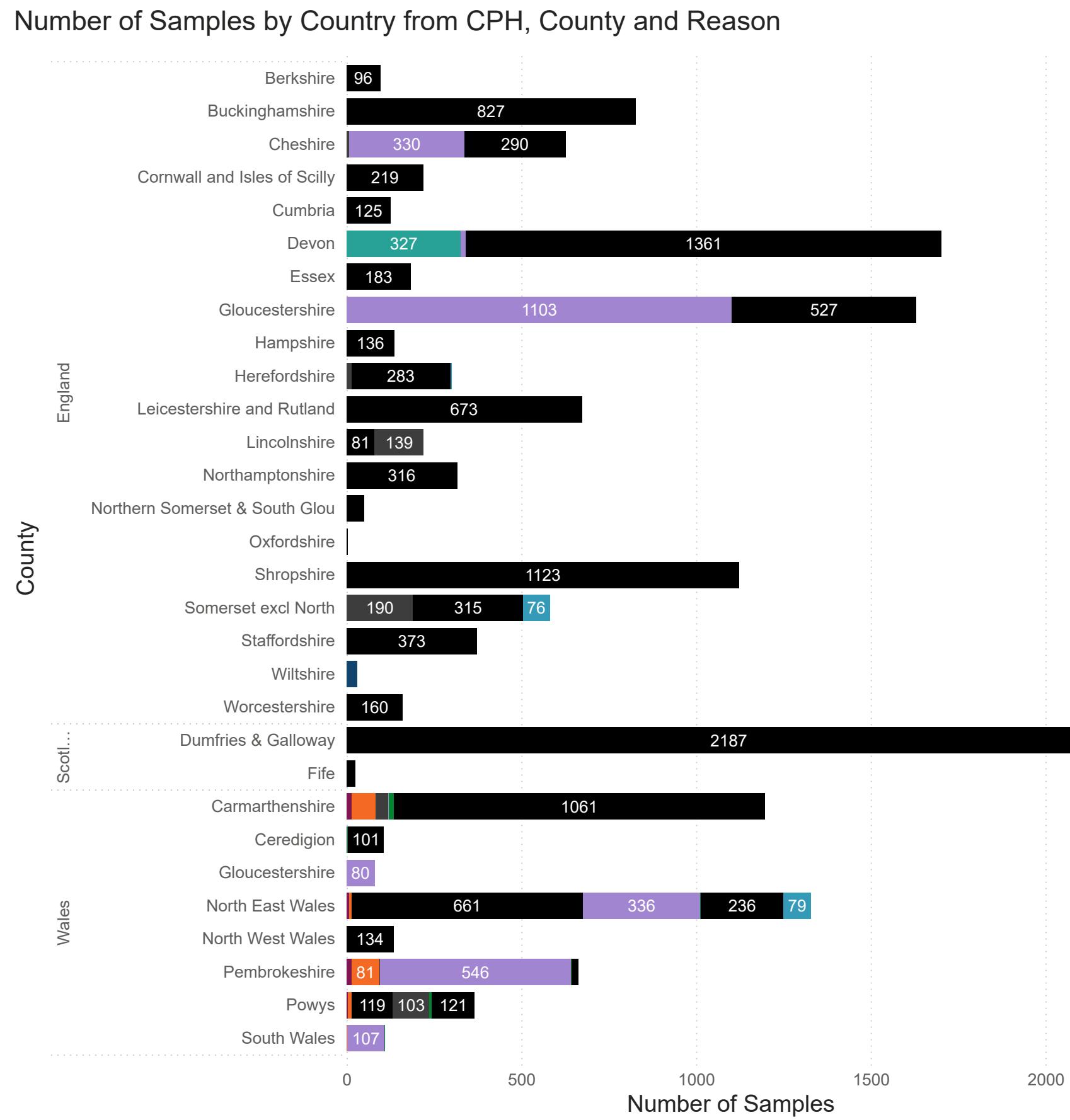


PAR-HERD-S: potential herd slaughter, PAR-P-CONF (PAR-PERSIS from 1 April 2017): persistent TB breakdown OTFW, PAR-LOW-IN (PAR-NEW-IN from 1 April 2017): parallel low incidence, PAR-RAPID: rapid testing of twice IRs, PAR-CUL-N: new infection in cull area, PAR-CUL-P: persistent infection in cull area, PAR-OTHER: parallel other, SER-FLEXI: flexible extended test in confirmed herds with concurrent Johne's infection/vaccination, SER-NSR: serial non-specific reactor, SER-FRAUD: serial potential fraud, SER-OTHER: serial other, PAR-CHR: chronic



Figure 2. Number of samples submitted in each category by County in May 2025

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, PAR-CUL-P: persistent infection in cull area, PAR-OTHER: parallel other, SER-FLEXI: flexible extended test in confirmed herds with concurrent Johnes infection/vaccination, SER-NSR: serial non-specific reactor, SER-FRAUD: serial potential fraud, SER-OTHER: serial other, PAR-CHR: chronic



