

**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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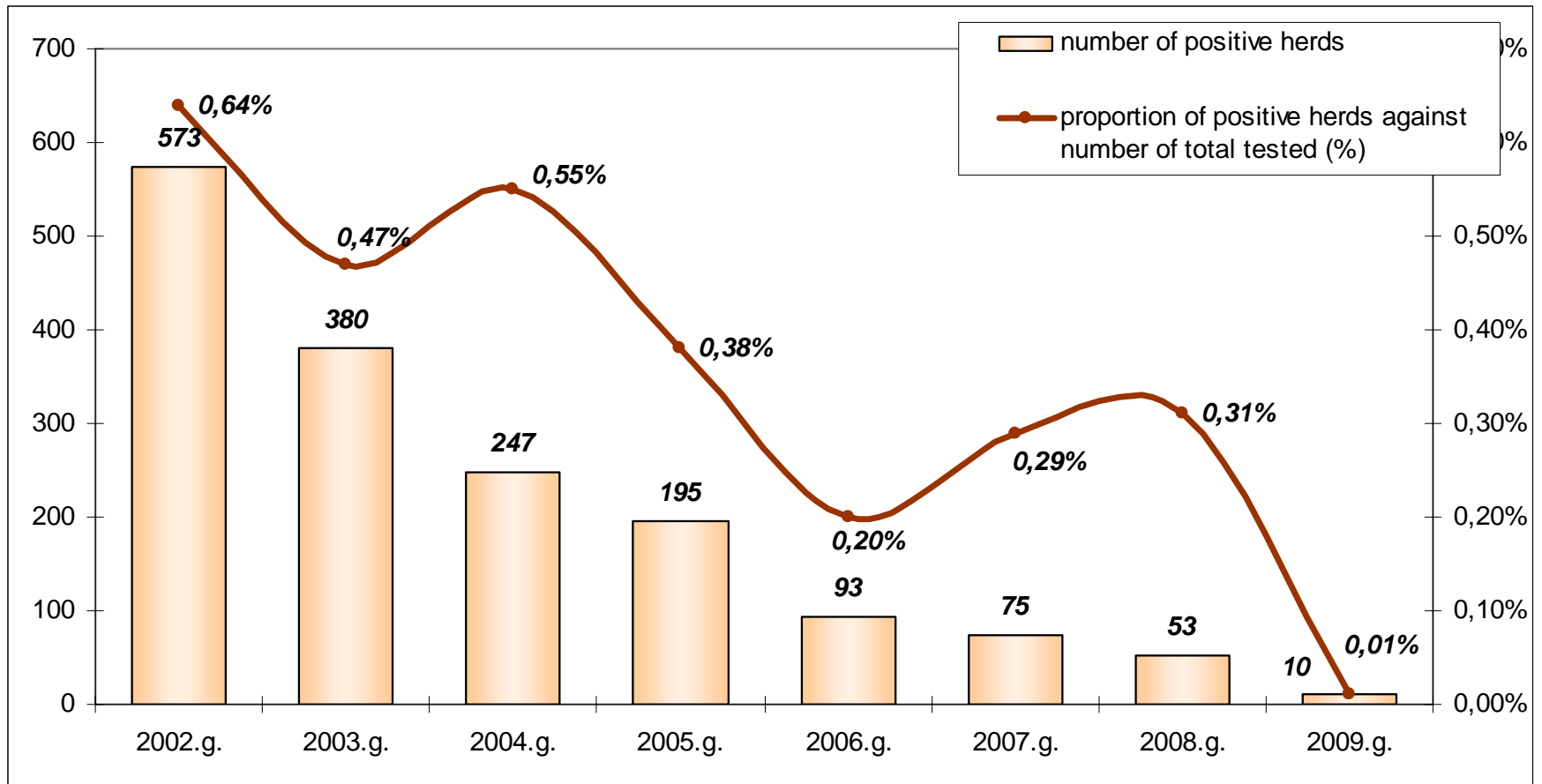
Targets of the EBL program

- 1. Eradicate EBL in Latvia**
- 2. Categorization of herds - obtain EBL officially free herd status and maintain it**
- 3. 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

