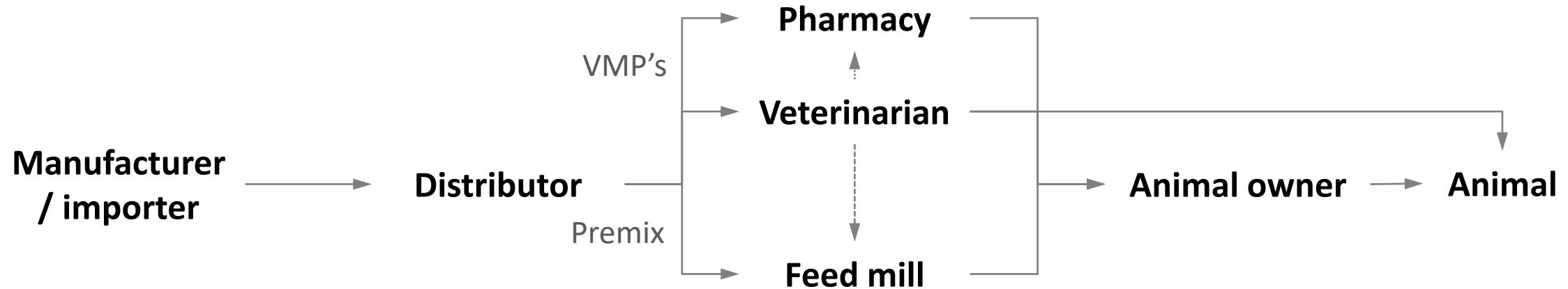


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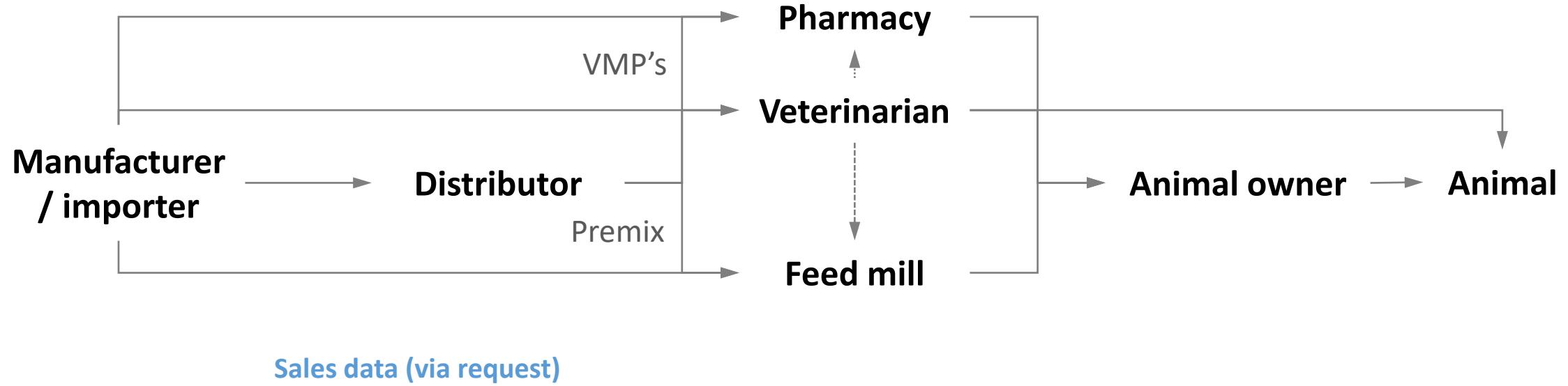
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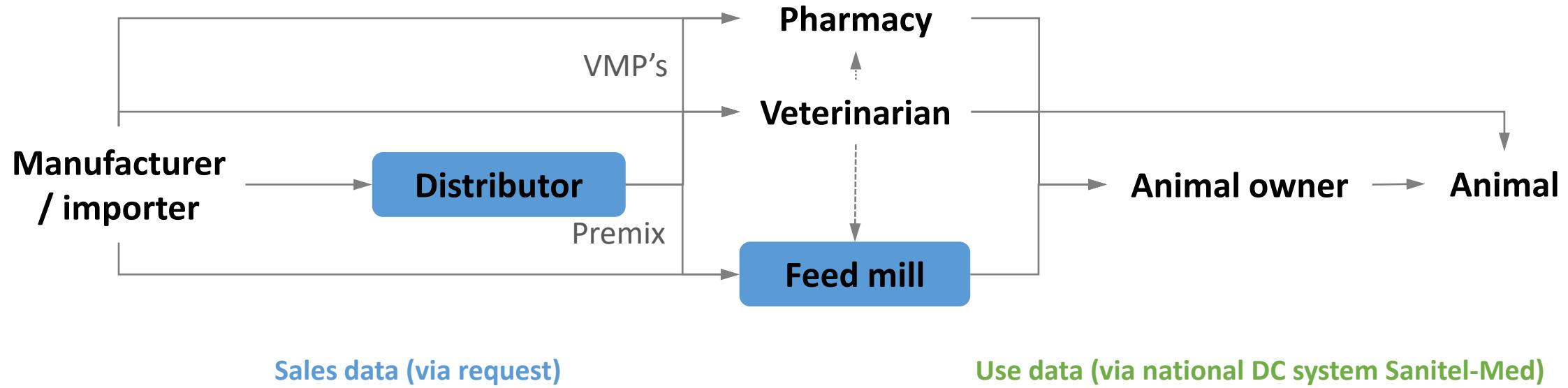
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GOVERNMENTAL DATA COLLECTION & REPORTING