- Reason
- PAR-CHR
- PAR-CUL-P
- PAR-IR-EX
- PAR-IR-SEV
- PAR-NEW-IN
- PAR-OTHER
- PAR-PERSIS
- PAR-RAPID
- PAR-RECUR
- SER-FLEXI



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

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, PAR-CUL-P: persistent infection in cull area, PAR-OTHER: parallel other, SER-FLEXI: flexible extended test in confirmed herds with concurrent Johne's infection/vaccination, SER-NSR: serial non-specific reactor, SER-FRAUD: serial potential fraud, SER-OTHER: serial other, PAR-CHR: chronic

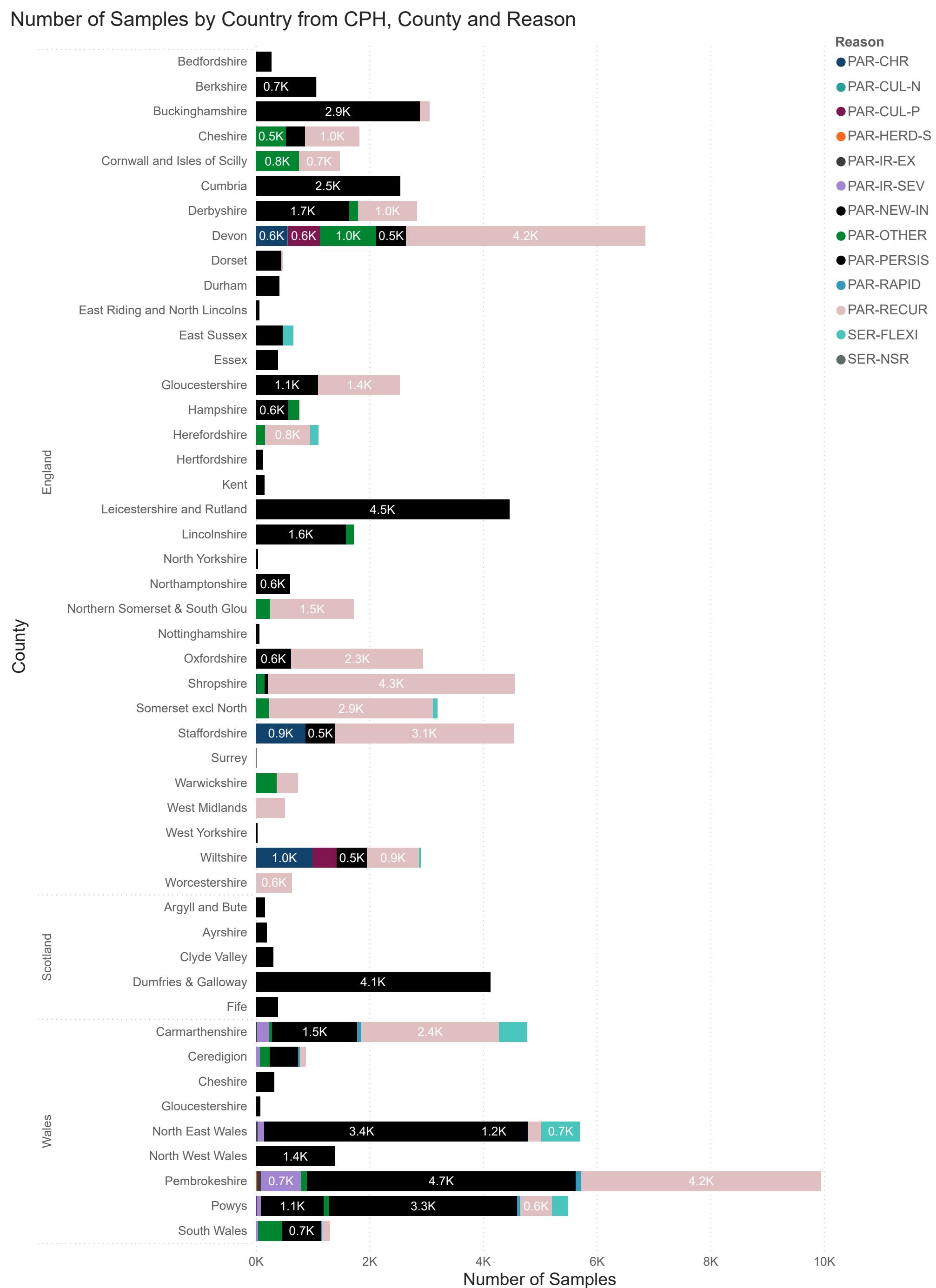




Table 3a. Summary of IFN Gamma results by country & protocol May 2025

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	83	9372		338	3.61%	8616	91.93%	551	5.88%	398	4.25%	20	0.21%
Parallel	80	9293	99.2 %	328	3.53%	8548	91.98%	548	5.90%	397	4.27%	20	0.22%
Serial / Extended	3	79	0.8 %	10	12.66%	68	86.08%	3	3.80%	1	1.27%		
Scotland	18	2211		87	3.93%	2019	91.32%	142	6.42%	105	4.75%		
Parallel	18	2211	100.0 %	87	3.93%	2019	91.32%	142	6.42%	105	4.75%		
Wales	110	3985		269	6.75%	3604	90.44%	128	3.21%	100	2.51%	12	0.30%
Parallel	108	3906	98.0 %	266	6.81%	3529	90.35%	127	3.25%	99	2.53%	12	0.31%
Serial / Extended	2	79	2.0 %	3	3.80%	75	94.94%	1	1.27%	1	1.27%		
Total	211	15568		694	4.46%	14239	91.46%	821	5.27%	603	3.87%	32	0.21%

