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BSE Test Results

2004 Total For BSE Tests

Daily Update

On August 19, 2005, no inconclusive test results were reported.

National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) Immunohistochemistry (IHC) Testing Summary

The BSE enhanced surveillance program involves the use of a rapid screening test, followed by confirmatory testing for any samples that come back "inconclusive." The weekly summary below captures all rapid tests conducted as part of the enhanced surveillance effort. It should be noted that since the enhanced surveillance program began, USDA has also conducted approximately 9,200 routine IHC tests on samples that did not first undergo rapid testing. This was done to ensure that samples inappropriate for the rapid screen test were still tested, and also to monitor and improve upon IHC testing protocols. Of those 9,200 routine tests, one test returned a non-definitive result on July 27, 2005. That sample underwent additional testing at NVSL, as well as at the Veterinary Laboratories Agency in Weybridge, England, and results were negative.

To view the IHC testing numbers from 1990 through 2004, click on the following link: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/issues/bse/surveillance/figure2f.html>

Weekly Summary

Cumulative Total from June 1, 2004: 439,126

Date	Negative	Inconclusive	Inconclusive Result	Positive	Total*
Week 63 (08/08/05 - 08/14/05)	6,448	0	—	0	6,448
Week 62 (08/01/05 - 08/07/05)	6,514	0	—	0	6,514
Week 61 (07/25/05 - 07/31/05)	6,753	0	—	0	6,753
Week 60 (07/18/05 - 07/24/05)	6,299	0	—	0	6,299
Week 59 (07/11/05 - 07/17/05)	6,838	0	—	0	6,838
Week 58 (07/04/05 - 07/10/05)	5,285	0	—	0	5,285
Week 57 (06/27/05 - 07/03/05)	6,078	0	—	0	6,078
Week 56 (06/20/05 - 06/26/06)	6,304	0	—	0	6,304
Week 55	6,358	0	—	0	6,358

(06/13/05 -
06/19/05)

Week 54 (06/06/05 - 06/12/05)	6,193	0	-	0	6,193
Week 53 (05/30/05 - 06/05/05)	5,993	0	-	0	5,993
Week 52 (05/23/05 - 05/29/05)	6,835	0	-	0	6,835
Week 51 (05/16/05 - 05/22/05)	7,761	0	-	0	7,761
Week 50 (05/09/05 - 05/15/05)	7,380	0	-	0	7,380
Week 49 (05/02/05 - 05/08/05)	8,220	0	-	0	8,220
Week 48 (04/25/05 - 05/01/05)	8,432	0	-	0	8,432
Week 47 (04/18/05 - 04/24/05)	8,076	0	-	0	8,076
Week 46 (04/11/05 - 04/17/05)	8,369	0	-	0	8,369
Week 45 (04/04/05 - 04/10/05)	9,138	0	-	0	9,138
Week 44 (03/28/05 - 04/03/05)	10,663	0	-	0	10,663
Week 43 (03/21/05 - 03/27/05)	10,336	0	-	0	10,336
Week 42 (03/14/05 - 03/20/05)	10,109	0	-	0	10,109
Week 41 (03/07/05 - 03/13/05)	11,033	0	-	0	11,033
Week 40 (02/28/05 - 03/06/05)	10,614	0	-	0	10,614
Week 39 (02/21/05 - 02/27/05)	10,482	0	-	0	10,482
Week 38 (02/14/05 - 02/20/05)	10,569	0	-	0	10,569
Week 37 (2/07/05 - 02/13/05)	10,604	0	-	0	10,604
Week 36 (1/31/05 - 2/06/05)	11,102	0	-	0	11,102

Week 35 (1/24/05 - 1/30/05)	10,384	0	-	0	10,384
Week 34 (1/17/05 - 1/23/05)	10,198	0	-	0	10,198
Week 33 (1/10/05 - 1/16/05)	10,560	0	-	0	10,560
Week 32 (1/3/05 - 1/9/05)	10,860	0	-	0	10,860
Week 31 (12/27 - 1/2/05)	8,722	0	-	0	8,722
Week 30 (12/20-12/26)	5,770	0	-	0	5,770
Week 29 (12/13-12/19)	8,787	0	-	0	8,787
Week 28 (12/6-12/12)	8,279	0	-	0	8,279
Week 27 (11/29-12/5)	9,110	0	-	0	9,110
Week 26 (11/22-11/28)	5,878	0	-	0	5,878
Week 25 (11/15-11/21)	7,900	1	<u>Positive*</u>	1	7,901
Week 24 (11/8-11/14)	6,784	0	-	0	6,784
Week 23 (11/1-11/7)	7,292	0	-	0	7,292
Week 22 (10/25-10/31)	6,818	0	-	0	6,818
Week 21 (10/18-10/24)	6,559	0	-	0	6,559
Week 20 (10/11-10/17)	6,076	0	-	0	6,076
Week 19 (10/04-10/10)	6,020	0	-	0	6,020
Week 18 (9/27-10/03)	5,418	0	-	0	5,418
Week 17 (9/20-9/26)	5,996	0	-	0	5,996
Week 16 (9/13-9/19)	5,238	0	-	0	5,238
Week 15 (9/6-9/12)	4,484	0	-	0	4,484
Week 14 (8/30-9-5)	5,066	0	-	0	5,066
Week 13 (8/23-8/29)	4,971	0	-	0	4,971
Week 12 (8/16-8/22)	4,832	0	-	0	4,832
Week 11 (8/9-8/15)	4,827	0	-	0	4,827
Week 10	4,688	0	-	0	4,688

(8/2-8/8)					
Week 9 (7/26-8/1)	4,414	0	-	0	4,414
(7/19-7/25)					
Week 8	4,086	0	-	0	4,086
(7/12-7/18)					
Week 7	3,871	0	-	0	3,871
(7/5-7/11)					
Week 6	3,457	0	-	0	3,457
(6/28-7/4)					
Week 5	3,500	1	Negative	0	3,501
(6/21-6/27)					
Week 4	3,254	1	Negative	0	3,255
(6/14-6/20)					
Week 3	2,666	0	-	0	2,666
(6/7-6/13)					
Week 2	1,835	0	-	0	1,835
(6/1-6/6)					
Week 1	1,141	0	-	0	1,141

*Test numbers may change as data correction occurs, i.e. late reports added, reports moved, etc.