

Table 1 Results of agglutination screening tests on bovine serum and milk samples from herds and individual cattle

Area and category	Serum samples				Milk samples	
	BAPAT		RBT		MRT	
	No. tested	% +ve	No. tested	% +ve	No. tested	% +ve
<i>Tiaret town</i>						
Herds ^a	25	24.0	25	24.0	24	8.3
Individuals	216	7.8	216	6.9	162	3.0
<i>Southern Tiaret</i>						
Herds ^a	36	47.2	36	36.1	33	21.2
Individuals	501	11.3	501	9.3	316	4.1
<i>Northern Tiaret</i>						
Herds ^a	34	20.5	34	17.6	29	24.1
Individuals	315	8.2	315	7.3	287	4.5
<i>Total</i>						
Herds ^a	95	31.5	95	26.3	86	18.6
Individuals	1032	9.7	1032	8.2	765	4.0

^aPositive herd = minimum of 1 animal positive to test.

RBT = rose Bengal test; BAPAT = buffered acidified plate antigen test; MRT = milk ring test.