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	206	15410	99.0 %	681	4.42%	14096	91.47%	817	5.30%	601	3.90%	32	0.21%
Serial / Extended	5	158	1.0 %	13	8.23%	143	90.51%	4	2.53%	2	1.27%		
Total	211	15568		694	4.46%	14239	91.46%	821	5.27%	603	3.87%	32	0.21%



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
England	512	55313		2830	5.12%	49279	89.09%	3418	6.18%	2806	5.07%	398	0.72%
Parallel	502	54864	99.2 %	2737	4.99%	48932	89.19%	3402	6.20%	2797	5.10%	398	0.73%
Serial / Extended	10	449	0.8 %	93	20.71%	347	77.28%	16	3.56%	9	2.00%		
Scotland	40	5180		171	3.30%	4794	92.55%	303	5.85%	212	4.09%	3	0.06%
Parallel	40	5180	100.0 %	171	3.30%	4794	92.55%	303	5.85%	212	4.09%	3	0.06%
Wales	603	29917		2181	7.29%	26382	88.18%	1399	4.68%	1128	3.77%	226	0.76%
Parallel	579	28460	95.1 %	1997	7.02%	25176	88.46%	1323	4.65%	1069	3.76%	218	0.77%
Serial / Extended	24	1457	4.9 %	184	12.63%	1206	82.77%	76	5.22%	59	4.05%	8	0.55%
Total	1155	90410		5182	5.73%	80455	88.99%	5120	5.66%	4146	4.59%	627	0.69%

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	1121	88504	97.9 %	4905	5.54%	78902	89.15%	5028	5.68%	4078	4.61%	619	0.70%
Serial / Extended	34	1906	2.1 %	277	14.53%	1553	81.48%	92	4.83%	68	3.57%	8	0.42%
Total	1155	90410		5182	5.73%	80455	88.99%	5120	5.66%	4146	4.59%	627	0.69%

Table 4a. Summary of IFN Gamma results by submission reason May 2025

GB Totals

SUBMISSION_REASON	No Subs	Samples	% of Total	Gamma Positive	% Positive	Gamma Negative	% Negative	Retest	% Retest	Resample	% Resample	Rejected	% Rejected
PAR-CHR	4	29	0.19%	1	3.45%	21	72.41%	8	27.59%	7	24.14%		
PAR-CUL-P	2	327	2.10%	26	7.95%	287	87.77%	18	5.50%	14	4.28%		
PAR-IR-EX	14	41	0.26%	13	31.71%	27	65.85%	1	2.44%	1	2.44%		
PAR-IR-SEV	29	168	1.08%	37	22.02%	124	73.81%	8	4.76%	7	4.17%		
PAR-NEW-IN	56	5562	35.73%	192	3.45%	5094	91.59%	362	6.51%	271	4.87%	5	0.09%
PAR-OTHER	11	493	3.17%	36	7.30%	443	89.86%	18	3.65%	14	2.84%		
PAR-PERSIS	22	2517	16.17%	80	3.18%	2320	92.17%	142	5.64%	109	4.33%	8	0.32%
PAR-RAPID	18	32	0.21%	10	31.25%	22	68.75%						
PAR-RECUR	50	6241	40.09%	286	4.58%	5758	92.26%	260	4.17%	178	2.85%	19	0.30%
SER-FLEXI	5	158	1.01%	13	8.23%	143	90.51%	4	2.53%	2	1.27%		
Total	211	15568	100.00%	694	4.46%	14239	91.46%	821	5.27%	603	3.87%	32	0.21%

