

**The results of the implementation of  
the enzootic bovine leucosis (EBL)  
co - financed eradication program  
in the Republic of Latvia  
in 2009**

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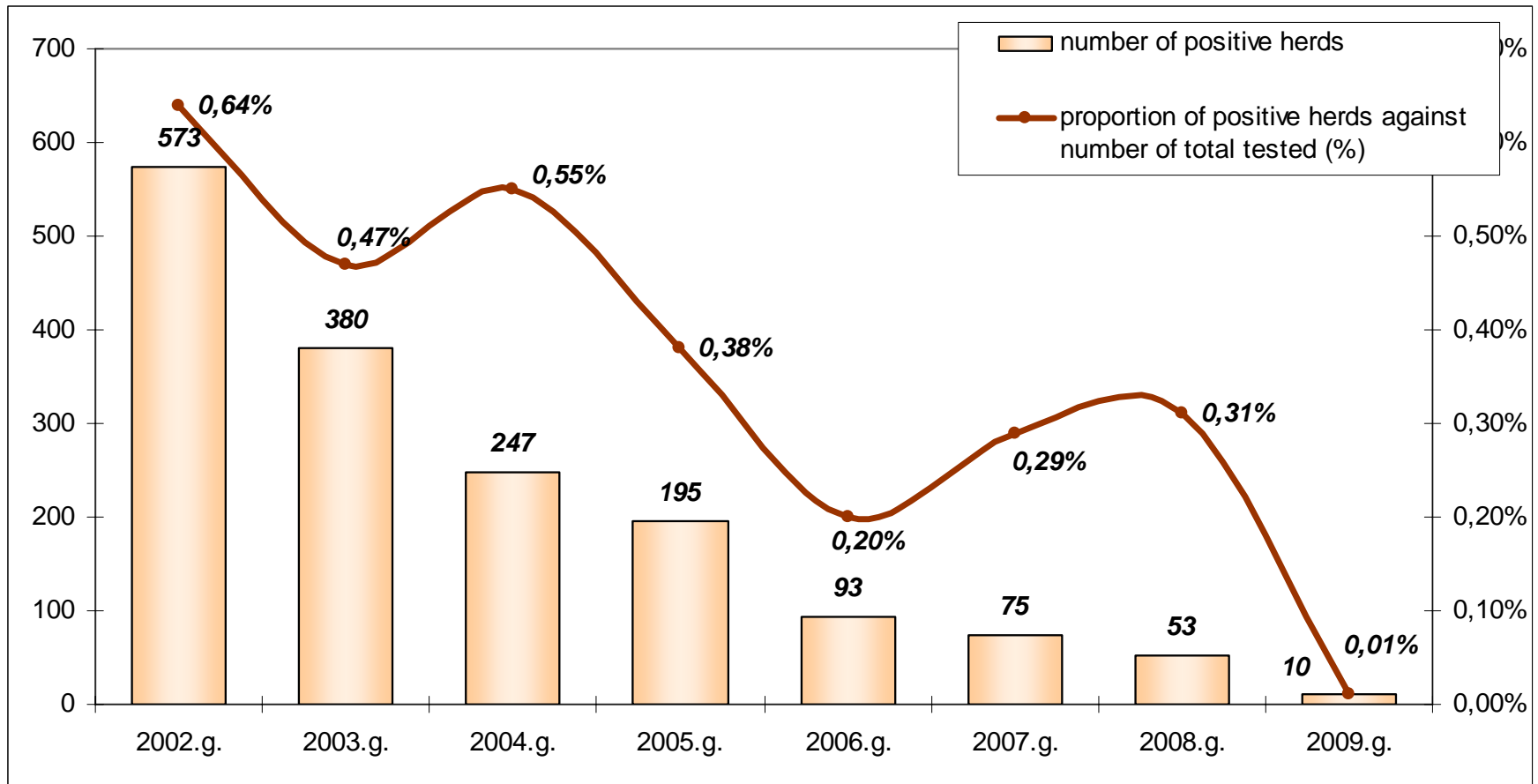
# Targets of the EBL program

- **Eradicate EBL in Latvia**
- **Categorization of herds - obtain EBL officially free herd status and maintain it**
- **EBL monitoring of officially free herds - testing of all bovine animals over 24 months of age in officially free herds at intervals of three years (testing 33,3% of officially free herds in one year)**

## **Data on bovine herds under EBL program in Latvia in 2009**

<b>Total number of herds</b>	<b>Number of herds under EBL programme</b>	<b>Number of herds checked</b>	<b>Number of new positive herds</b>	<b>Total number of positive herds</b>
<b>39 994</b>	<b>13 200</b>	<b>10 607</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>68</b>

