



SVA On-Farm Surveillance Project Results- Producers

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), in collaboration with the Animal Health Laboratory, recently conducted a project to determine if Senecavirus A (SVA) was present on Ontario swine farms. **SVA was not detected in any of the samples submitted from the participating farms.** A total of 659 samples from 30 farms were submitted for testing that was completed at the Animal Health laboratory in Guelph and at the National Centre for Foreign Animal Disease laboratory in Winnipeg. **This surveillance supports the theory that SVA is not present on swine farms in Ontario.**

This pathogen continues to be a threat. Ontario swine producers should remain vigilant with biosecurity and pig transport. To date, the virus has not been previously identified or suspected on any swine farms within the province. Swine Health Ontario (SHO) conducts weekly sampling at an Ontario processor and all test results have been negative since this testing began over a year ago. SVA continues to be detected at swine assembly yards in Ontario.

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