

Scottish Pig Farm Assurance

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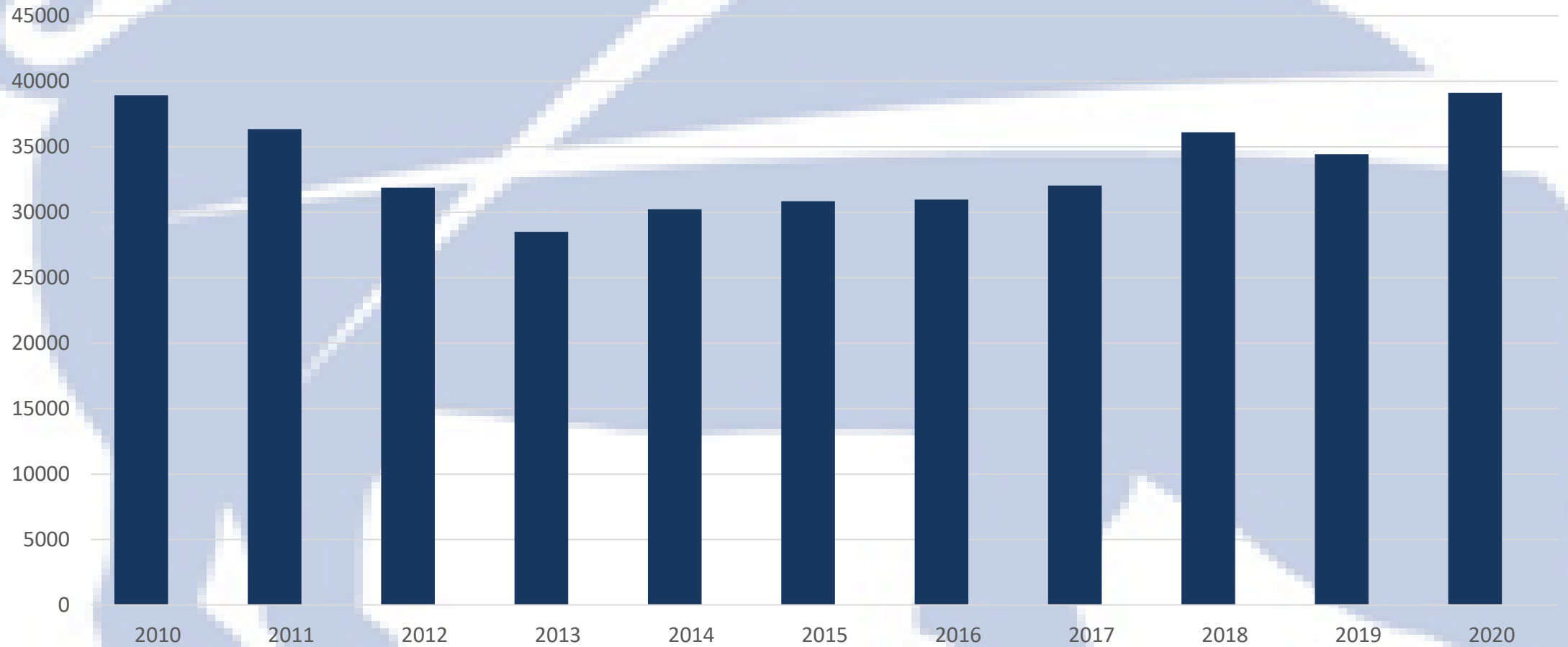
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Pig Farming in Scotland