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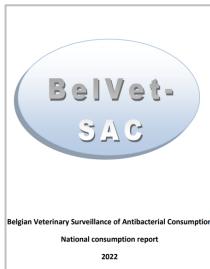
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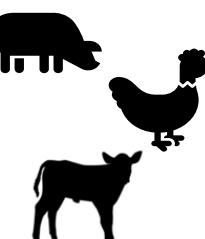
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1st report national sales data



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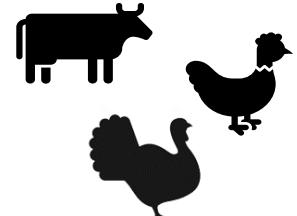
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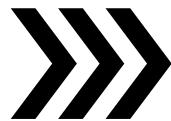
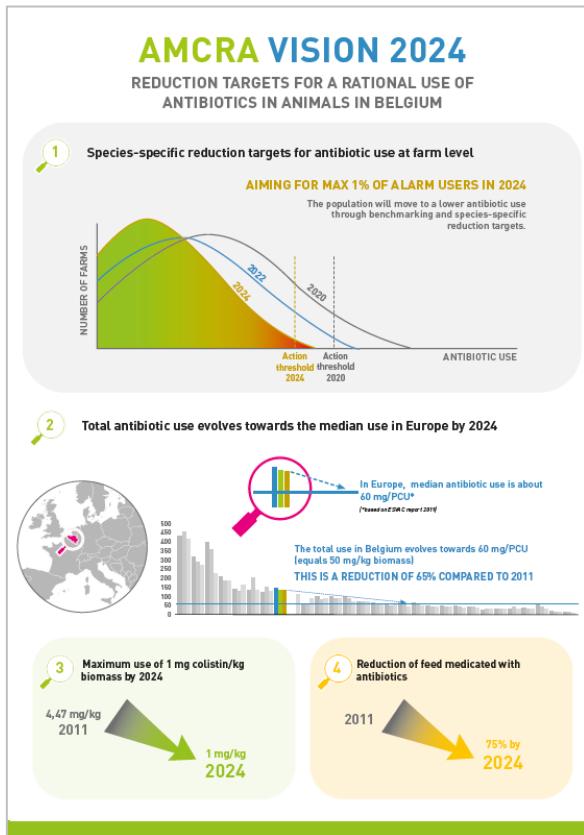


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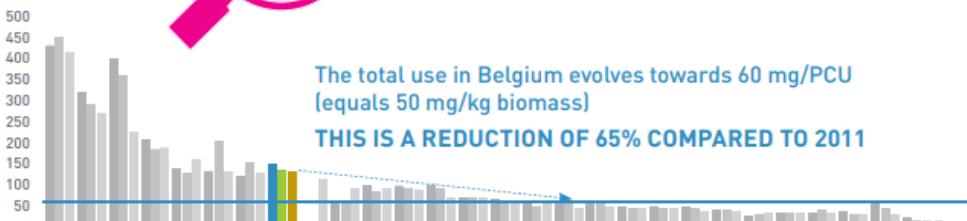
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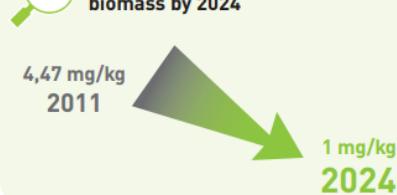
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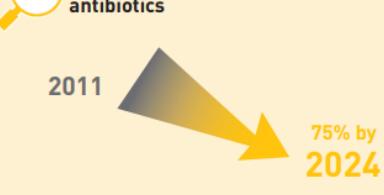
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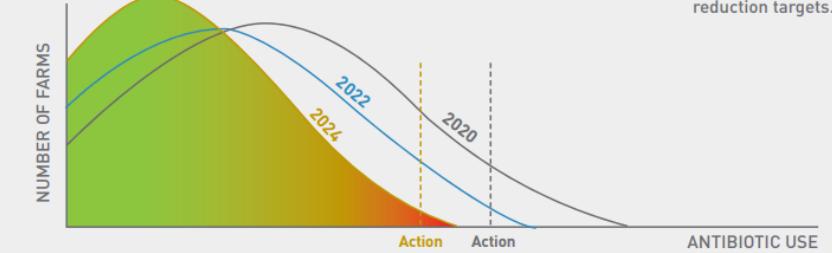
Use



1 Species-specific reduction targets for antibiotic use at farm level

AIMING FOR MAX 1% OF ALARM USERS IN 2024

The population will move to a lower antibiotic use through benchmarking and species-specific reduction targets.



AMU QUANTIFICATION: ANNUAL BELVET-SAC REPORT



Sales data



- Since 2011
- Collected from distributors & compound feed manufacturers
- All animal species covered
- Mass-based indicator: mg/kg biomass



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Sales data



Use data



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- All animal species covered
- Mass-based indicator: mg/kg biomass

General trends

Limited species-specific info
per AB class

- Since 2018
- Collected at farm level
- Until 2022:
- Dose-based indicator: TD₁₀₀