Country/Risk Totals

Country/Risk	No Subs	Samples	% of Total	Gamma Positive	% Positive	Gamma Negative	% Negative	Retest	% Retest	Resample	% Resample	Rejected	% Rejected
England - HRA	49	6166	39.61%	233	3.78%	5661	91.81%	353	5.72%	253	4.10%	19	0.31%
PAR-CHR	4	29	0.19%	1	3.45%	21	72.41%	8	27.59%	7	24.14%		
PAR-CUL-P	2	327	2.10%	26	7.95%	287	87.77%	18	5.50%	14	4.28%		
PAR-OTHER	3	204	1.31%	28	13.73%	170	83.33%	8	3.92%	6	2.94%		
PAR-PERSIS	4	1117	7.17%	23	2.06%	1021	91.41%	95	8.50%	73	6.54%		
PAR-RECUR	33	4410	28.33%	145	3.29%	4094	92.83%	221	5.01%	152	3.45%	19	0.43%
SER-FLEXI	3	79	0.51%	10	12.66%	68	86.08%	3	3.80%	1	1.27%		
England - Edge	26	2678	17.20%	75	2.80%	2479	92.57%	172	6.42%	124	4.63%		
PAR-NEW-IN	22	2048	13.16%	57	2.78%	1878	91.70%	158	7.71%	113	5.52%		
PAR-OTHER	1	7	0.04%			6	85.71%	1	14.29%	1	14.29%		
PAR-PERSIS	1	330	2.12%	16	4.85%	307	93.03%	10	3.03%	7	2.12%		
PAR-RECUR	2	293	1.88%	2	0.68%	288	98.29%	3	1.02%	3	1.02%		
England - LRA	8	528	3.39%	30	5.68%	476	90.15%	26	4.92%	21	3.98%	1	0.19%
PAR-NEW-IN	7	389	2.50%	29	7.46%	339	87.15%	24	6.17%	20	5.14%	1	0.26%
PAR-OTHER	1	139	0.89%	1	0.72%	137	98.56%	2	1.44%	1	0.72%		
Scotland - Scotland	18	2211	14.20%	87	3.93%	2019	91.32%	142	6.42%	105	4.75%		
PAR-NEW-IN	18	2211	14.20%	87	3.93%	2019	91.32%	142	6.42%	105	4.75%		
Wales - High TB	77	1618	10.39%	137	8.47%	1429	88.32%	60	3.71%	44	2.72%	8	0.49%
PAR-IR-EX	10	32	0.21%	13	40.63%	19	59.38%						
PAR-IR-SEV	25	160	1.03%	33	20.63%	120	75.00%	8	5.00%	7	4.38%		
PAR-OTHER	5	111	0.71%	4	3.60%	104	93.69%	3	2.70%	3	2.70%		
PAR-PERSIS	12	734	4.71%	28	3.81%	677	92.23%	28	3.81%	21	2.86%	8	1.09%
PAR-RAPID	16	29	0.19%	10	34.48%	19	65.52%						
PAR-RECUR	9	552	3.55%	49	8.88%	490	88.77%	21	3.80%	13	2.36%		
Wales - Intermediate TB	27	1963	12.61%	121	6.16%	1798	91.59%	50	2.55%	40	2.04%	4	0.20%
PAR-IR-EX	4	9	0.06%			8	88.89%	1	11.11%	1	11.11%		
PAR-IR-SEV	4	8	0.05%	4	50.00%	4	50.00%						
PAR-NEW-IN	5	770	4.95%	14	1.82%	733	95.19%	23	2.99%	19	2.47%	4	0.52%
PAR-OTHER	1	32	0.21%	3	9.38%	26	81.25%	4	12.50%	3	9.38%		
PAR-PERSIS	5	336	2.16%	13	3.87%	315	93.75%	9	2.68%	8	2.38%		
PAR-RAPID	2	3	0.02%			3	100.00%						
PAR-RECUR	5	750	4.82%	86	11.47%	655	87.33%	13	1.73%	9	1.20%		
SER-FLEXI	1	55	0.35%	1	1.82%	54	98.18%						
Wales - Low TB	6	404	2.60%	11	2.72%	377	93.32%	18	4.46%	16	3.96%		
PAR-NEW-IN	4	144	0.92%	5	3.47%	125	86.81%	15	10.42%	14	9.72%		
PAR-RECUR	1	236	1.52%	4	1.69%	231	97.88%	2	0.85%	1	0.42%		
SER-FLEXI	1	24	0.15%	2	8.33%	21	87.50%	1	4.17%	1	4.17%		
Total	211	15568	100.00%	694	4.46%	14239	91.46%	821	5.27%	603	3.87%	32	0.21%



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
2024	June	197	18101	133	797	9						32	1	19		720		2		14	
2024	July	223	19494	124	825	7						25	4	20		753	1	7	1	6	
2024	August	197	14635	123	639	25						21	2	17		551	1	21			
2024	September	174	11490	104	803	20						88	7	8	2	673		5			
2024	October	243	20535	159	1136	11						35	8	30		1035		19			
2024	November	248	18671	155	1039	1	8					79	7	19		890		35			
2024	December	185	14677	117	942	13						73	5	37		798		15			
2025	January	251	22868	167	1556	5	26					61	5	32		1426		1			
2025	February	243	16364	156	1178	1	6					37	8	17	2	1095		11			
2025	March	202	13525	126	756	9						65		3	25	7	627	4	15		
2025	April	248	22085	151	998	27						159		9	17	5	772		9		
2025	May	211	15568	116	694	53	257					34		15		271					
Total		2622	208013	1631	11363	60	418					709	47	28	241	16	9611	6	140	1	20

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 / Other	VL / No Cult	VL / Cult Neg	VL / Cult Pen	VL / Cult Mb	VL / Other	NVL / No Cult	NVL / Cult Pen	NVL / Cult Neg	NVL / Cult Mb	NVL / Other
England	1117	130097	725	5936	269					598	11	12	123	8	4721	2	126	1	
Scotland	65	10572	46	313	53					7	2	3	14		219		8		
Wales	1440	67344	860	5114	96					104	34	13	104	8	4671	4	6	20	
Total	2622	208013	1631	11363	418					709	47	28	241	16	9611	6	140	1	20