Scottish Breeding Herd

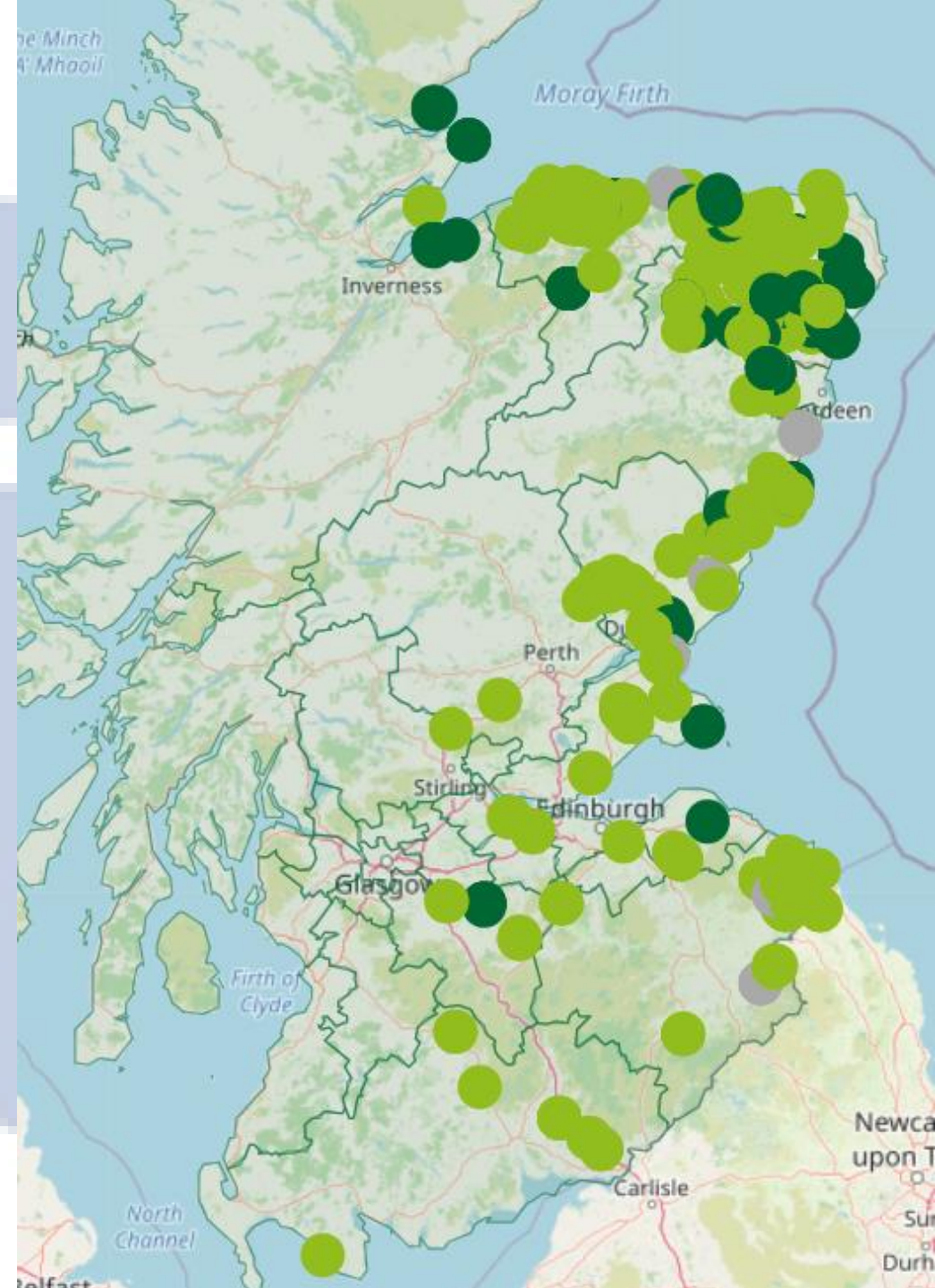


Pig Farming in Scotland

- @50 businesses
- 184 commercial sites
- Roughly half outdoor bred



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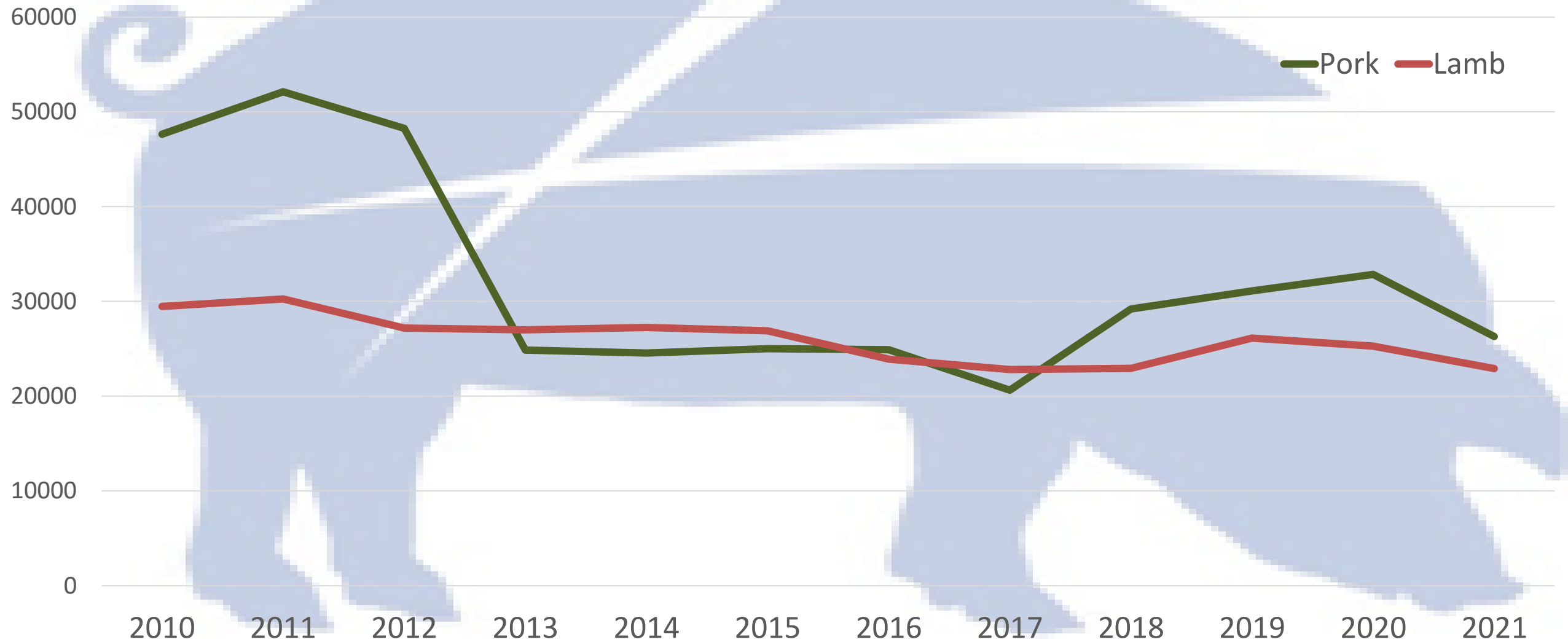
Outdoor Breeding



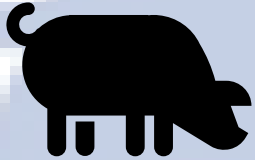
Indoor Breeding



Scottish Meat Production (t)



Why Scottish Pigs?