Detailed trends

per species / animal category
per AB class

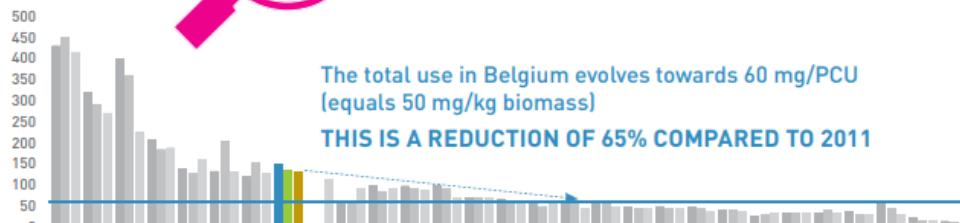


REDUCTION TARGETS FOR TOTAL AB USE

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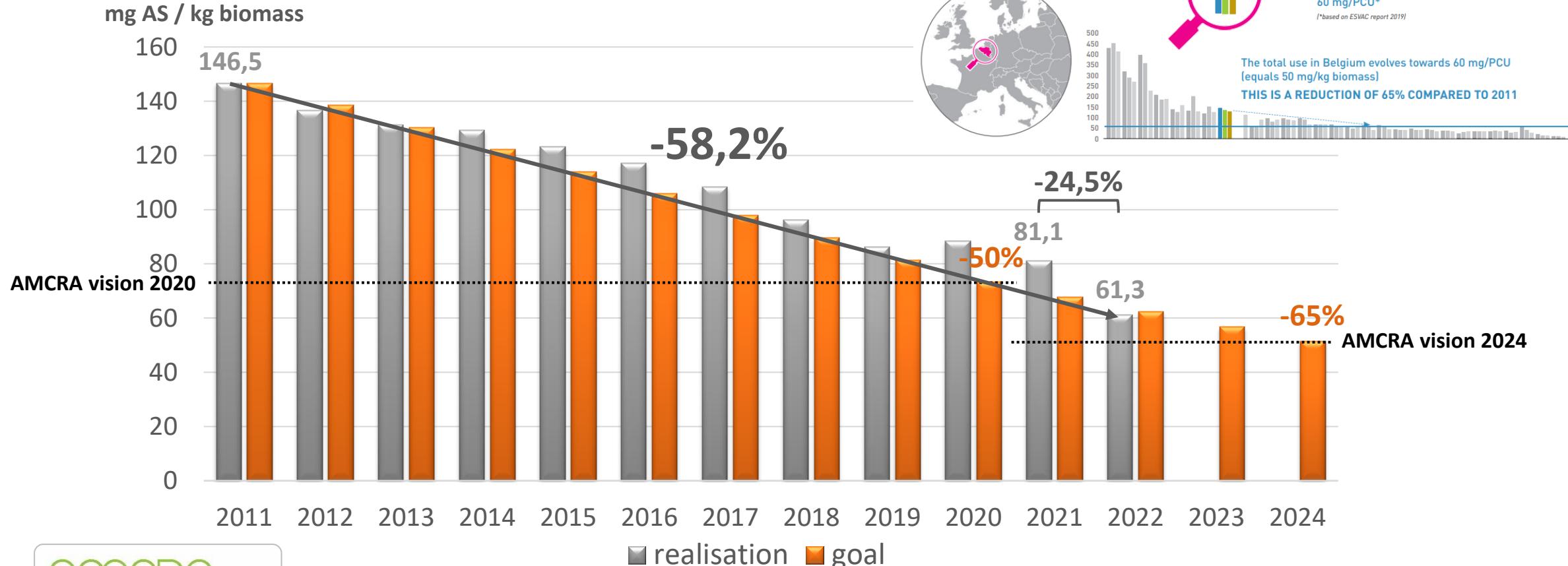