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

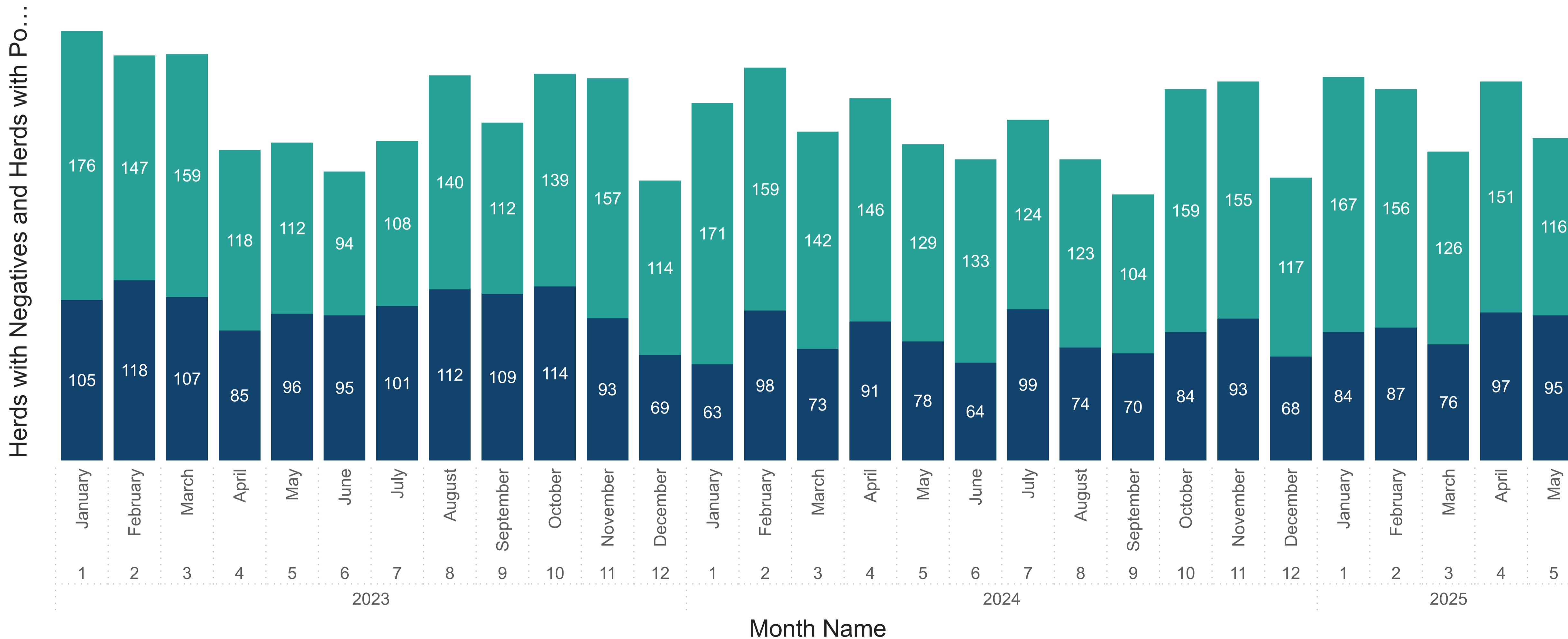




Figure 4b. Number of animals sampled for IFNg and numbers of animals with positive IFNg results.