Growth rates 8% higher than UK average



100% family farms supplying through 2 cooperatives



$\frac{3}{4}$ cereals grown on own farm or neighbour

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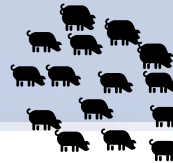
SCOTTISH SPCA

Scotland's Animal Welfare Charity

Every farm independently inspected every year



37% reduction in GWP in last 20yrs



6% more pigs weaned than UK average



Health status openly shared with other producers & vets



93% carcasses eating quality score \geq Good

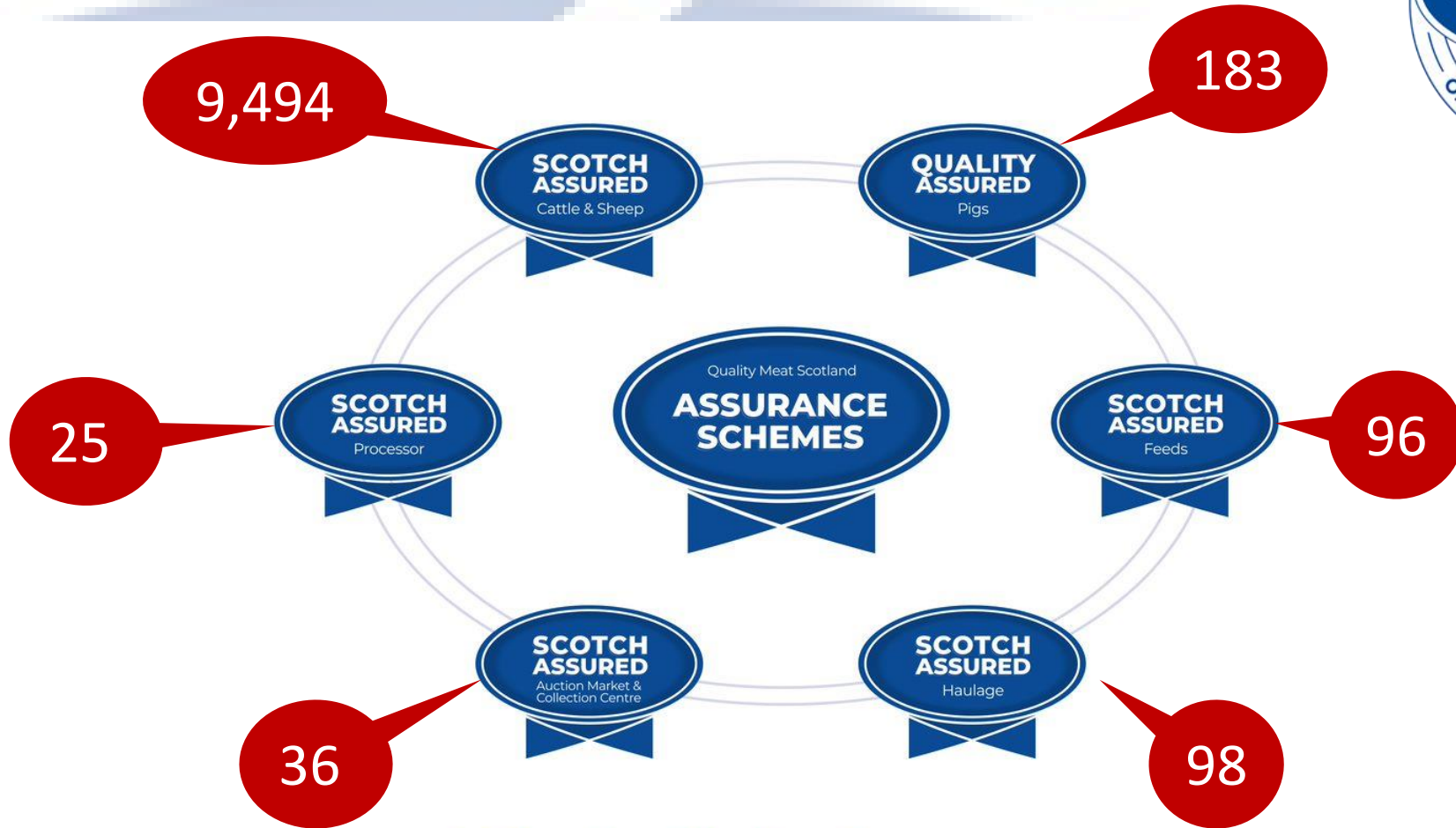


Antibiotic use much lower than UK av. (currently 85% less)



Quality Meat Scotland Pigs Assurance Scheme

WHOLE SUPPLY CHAIN ASSURANCE



TOTAL
9,935
MEMBERS

Whole Chain Assurance
From Quality Meat Scotland



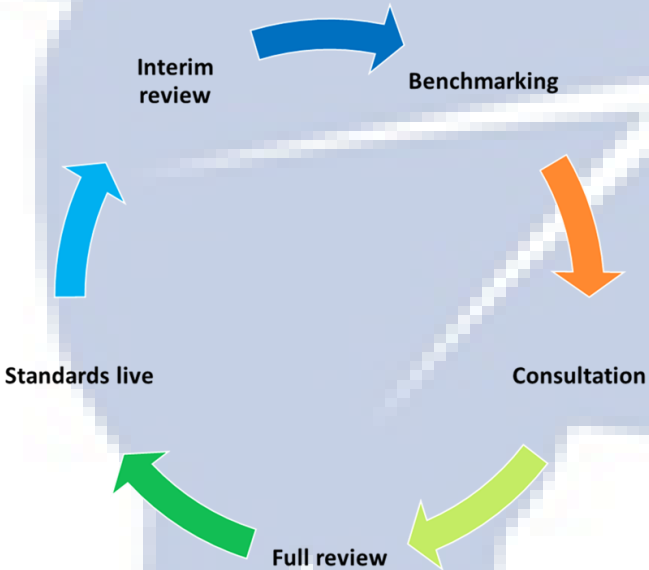
Pigs Scheme overview

183 approved scheme members

QMS Pigs Assurance Scheme Categories

Category 1	To be assessed in 12 months
Category 2	To be assessed in 9 months
Category 3	To be assessed in 6 months
Category 4	To be assessed in 3 months
Category 5	Certificate of conformity withdrawn - Full assessment required at a charge to the member