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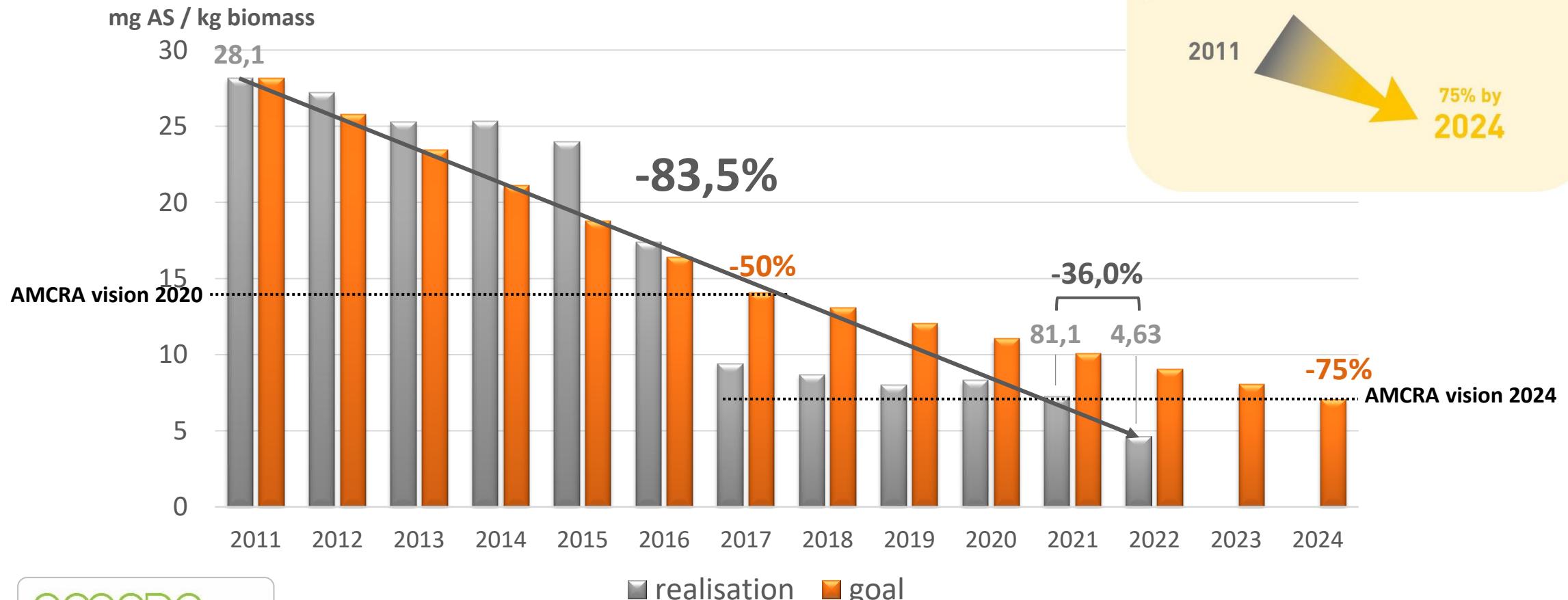
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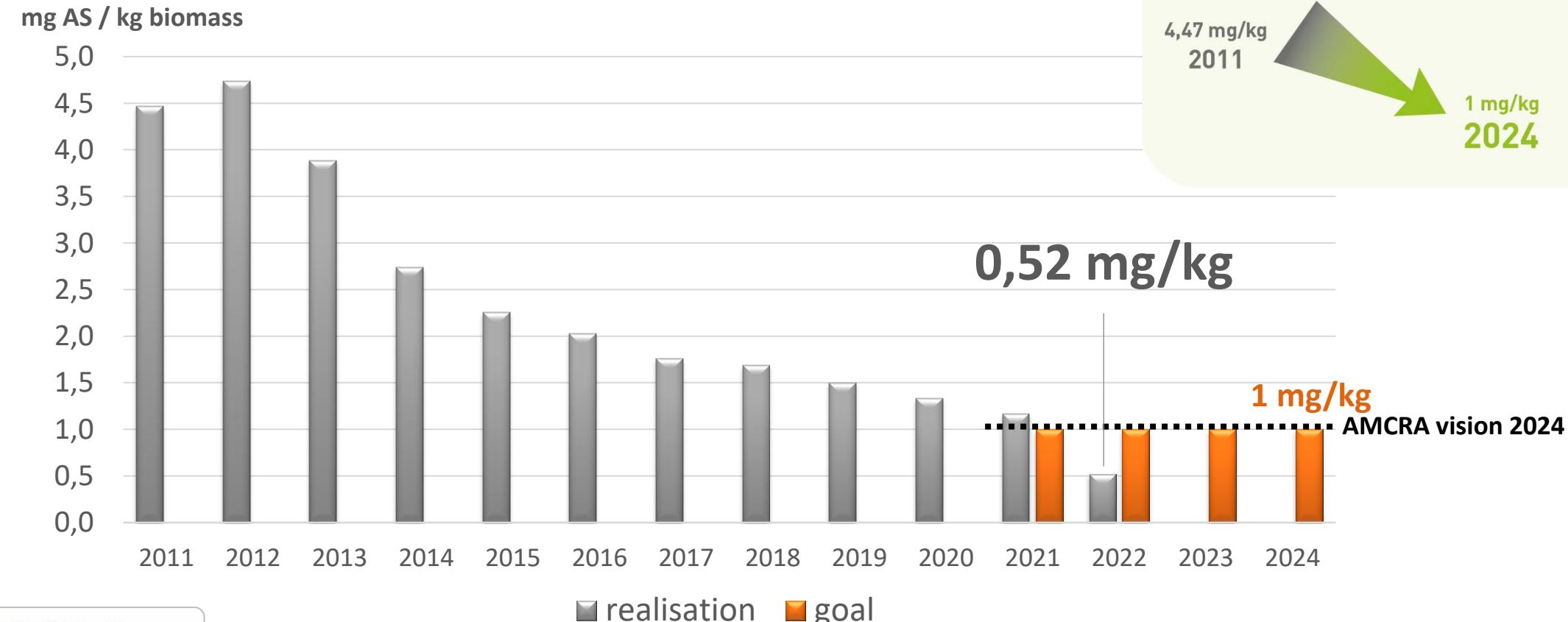
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STANDARDIZED **COLISTIN** SALES OF AS PER KG BIOMASS

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STANDARDIZED CRITICAL AB SALES PER KG BIOMASS

AMCRA vision 2020

mg AS / kg biomass

0,0030

0,0025

0,0020

0,0015

0,0010

0,0005

0,0000

2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

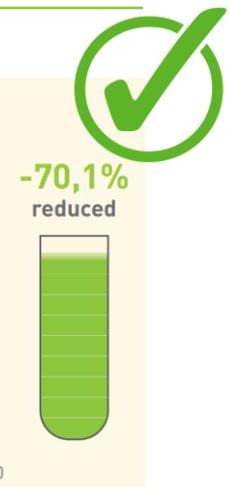
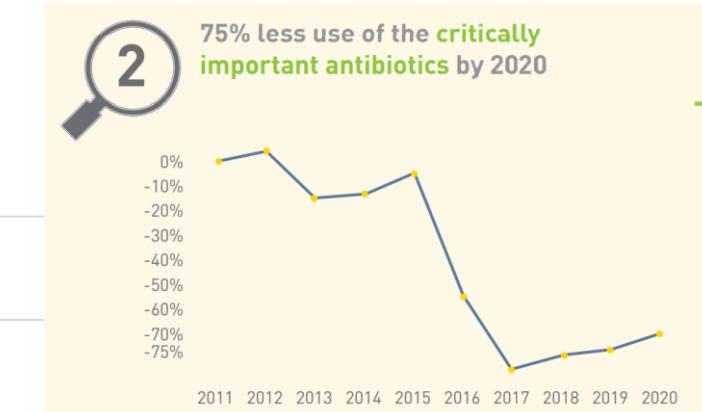
realisation goal