IFNg results by Year and Month

● IFNg Non Positive Animals ● IFNg Positive Animals

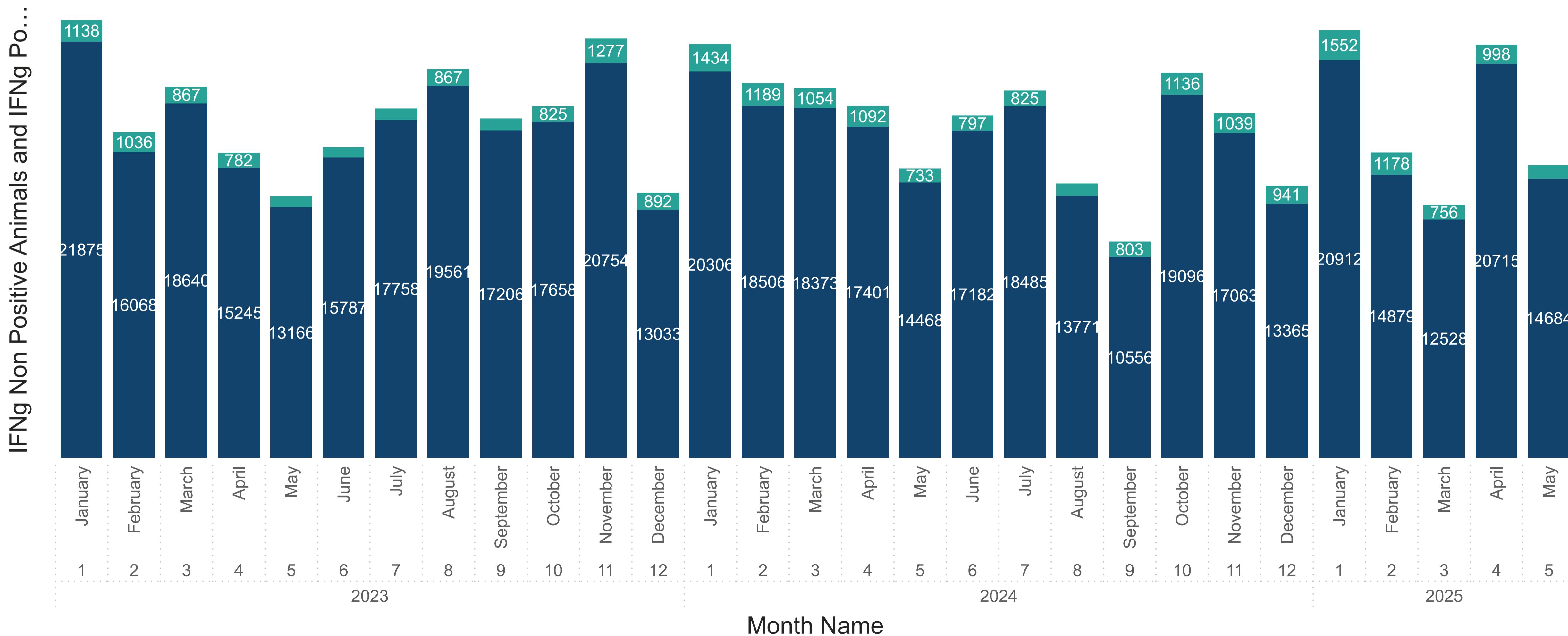




Figure 5. Rates of resamples including the fail rates broken down for positive (POS) and negative (NEG) controls