Standards and review cycle



<https://www.qmscotland.co.uk/pig-standards>



At a glance

THE PIGS Assurance Scheme is an essential element in the Quality Meat Scotland (QMS) 'whole chain' consumer assurance programme. To carry the Scottish Red Meat Industry's Specially Selected Pork brand containing the Saltire, pigs must have been born, reared and slaughtered in Scotland, from farms that are members of the scheme.

This whole of life brand eligibility is delivered by a suite of assurance schemes: Pigs, Feeds, Haulage, and Processor. Whole chain assurance underpins the integrity of the Specially Selected Pork brand and provides reassurance to consumers of provenance, highest standards of production, animal welfare and wellbeing, to deliver a quality eating experience.

Manufactured feeds must be sourced from QMS approved feeds suppliers, animals must be transported by QMS approved livestock hauliers, and slaughtered by QMS approved processors. Whole chain assurance ensures that animals have the best possible quality of life on farm and throughout the live supply chain, resulting in the highest quality product reaching the consumer's plate.



Whole Chain Assurance
from Quality Meat Scotland



The Pigs Assurance Scheme is an essential element in the Quality Meat Scotland (QMS)

'whole chain' consumer assurance programme.

The Scottish SPCA carries out joint visits to QMS approved livestock farms

along with Lloyd's Register farm assessors.

The Scottish Pig Health Scheme is a proactive health management strategy that aims to keep Scottish producers at the forefront of global health, welfare and production efficiency (see Appendix 3). This includes an abattoir health monitoring programme operated by Wholesome Pigs Scotland Ltd, which is a robust health checking mechanism that helps producers to achieve continuous herd health improvement. Abattoir monitoring by pig specialists is quickly reported to producers and their unit veterinary advisor. Zoonoses are also covered through the Scottish Salmonella Scheme. A direct link through

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ISO/IEC 17065 accreditation, the recognised international standard for product conformity certification.

QMS to the SRUC Veterinary Services assesses further expertise when required.

The overall strategy of QMS is to shape a sustainable and prospering Scottish Red Meat Industry and a commitment to animal welfare and wellbeing is a key factor in this strategy and of paramount importance in ensuring the highest product quality. The QMS Animal Welfare and Wellbeing Charter recognises the five freedoms of animal welfare and wellbeing and is a guiding principle for all QMS assurance schemes, which are supported and approved by the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Scottish SPCA), Scotland's independent animal welfare charity. The Scottish SPCA also carries out joint visits to QMS approved livestock farms along with Lloyd's Register farm assessors.

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Real Welfare assessments are carried out in line with the AHDB Pork protocol. Real Welfare involves on-farm vet assessment of pig welfare using a set of five objective and repeatable measures. These measures are known as 'welfare outcomes' which are animal-based, meaning that they are obtained from the animals themselves, rather than from their environment.


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Assessment and certification of all farms is currently carried out by Lloyd's Register (formerly Acoura). See Appendix 1 for details of How the Scheme Works and Appendix 2 for details of the Certification Regulations.

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What areas
are assessed?