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

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

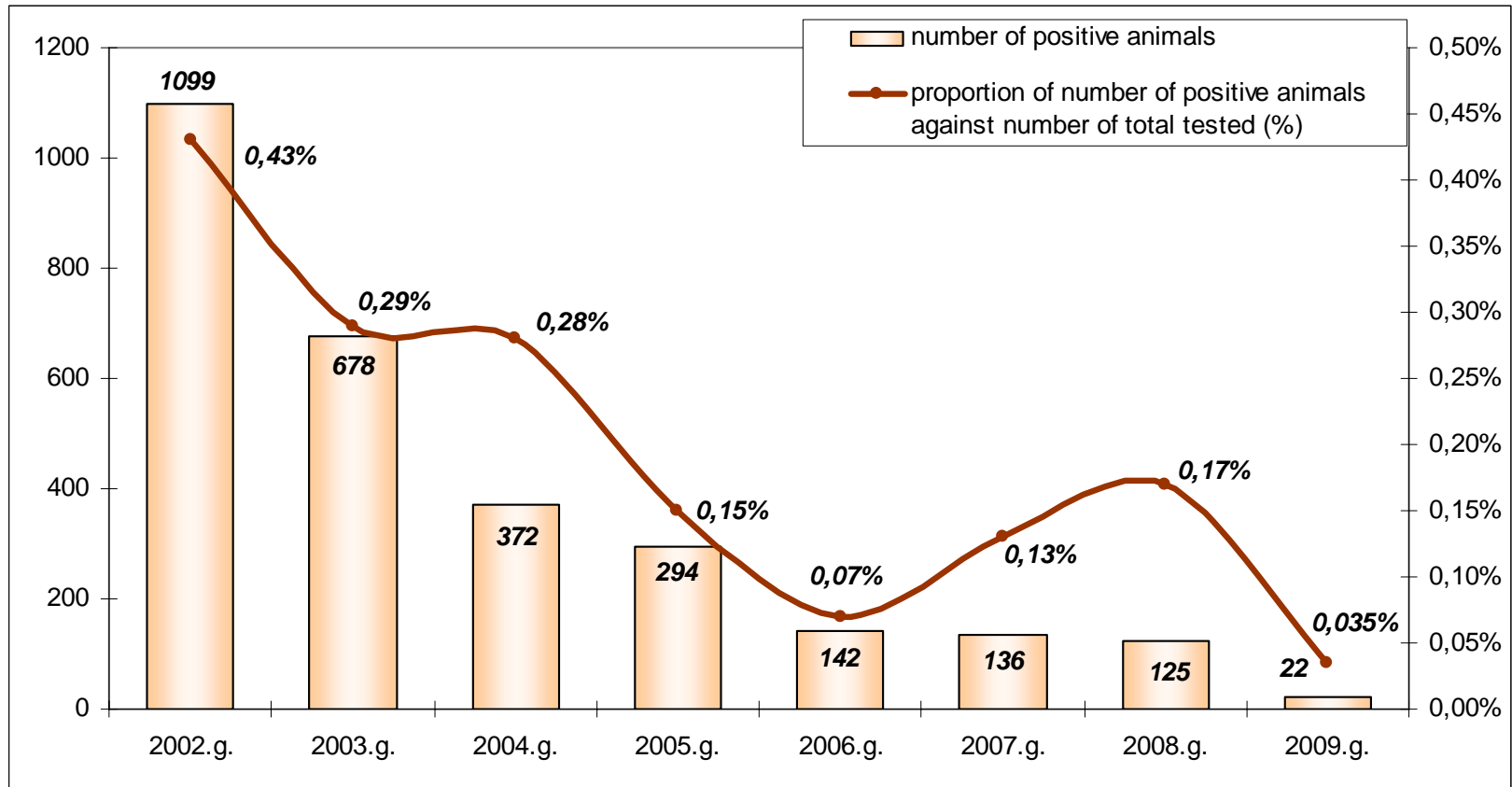


Summary: EBL cases decrease - in 2009 there are 81% less infected herds than in 2008

Data on bovine animals under EBL programme in Latvia in 2009

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

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
39 994	377 725	37 328	365 503
Summary: 93,3% of herds are officially free from EBL			

Financial aspect for EBL programme (eligible costs)

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

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!

