

**Table.** Comparison of types of animal subjected to examination and prevalence of BSE in 2001 versus 2002 standardized for birth cohort and age, Piedmont, Italy

Category	2001			2002		
	Animals tested	Standardized prevalence / 100,000	95% CI	Animals tested	Standardized prevalence / 100,000	95% CI
Regular slaughter	114,536	6.3	2.3-10.4	181,340	5.7	1.3-10.0
Slaughter for other health problems	8,887	22.3	0.0-44.2	11,938	4.8	0.0-14.2
Emergency slaughter	394	0.0	0.0-0.0	291	0.0	0.0-0.0
Deaths in stall	17,194	6.1	1.4-14.5	17,804	0.0	0.0-0.0