# Number of positive herds with EBL and EBL incidence in Latvia since 2002

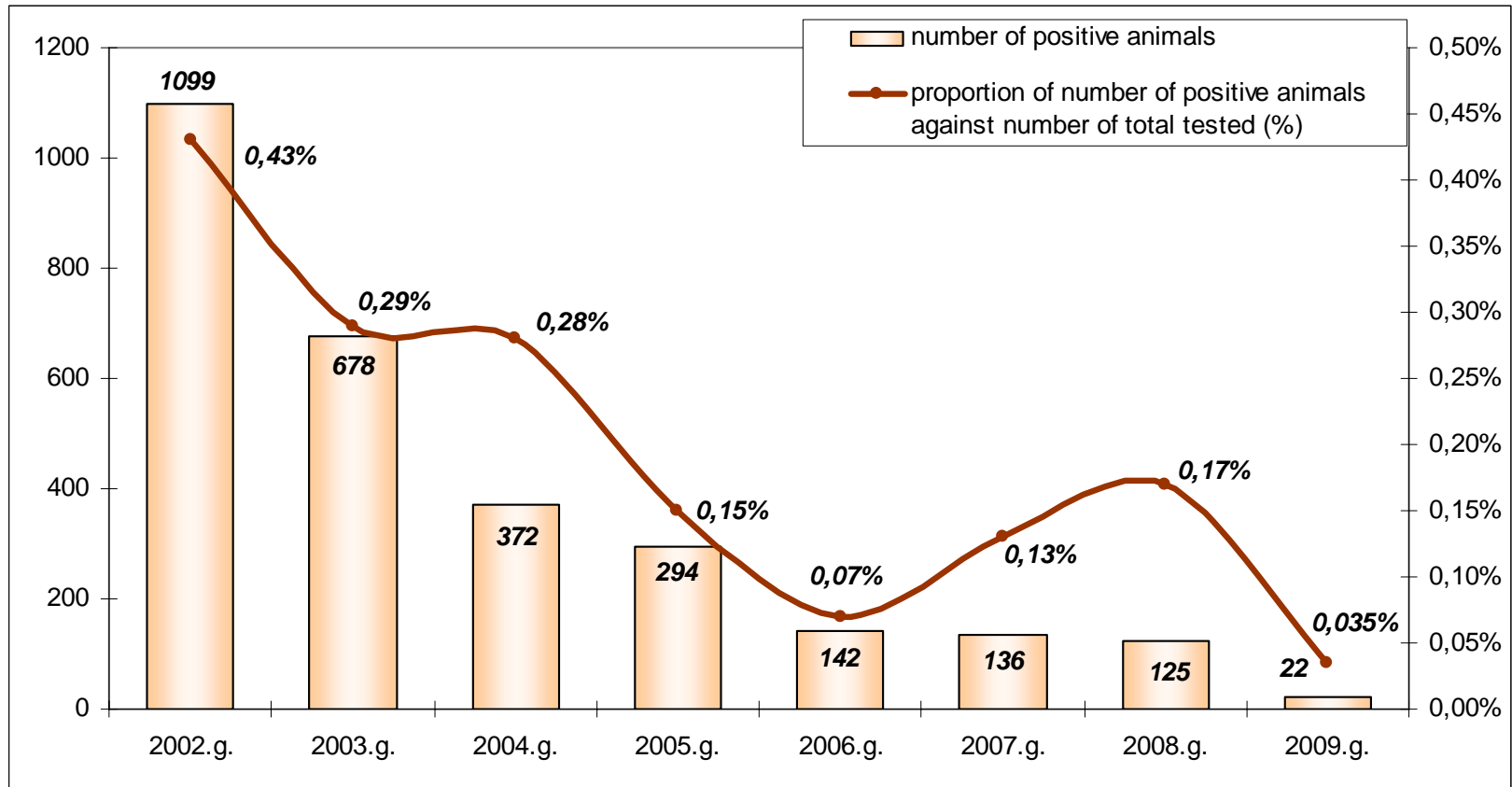


**Summary:** EBL cases decrease - in 2009 there are 81% less infected herds than in 2008

# Data on bovine animals under EBL programme in Latvia in 2009

<b>Total number of animals</b>	<b>Total number of animals tested</b>	<b>Number of positive animals</b>
<b>377 725</b>	<b>62 083</b> <b>(including 35 373 animals tested individually)</b>	<b>22</b>

# Number of positive animals with EBL and EBL incidence in Latvia since 2002



**Summary:** number of EBL positive animals decrease – in 2009 there are 82,4% less EBL positive animals than in 2008

# Data on EBL status of herds and animals in Latvia at the end of 2009

Total number of herds and animals under EBL programme		Officially free	
Herds	Animals	Herds	Animals
<b>39 994</b>	<b>377 725</b>	<b>37 328</b>	<b>365 503</b>
<b>Summary: 93,3% of herds are officially free from EBL</b>			

# Financial aspect for EBL programme (eligible costs)

<b>Number of compensated animals</b>	<b>Total cost of compensated animals</b>	<b>Number of laboratory tests (ELISA)</b>	<b>Cost of laboratory tests (ELISA)</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>1 800, 25 LVL</b> <b>(2 571,78 EUR)</b>	<b>35 972</b>	<b>42 797,40 LVL</b> <b>(61 139,14 EUR)</b>

# Financial aspect

- Total eligible costs of implementation of EBL programme in 2009

**44 597,65 LVL ( 63 710,92 EUR)**

- Financial contribution by the Community (Commission Decision 2008/897/EC of 28 November 2008)

**55 000 EUR**

**Thank you for your attention!**

