African swine fever in Latvia (update)

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Spreading of ASF in wild boar probably correlate with high density of wild boar population (Valka region).

All wild boar cases in areas already included in restricted areas.

Totally:
- Wild boar – 217
- Domestic pig holdings – 32 (last outbreak – September 17, 2014)
ASF surveillance in Latvia

Wild boar

- all dead /sick wild boar are tested for ASF using qRT-PCR (passive surveillance for whole country);
- all hunted animals, using qRT-PCR and ELISA (Part 2 and Part 3).

Domestic pigs

- Sampling in a case of suspicion (for whole country);
- Clinical inspection and biosecurity control in all pig farms (Part II and III 2 x per year; Part I and ASF free area – 1 x per year);
- Sampling of pigs according to requirements to Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU (trade of live animals or meat).
### The number of animals tested and test results


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Amount of meat/milk products taken out on the border with RU and BY (since the beginning of 2014)

Summary:
Meat and meat products: **32,97 tons**
Milk and milk products: **21,30 tons**
Meat products contain ASF virus genome

6 meat product samples (out of 42 tested), taken out on the BIP Silene (on the border with Belarus) were found PCR positive on ASF virus genome. All 6 products were produced by Belarus commercial meat producers and wrapped in a commercial packaging.
Thank you for your attention!