-82,7%

-75%

-75%

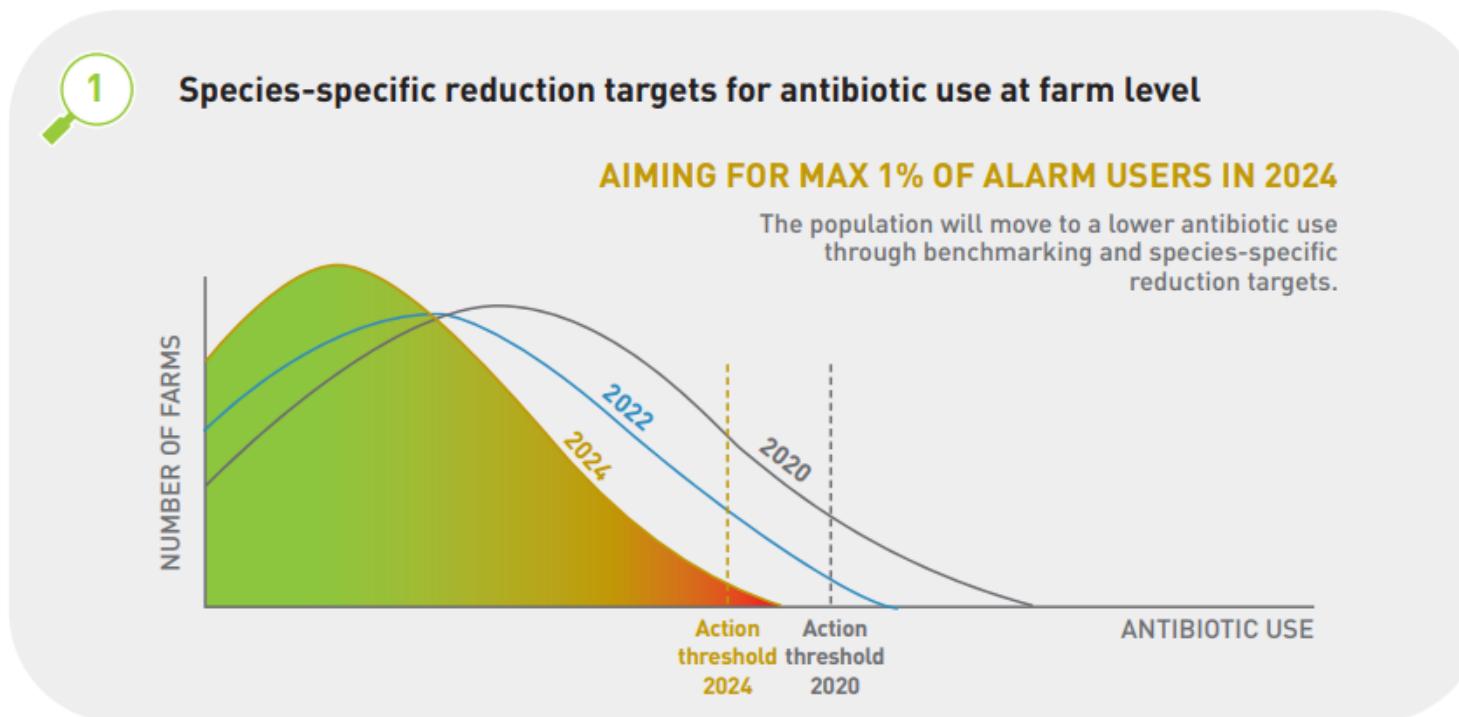
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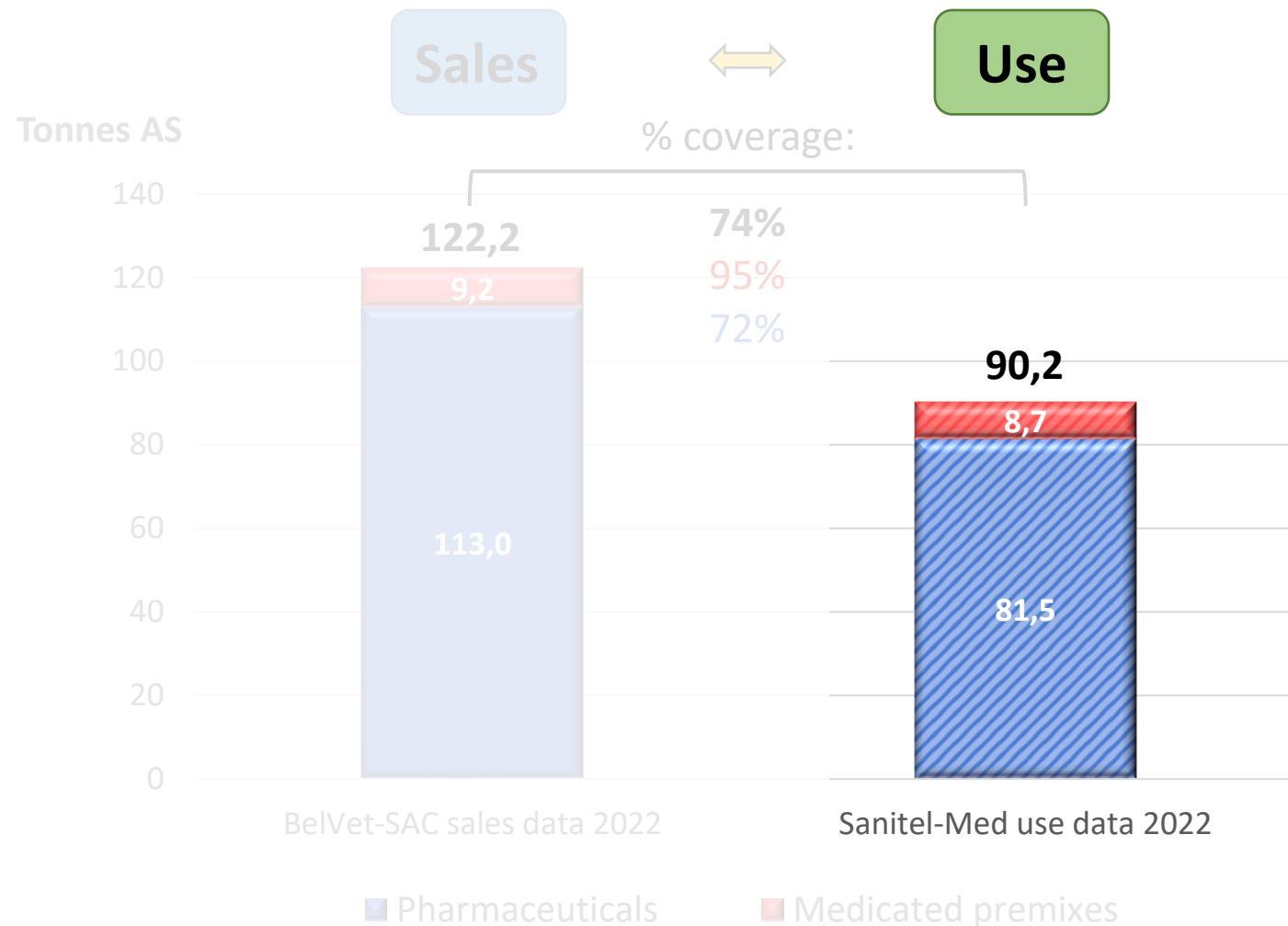
SPECIES-SPECIFIC REDUCTION TARGETS FOR AB USE