The stock

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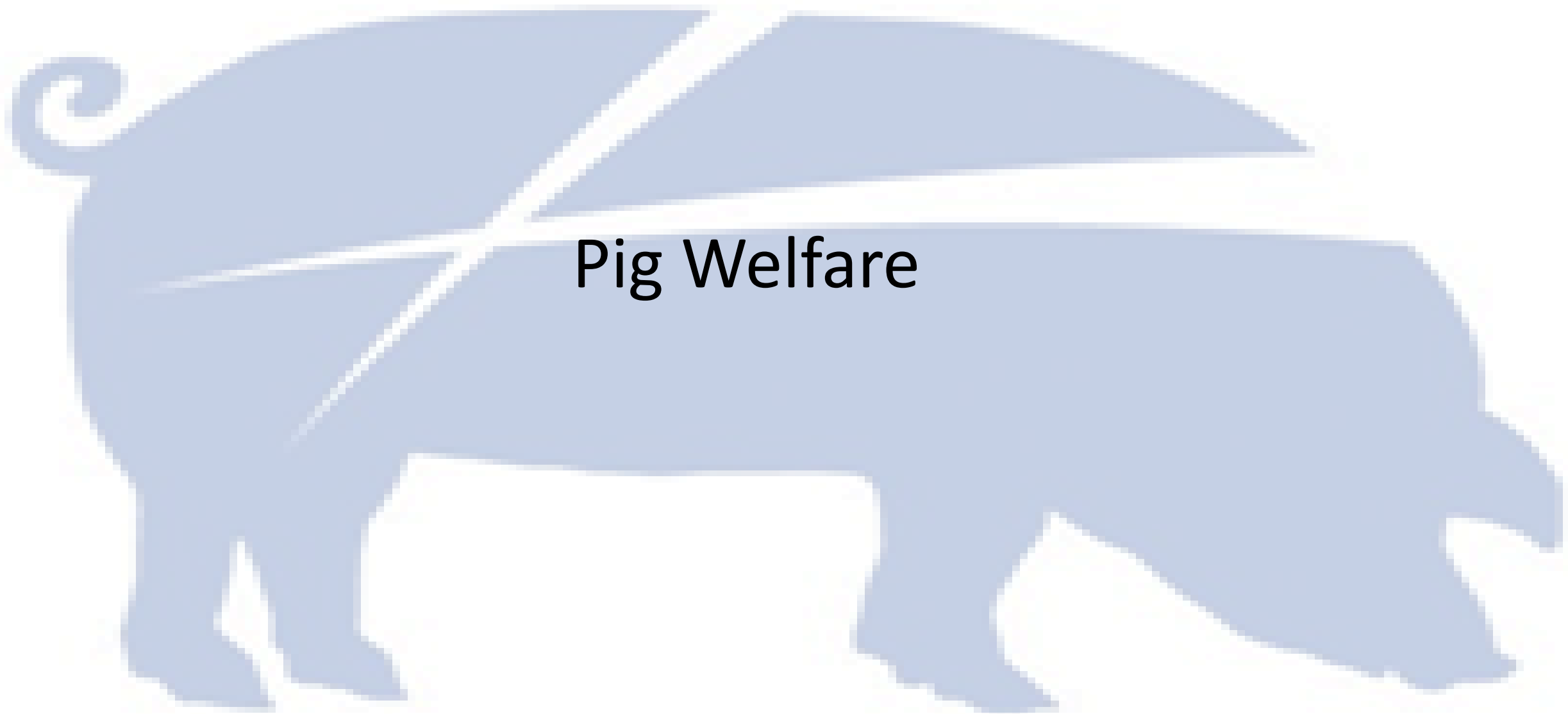
Animal welfare