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

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

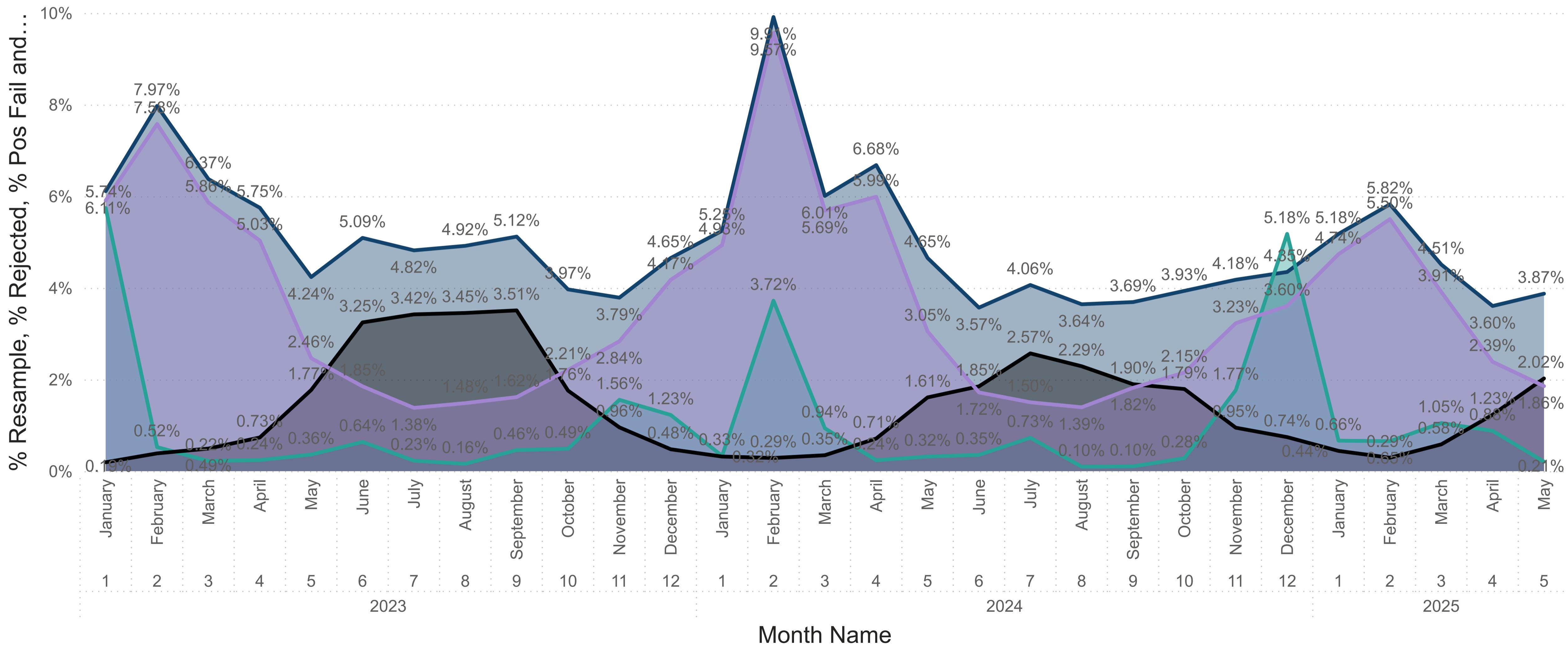
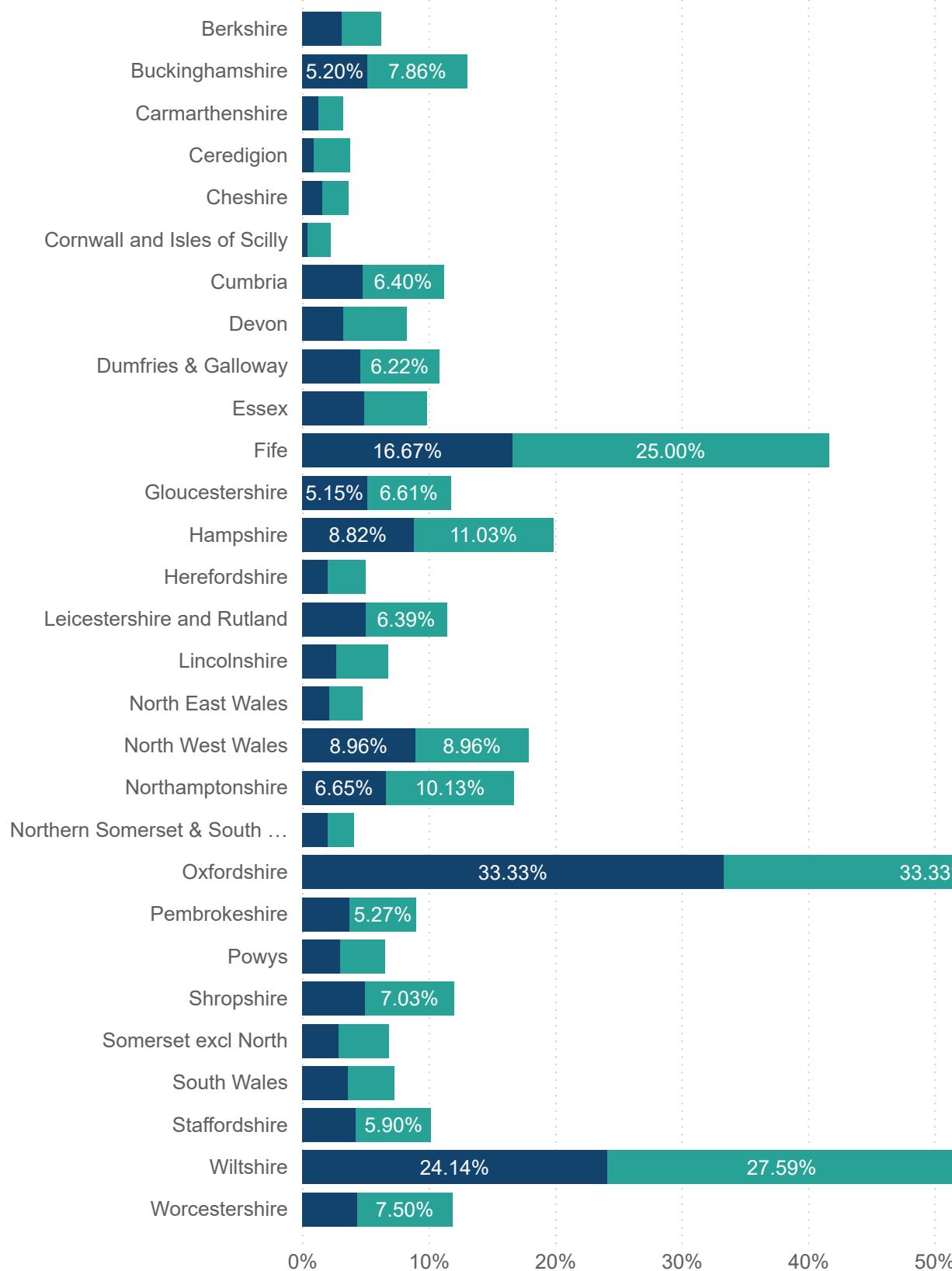




Figure 6. Proportion of samples retested, or requiring a resample May 2025

● % Resample ● % Retest



County Name	% Resample	% Retest
Berkshire	3.13%	3.13%
Buckinghamshire	5.20%	7.86%
Carmarthenshire	1.34%	1.92%
Ceredigion	0.94%	2.83%
Cheshire	1.59%	2.07%
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	0.46%	1.83%
Cumbria	4.80%	6.40%
Devon	3.29%	4.99%
Dumfries & Galloway	4.62%	6.22%
Essex	4.92%	4.92%
Fife	16.67%	25.00%
Gloucestershire	5.15%	6.61%
Hampshire	8.82%	11.03%
Herefordshire	2.00%	3.00%
Leicestershire and Rutland	5.05%	6.39%
Lincolnshire	2.73%	4.09%
North East Wales	2.18%	2.63%
North West Wales	8.96%	8.96%
Northamptonshire	6.65%	10.13%
Northern Somerset & South Glou	2.04%	2.04%
Oxfordshire	33.33%	33.33%
Pembrokeshire	3.77%	5.27%
Powys	3.01%	3.55%
Shropshire	4.99%	7.03%
Somerset excl North	2.93%	3.96%
South Wales	3.64%	3.64%
Staffordshire	4.29%	5.90%
Wiltshire	24.14%	27.59%
Worcestershire	4.38%	7.50%
Total	3.87%	5.27%



