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# “L'enquête” Monthly Report

## January 2026





# Research in action

## **Articles in the Canadian Veterinary Journal**

Available to members of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association

- **Building resilience: Assessing the Canadian Animal Health Surveillance System's strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities within Canada's early warning system for animal health**
- **Animal health and welfare surveillance priorities for the Canadian beef industry**

1 Webinar:  
ALHT and  
Theileriosis

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# Metrics January 2026

Disease  
Alerts - most  
viewed  
website page

9  
Surveillance  
Network  
Meetings

24  
New  
Members

2,800  
Users on  
Website



# January Surveillance Network Meeting Highlights



## AMU/AMR Network

- CIPARS presentation on 2024 Key and Integrated Findings
- Antimicrobial use in aquaculture
- Development of provincial AMU/AMR plans



## Beef Network

- Detection of *Theileria orientalis* Ikeda in Ontario
- Upcoming changes to traceability regulations, including misinformation
- Vectors and vector-borne diseases



## Dairy Network

- Bovine Tuberculosis response, including effectiveness of DairyTrace
- White paper for access to pharmaceutical products
- Ongoing HPAI surveillance in Canada and the US



## Vector-Borne Diseases Network

- Longhorned Tick spread in the US and preparedness efforts in Canada, including Theileriosis cases in Ontario
- New World Screwworm situational update



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## Companion Animal Network

- AMU/AMR in companion animals
- Disease transmission risks from imported animals
- Vectors and vector-borne diseases



## Aquaculture Network (New!)

- Presentation from the Canadian Atlantic Shellfish Health Network
- Ongoing response to MSX and Dermo



## Small Ruminant Network

- Access to pharmaceutical products for small ruminants
- Provincial and industry surveillance and research projects



## Poultry Network

- HPAI cases across Canada and globally
- Avian meta-pneumovirus cases
- HPAI Early Warning System Tool presentation from the University of Toronto



## Equine Network

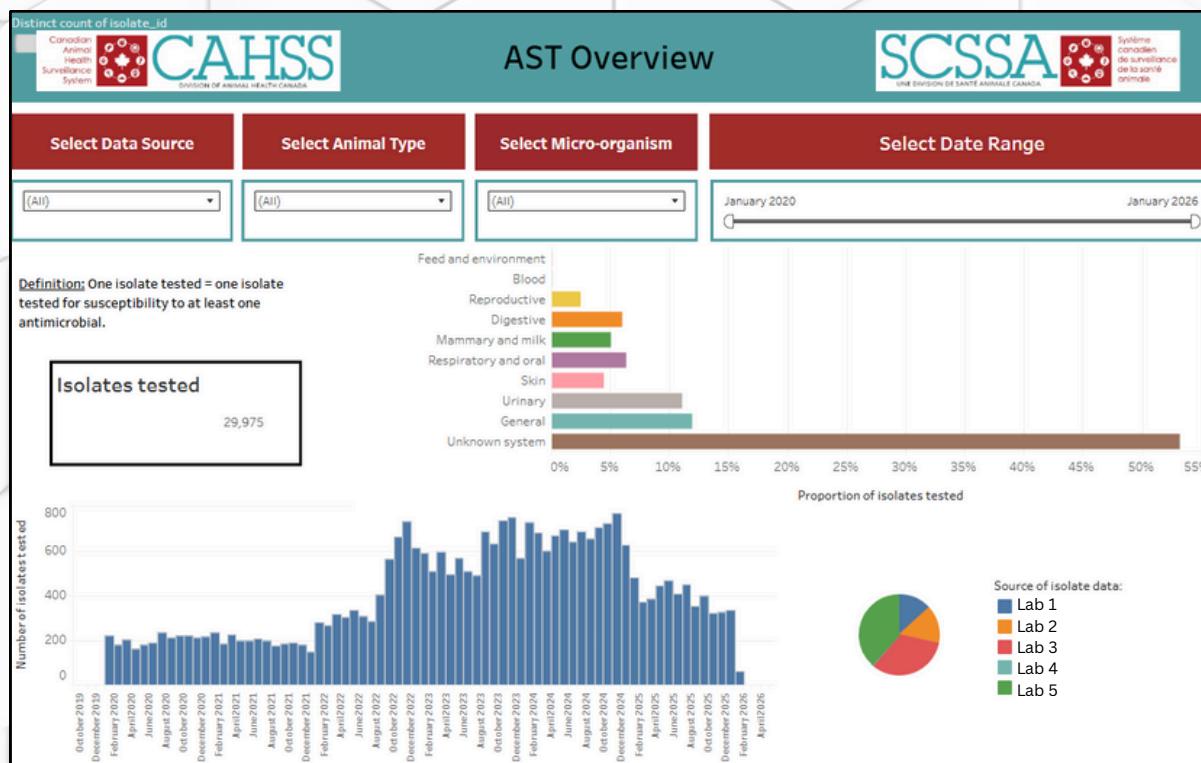
- Access to pharmaceutical products for equines
- Equine herpesvirus outbreak in the US
- Equine Code of Practice update



# National data platform: Antimicrobial sensitivity testing

Led by CAHSS, the AST dashboard consolidates and transforms disparate data into a standardized format.

A new view provides an overview of the bacterial isolates tested by the participating veterinary diagnostic laboratories.





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Presentation

**“Emerging Bovine Diseases and  
Surveillance”**

**Western Canadian Association of  
Bovine Practitioners - Dr. Murray Gillies**



## NATIONAL FARM ANIMAL CARE COUNCIL

### CONSEIL NATIONAL POUR LES SOINS AUX ANIMAUX D'ELEVAGE

- Our colleagues from the National Farm Animal Care Council have released the [draft Equine Code of Practice for public comment](#). The comment period ends on March 12, 2026.

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