Housing/Handling facilities

Medicine Storage

Feed store

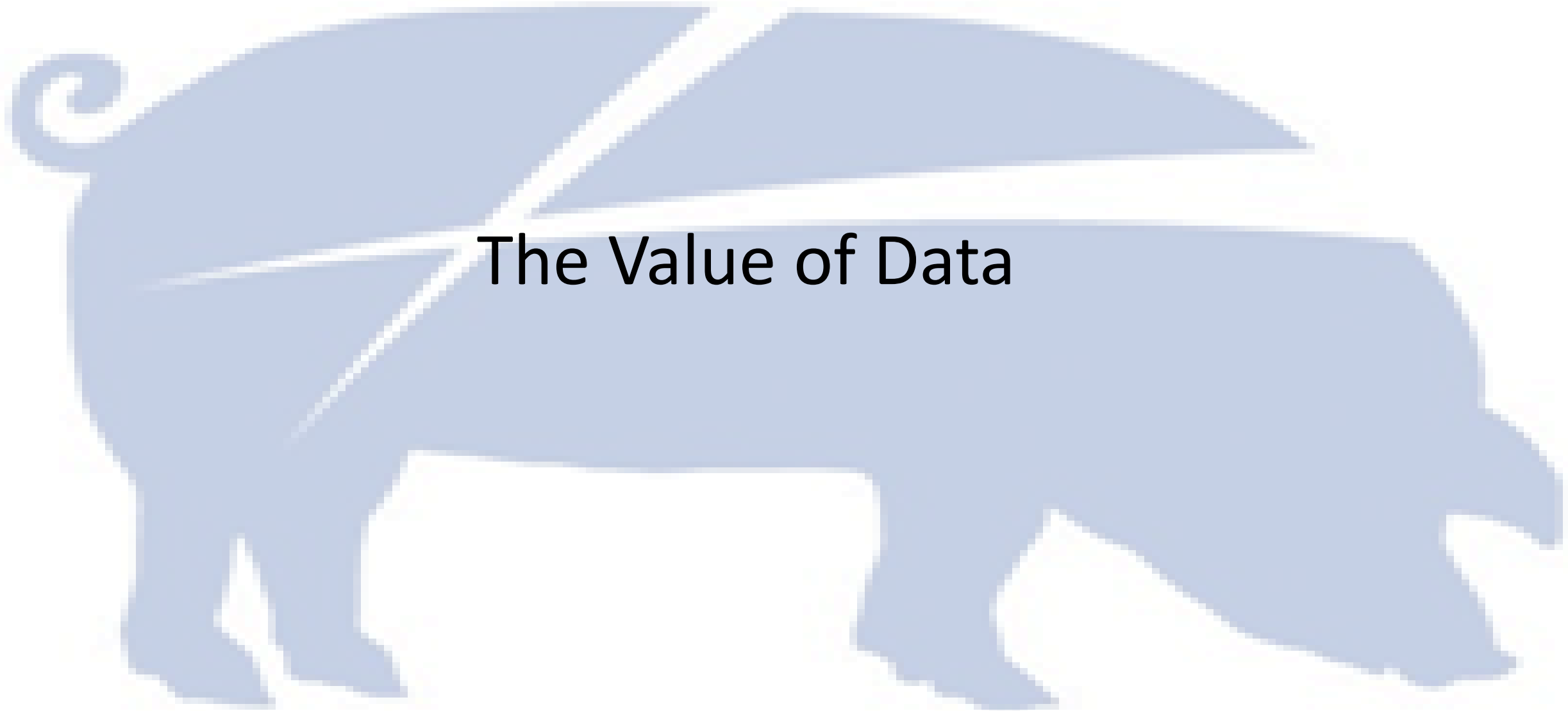
Paperwork



Pig Welfare

Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

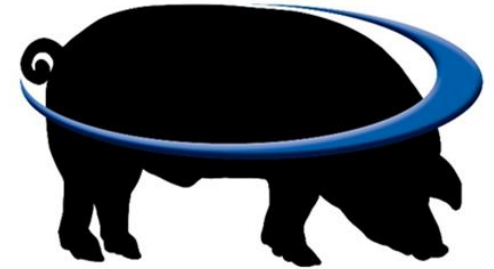