Table 6. Number of animals and submissions tested

May 2025 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	9287	338	3.6 %	9372	338	3.61%
Scotland	2137	87	4.1 %	2211	87	3.93%
Wales	3954	269	6.8 %	3985	269	6.75%
Total	15378	694	4.5 %	15568	694	4.46%

May 2024 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	10735	426	4.0 %	10837	426	3.93%
Scotland	243	5	2.1 %	248	5	2.02%
Wales	4223	302	7.2 %	4326	302	6.98%
Total	15201	733	4.8 %	15411	733	4.76%

YTD May 2025 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	52187	2830	5.4 %	55313	2830	5.12%
Scotland	5001	171	3.4 %	5180	171	3.30%
Wales	28777	2177	7.6 %	29917	2181	7.29%
Total	85964	5178	6.0 %	90410	5182	5.73%

YTD May 2024 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	59152	3233	5.5 %	62824	3237	5.15%
Scotland	1051	25	2.4 %	1117	25	2.24%
Wales	31050	2244	7.2 %	32820	2244	6.84%
Total	91250	5502	6.0 %	96761	5506	5.69%



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-SE	1	7		
Dorset	PRV-SE	1	1		
Worcestershire	PRV-SE	1	23		
Total		3	31		

Table 7b Number of private samples (YTD)

County Name	Test Type*	No of Submissions	Number of Samples	Positive	%Positive
Devon	PRV-SE	2	70	16	22.86%
Dorset	PRV-SE	1	1		
Gloucestershire	PRV-SE	2	94	17	18.09%
Wiltshire	PRV-SE	2	18		
Worcestershire	PRV-SE	1	23		
Berkshire	PRV-SP	1	4		
Cheshire	PRV-SP	1	1	1	100.00%
Devon	PRV-SP	1	3		
Hampshire	PRV-SP	1	1		
Total		12	215	34	15.81%

*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 May 2025

Country Totals

Country	Num Submissions	Num Samples Tested	Num Positive Samples	% Positive
England	2	121	8	6.61%
Devon	1	65	4	6.15%
BOV-OTHER	1	65	4	6.15%
Wiltshire	1	56	4	7.14%
BOV-P	1	56	4	7.14%
Wales	39	602	62	10.30%
Carmarthenshire	8	79	17	21.52%
BOV-IR-C	6	73	16	21.92%
BOV-IR-EX	1	5	1	20.00%
BOV-OTHER	1	1		
Ceredigion	1	6	1	16.67%
BOV-IR-C	1	6	1	16.67%
North East Wales	7	284	12	4.23%
BOV-IR-C	6	24	4	16.67%
BOV-P	1	260	8	3.08%
Pembrokeshire	16	99	25	25.25%
BOV-IR-C	13	93	22	23.66%
BOV-IR-EX	3	6	3	50.00%
Powys	5	129	7	5.43%
BOV-IR-C	4	30	4	13.33%
BOV-OTHER	1	99	3	3.03%
South Wales	2	5		
BOV-IR-C	2	5		
Total	41	723	70	9.68%



Table 8b Number of Cattle Antibody Tests YTD

Country Totals

Country		Num Submissions	Num Samples Tested	Num Positive Samples	% Positive
England		8	870	52	5.98%
Cheshire	BOV-P	2	420	30	7.14%
Devon	BOV-OTHER	1	65	4	6.15%
Northern Somerset & South Gloucestershire	BOV-OTHER	1	99	1	1.01%
Wiltshire	BOV-OTHER	4	286	17	5.94%
	BOV-P	1	178	9	5.06%
		3	108	8	7.41%
Wales		186	2362	368	15.58%
Carmarthenshire	BOV-IR-C	30	228	40	17.54%
	BOV-IR-EX	26	213	36	16.90%
	BOV-OTHER	3	14	4	28.57%
		1	1		
Ceredigion	BOV-IR-C	10	79	29	36.71%
	BOV-IR-EX	8	75	27	36.00%
		2	4	2	50.00%
North East Wales	BOV-IR-C	27	905	68	7.51%
	BOV-IR-EX	20	113	28	24.78%
	BOV-P	3	8	6	75.00%
		4	784	34	4.34%
Pembrokeshire	BOV-IR-C	89	799	195	24.41%
	BOV-IR-EX	76	733	169	23.06%
		13	66	26	39.39%
Powys	BOV-IR-C	19	281	29	10.32%
	BOV-IR-EX	16	121	17	14.05%
	BOV-OTHER	1	5	2	40.00%
		2	155	10	6.45%
South Wales	BOV-IR-C	11	70	7	10.00%
	BOV-IR-EX	9	54	7	12.96%
	BOV-OTHER	1	2		
		1	14		
Total		194	3232	420	13.00%