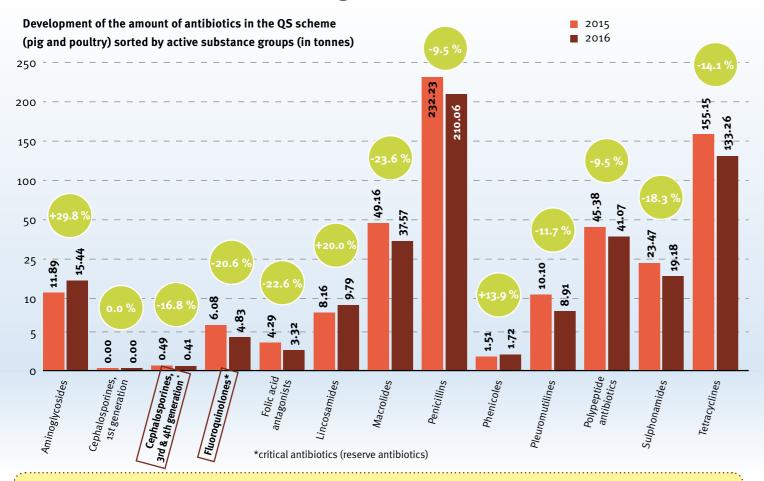
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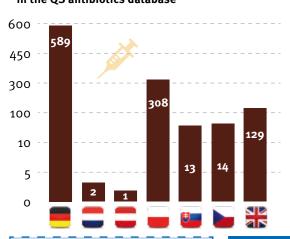
Antibiotics monitoring



After a drastic reduction from 2014 to 2015 (-21.6 %), the antibiotic usage of QS companies keeping fattening poultry and pigs decreased even further.

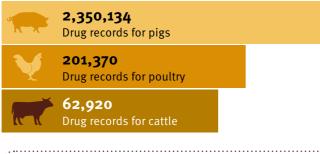
The comparison with 2016 shows a decrease of **11.4%**. The usage of critical antibiotics (reserve antibiotics) decreased as well.

Amount of approved preparations in the QS antibiotics database



Broad data pool:

Drug records in the QS antibiotics database



Until the end of 2016, a total of **2.6 million drug records** were entered in the QS antibiotics database. **32** % of the records were transferred to the HIT-database.

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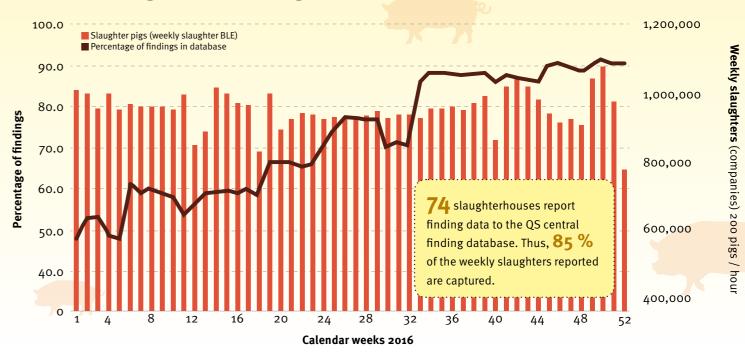
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Recording of finding data



Salmonella monitoring

Categorisation of companies

Classification	Companies (percentage of total result)	Number of samples	Prevalence
Salmonella category 1	16,711 (73.2 %)	1,220,993	7.9 %
Salmonella category 2	4,124 (18.1 %)	323,703	27.6 %
Salmonella category 3	617 (2.7 %)	46,782	50.2 %
No categorisation possible (although required)	853 (3.7 %)	26,700	15.3 %
Categorisation not yet necessary ("new companies")	531 (2.3 %)		
Total result	22,836 (100.0 %)	1,618,178	13.2 %

1.6 million

samples were analysed by 32 QS approved laboratories within the salmonella monitoring.

Quality assurance transboundary – The QS scheme grows internationally

Livestock owners in Germany and abroad eligible to deliver



Cattle farming **71,977**

QS certified: **32,742**

Eligible to deliver through **QM-Milch** (Germany):

38,667

Eligible to deliver through **AMA Rind** (Austria):

568

QS certified: **32,114**

Eligible to deliver through the **QSG scheme** (Denmark):

8,492



Pig farming 46,234

Eligible to deliver through IKB Varken,

(2) 144

234

IKB Nederland Varkens (Netherlands): 3,625

Eligible to deliver through **Codiplan+** (Belgium):

2,003

QS certified:



5,370

Foultry farming 5,370

Mutual recognitions exist with **16** standard owners from **8** countries on the stages feed sector, agriculture and slaughtering/deboning, processing.



374 auditors and **28** certification bodies are approved for the supply chain meat and meat products.

Companies in the QS scheme eligible to deliver

(as of 31 December 2016)

	Total	Germany	Other countries
	160,739	139,698	21,041
Feed sector	9,721	6,995	2,726
- Feed material production ^{1,2}	1,645	1,137	508
- Compund feed production ³	1,304	927	377
- Feed trade, transport, storage ⁴	6,772	4,931	1,841
Agriculture	123,581	106,306	17,275
- Cattle farming ⁵	71,977	71,380	597
- Pig farming ⁶	46,234	31,823	14,411
- Poultry farming/hatcheries	5,370	3,103	2,267
Animal transport	1,999	1,583	416
Slaughtering/deboning	472	338	134
Processing ⁷	457	414	43
Food retail ⁸	24,509	24,062	447

¹ Including 470 companies eligible to deliver based on GMP+ certification ² Including 79 producers of additives and premixes ³ Including 5,22 mobile feed milling and mixing plants ⁴ Including 5,205 companies eligible to deliver based on GMP+ certification ⁵ Including 38,667 companies eligible to deliver for slaughter cows through QM Milch auditing ⁶ Including 8,492 companies eligible to deliver based on QSG scheme ⁷ Including 144 butcheries ⁸ Including 140 companies in meat wholesale and 172 food retail storages

Companies eligible to deliver

Slaughtering/processing

Feed sector

Agriculture

Food retail



QS audit results 2016

379

341

143

(2) 35

2

13

268

(A) 1,162

213

8,579

Scheme participants reliably and conscientiously fulfil QS requirements: 97 percent of audits passed Regular and spot audits Stage Of which not passed **Amount** Total 36,922 **1,133** (3.1 %) Feed sector 1,817 56 Agriculture **Animal transport** 1,205 34 Slaughtering/deboning, processing Food retail 6,011 325