The Value of Data

Quarterly Veterinary Reports

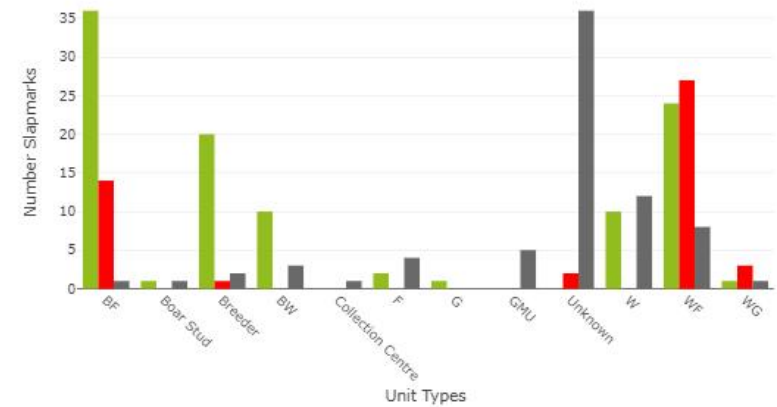
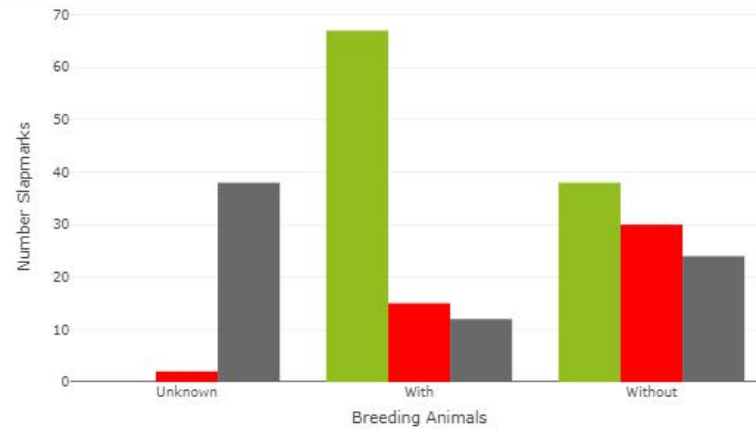
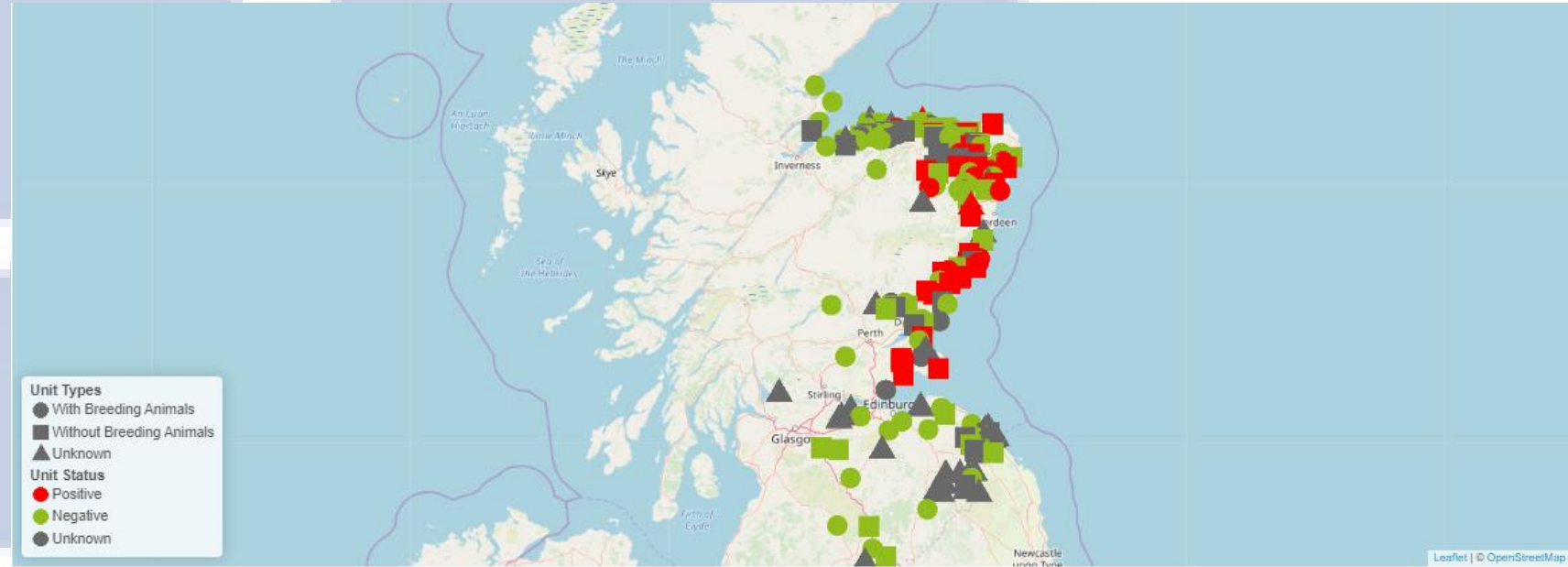
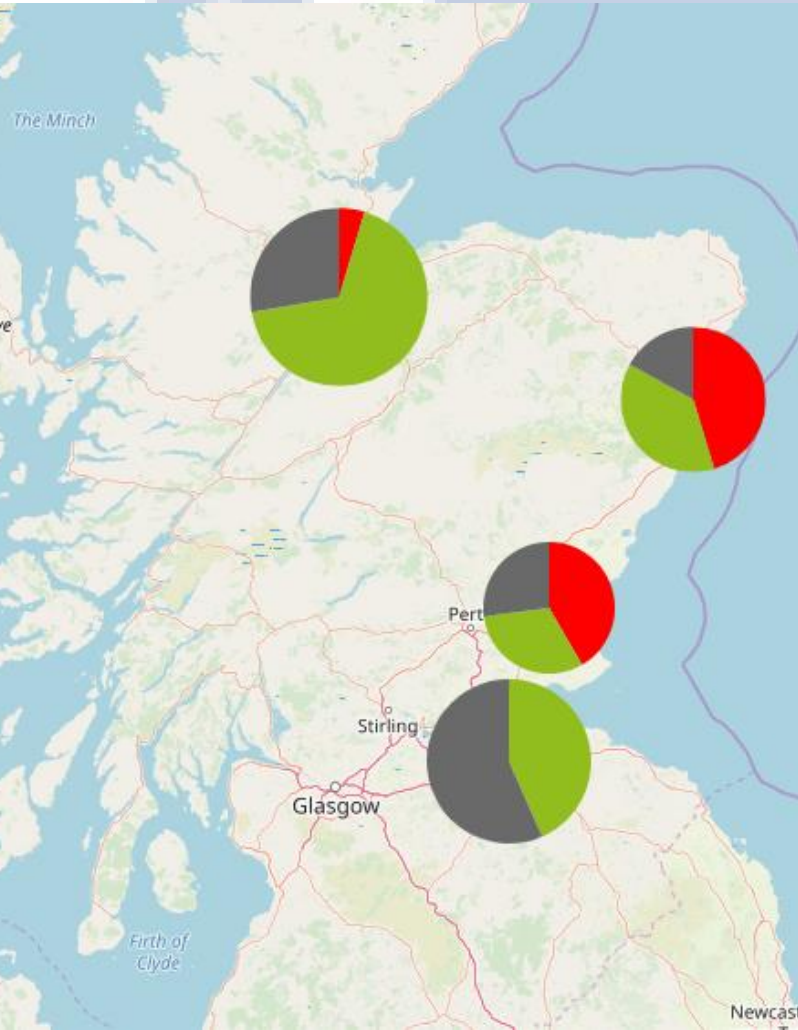
Private
Veterinarian



