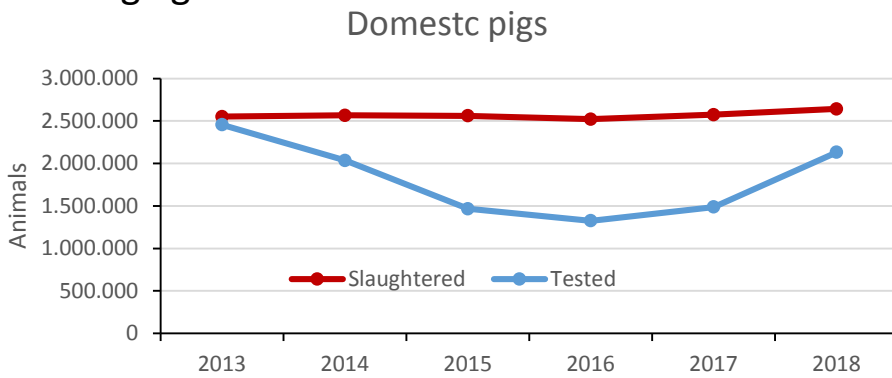


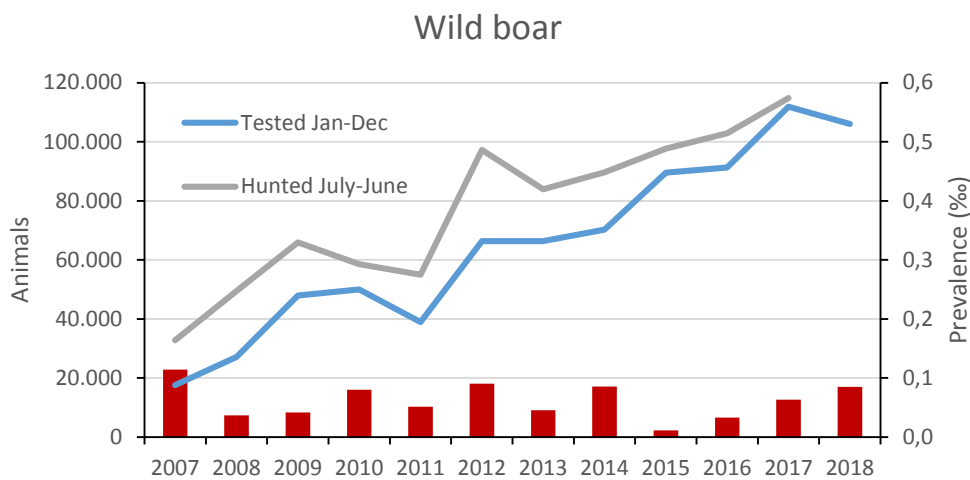
Trends in Trichinella testing in Sweden

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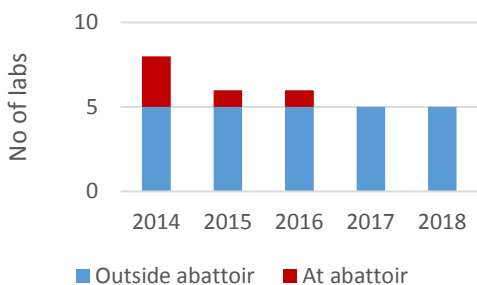
- From July 2014 Sweden applies reduced *Trichinella* testing of pigs from holdings with controlled housing conditions. Consequently, the total number of pigs tested decreased. However, since 2017 the number increasing again.



- The Swedish wild boar population is steadily expanding. The estimated proportion of hunted boars tested for *Trichinella* increased from 50% in 2007 to more than 90% in 2017. Surprisingly, it appears to decline in 2018.



- Since 2017 *Trichinella* testing is done at 5 only five laboratories, none of them is situated at an abattoir.



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