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Use data



TOTAL SALES OF AS vs SANITEL-MED USE DATA



TOTAL USE OF AS PER ANIMAL CATEGORY IN SANITEL-MED

Tonnes AS

40

63% of tonnes used

35

33,1

30

24,0

25

19% of tonnes used

20

17,1

15

14% of tonnes used

10

12,3

5

2,6

0

0,4

Fatteners

Weaners

Sows/boars

Sucklers

Broilers

Laying hens

Veal calves

0

| | Medicated premixes | Pharmaceuticals |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Fatteners | 3,2 | 29,9 |
| Weaners | 5,4 | 18,6 |
| Sows/boars | 0,0 | 2,6 |
| Sucklers | 0,0 | 0,4 |
| Broilers | 0 | 17,1 |
| Laying hens | 0 | 0,7 |
| Veal calves | 0 | 12,3 |

STANDARDIZED DOSE-BASED AB USE INDICATOR: BD_{100} PER SPECIES

$BD_{100} = TD_{100}$ (Treatment Days per 100 days)

$$TD_{100} = \frac{\text{mg antibiotic}}{\text{DDDA}_{\text{bel}} \times \text{kg animals 'at risk' } \times \text{days 'at risk'}} \times L_{\text{bel}} \times 100$$

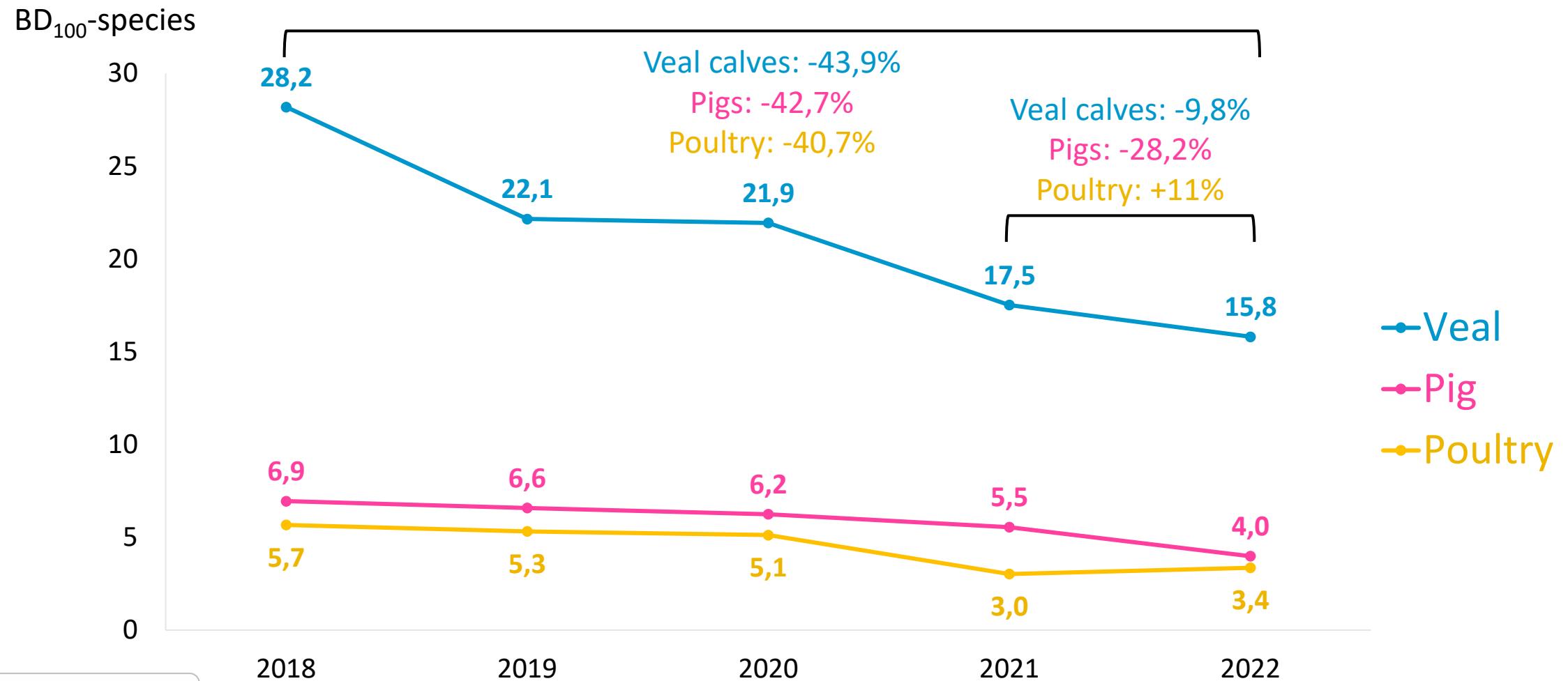
→ 365 days



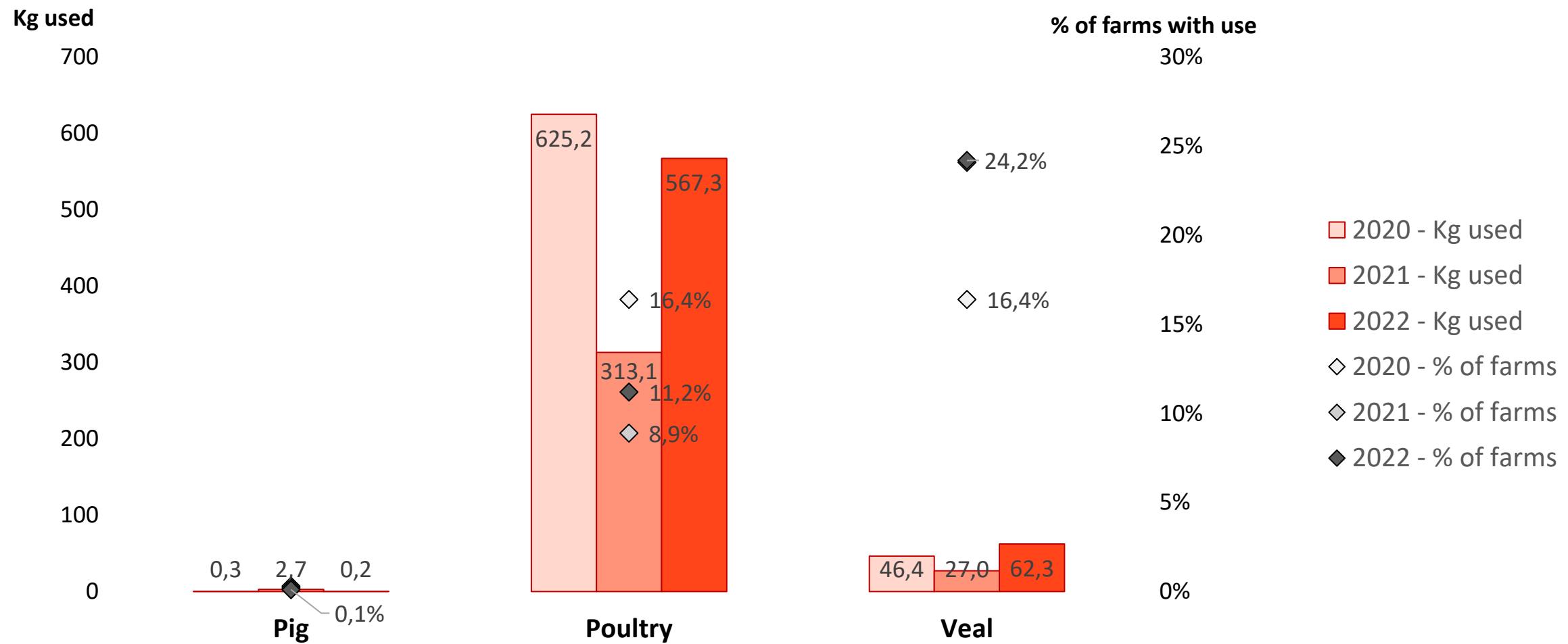
Table 8. Number and kg animals at risk from 2018 till 2022 in pigs, poultry and veal calves.

| | Animals at risk ($\times 10^3$) | | | | | Kg at risk ($\times 10^3$) | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
| PIGS | 6 209 | 6 085 | 6 218 | 6 039 | 5 751 | 318 869 | 311 901 | 316 048 | 305 965 | 289 561 |
| POULTRY | 43 624 | 44 902 | 49 016 | 48 919 | 48 754 | 54 921 | 55 860 | 60 838 | 60 892 | 60 474 |
| VEAL CALVES | 170 | 171 | 171 | 173 | 168 | 13 629 | 13 717 | 13 718 | 13 856 | 13 452 |