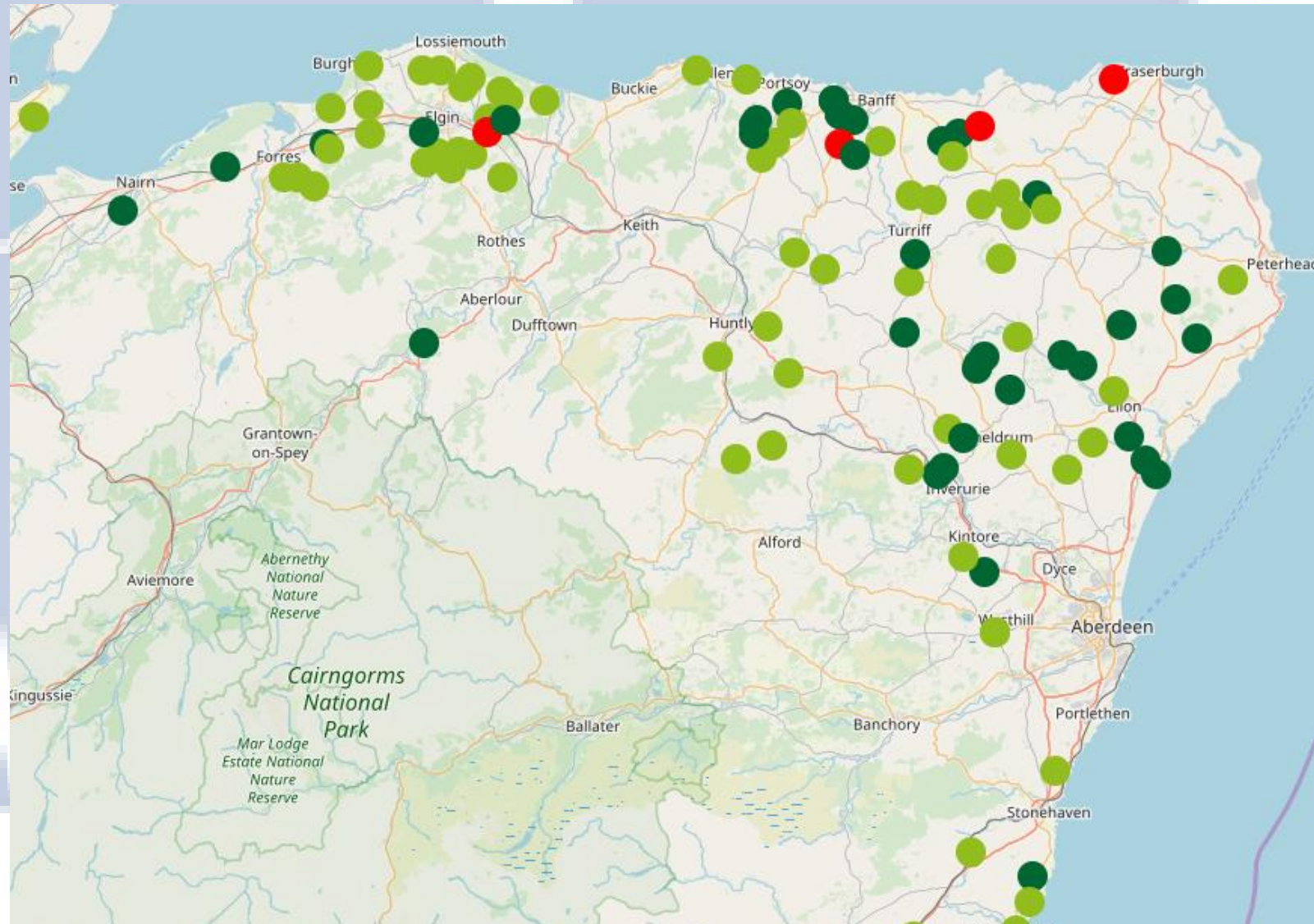
Scottish Pig Disease
Control Centre



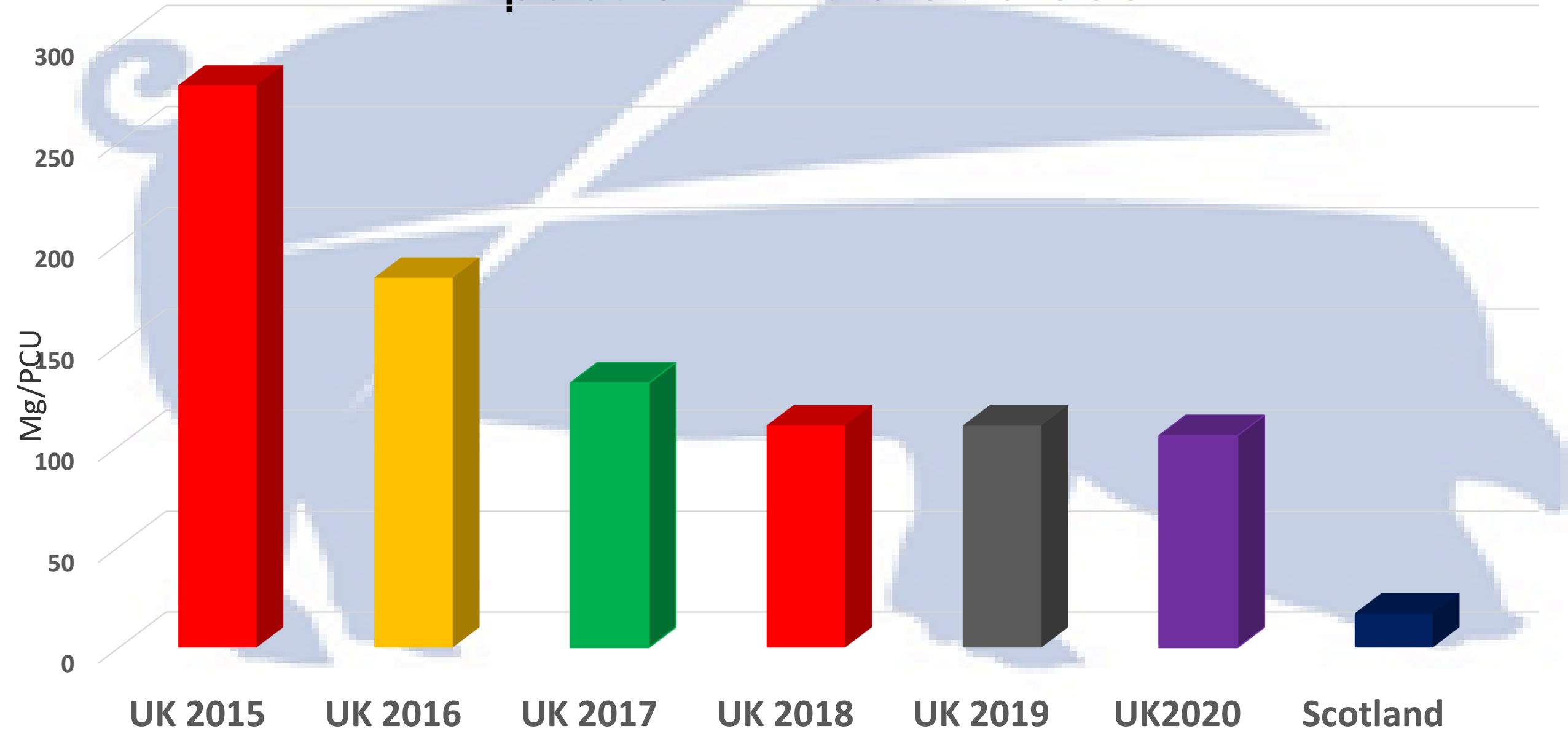
Disease Elimination - PRRS



Outbreak Control – Swine Dysentery



Impact on Antibiotic Use





Benefits for Scheme Members



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Põllumajandusfond:
Euroopa investeringud
maapiirkondadesse

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