

Supplementary Material

Seroprevalence of *Mycobacterium avium* subsp. *paratuberculosis* in Swiss dairy herds and risk factors for a positive herd status and within-herd prevalence

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Table S1. Results of the univariable logistic regression model assessing possible associations between risk factors and herd serostatus (seropositive or seronegative for paratuberculosis) in 163 Swiss dairy herds (9 seropositive, 154 seronegative); variables with $p < 0.2$ are indicated in bold and were carried forward for the multivariable regression model

Variable	Coefficient	OR ¹	SE ²	95% CI ³	p value
Type(s) of production on the farm					
Dairy with fattening of own or purchased animals (vs. exclusively dairy)	1.13	3.1	1.14	0.33-28.77	0.323
Presence of a bull in the herd					
Purchased (vs. no or born on the farm)	-0.4	0.7	0.82	0.13-3.35	0.627
Origin of the farm's water supply					
Private well (vs. communal water only)	0.12	1.1	0.69	0.29-4.35	0.865
Contact of heifers with animals from other herds during the grazing period					
Yes (vs. no)	-0.16	0.9	0.73	0.20-3.53	0.824
Contact of lactating cows with animals from other herds during grazing					
Yes (vs. no)	2.25	9.5	1.28	0.78-116.15	0.078
Contact of dry cows with animals from other herds during the grazing period					
Yes (vs. no)	1.32	3.7	1.15	0.39-35.76	0.254
Pre-weaned calves sharing alpine pasture with animals from other herds					
Yes (vs. no)	-13.74	<0.001	1696.73	0-Inf	0.994

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Post-weaned calves sharing alpine pasture with animals from other herds					
Yes	-15.88	<0.001	1390.63	0-Inf	0.991
(vs. no)					
Heifers sharing alpine pasture with animals from other herds					
Yes	-1.47	0.2	0.71	0.06-0.92	0.038
(vs. no)					
Lactating cows sharing alpine pasture with animals from other herds					
Yes	-0.58	0.6	1.08	0.07-4.68	0.595
(vs. no)					
Dry cows sharing alpine pasture with animals from other herds					
Yes	-15.88	<0.001	1390.63	0-Inf	0.991
(vs. no)					
Participation to cattle shows					
Yes	-0.22	0.8	0.73	0.19-3.34	0.765
(vs. no)					
Purchase of breeding animals					
Yes	0.01	1	0.73	0.24- 4.20	0.989
(vs. no)					
Source of animals for purchase					
Purchase from ≥ 1 farm	1.2	3.3	0.82	0.67-16.51	0.142
(vs. no purchase)					
Information requested about the source farms prior to purchase					
Yes	-0.82	0.4	1.12	0.05-3.95	0.462
(vs. no)					
Heifers raised on rearing farm					
Yes	-0.58	0.6	0.82	0.11-2.79	0.48
(vs. no)					
Herd size (all cows ≥ 2 years)	1.6	5	0.8	1.03-23.89	0.046

¹OR: Odd Ratio

²SE: Standard Error

³CI: Confidence Interval

See also Tables I and II for definitions of the variables