AB USE PER SPECIES: BD₁₀₀-SPECIES



CRITICAL AB USE PER SPECIES IN SANITEL-MED

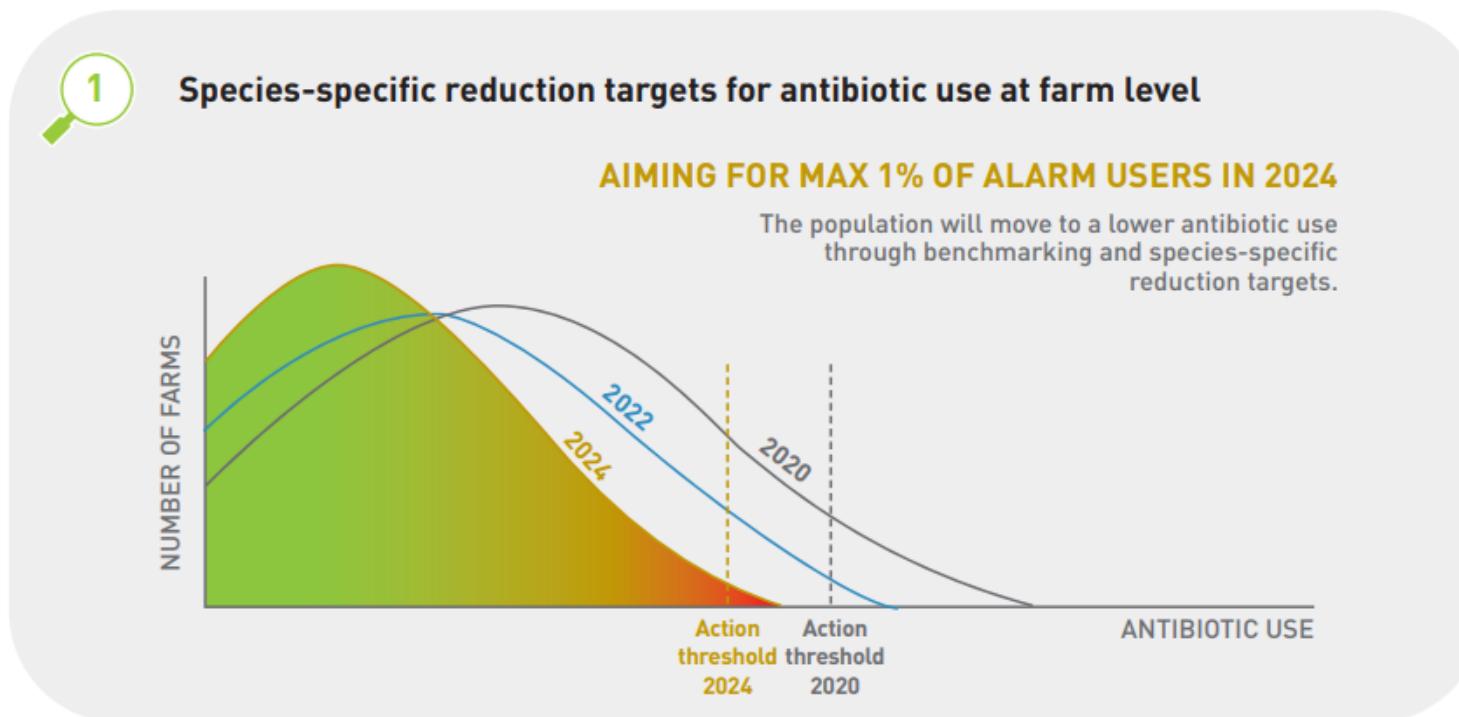


FLUOROQUINOLONES

SPECIES-SPECIFIC REDUCTION TARGETS FOR AB USE AT FARM LEVEL

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Use data



SPECIES-SPECIFIC REDUCTION TARGETS 2021-2024

Nursery piglets

| | Alert value | Action value |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 01/01/2021 | 2 | 10 |
| 01/01/2023 | 2 | 6 |
| 01/01/2024 | 2 | 5 |

Weaning piglets

| | Alert value | Action value |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 01/01/2021 | 14 | 50 |
| 01/01/2023 | 14 | 40 |
| 31/12/2024 | 14 | 30 |

Broiler chickens

| | Alert value | Action value |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 01/01/2021 | 6 | 14 |
| 01/01/2023 | 5 | 12 |
| 31/12/2024 | 5 | 10 |

Fattening pigs

| | Alert value | Action value |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 01/01/2021 | 2,7 | 9 |
| 01/01/2023 | 2,7 | 6 |
| 01/01/2024 | 2,7 | 6 |

Sows

| | Alert value | Action value |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 01/01/2021 | 0,28 | 1,65 |
| 01/01/2023 | 0,28 | 1,65 |
| 01/01/2024 | 0,28 | 1,65 |

Veal calves

| | Alert value | Action value |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 01/01/2021 | 10 | 15 |
| 01/01/2023 | 8 | 11 |
| 31/12/2024 | 6 | 9 |

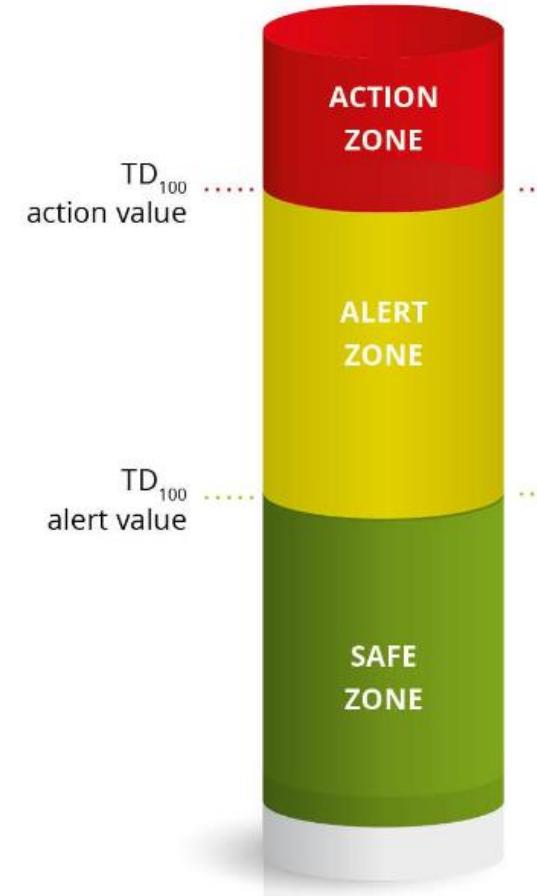
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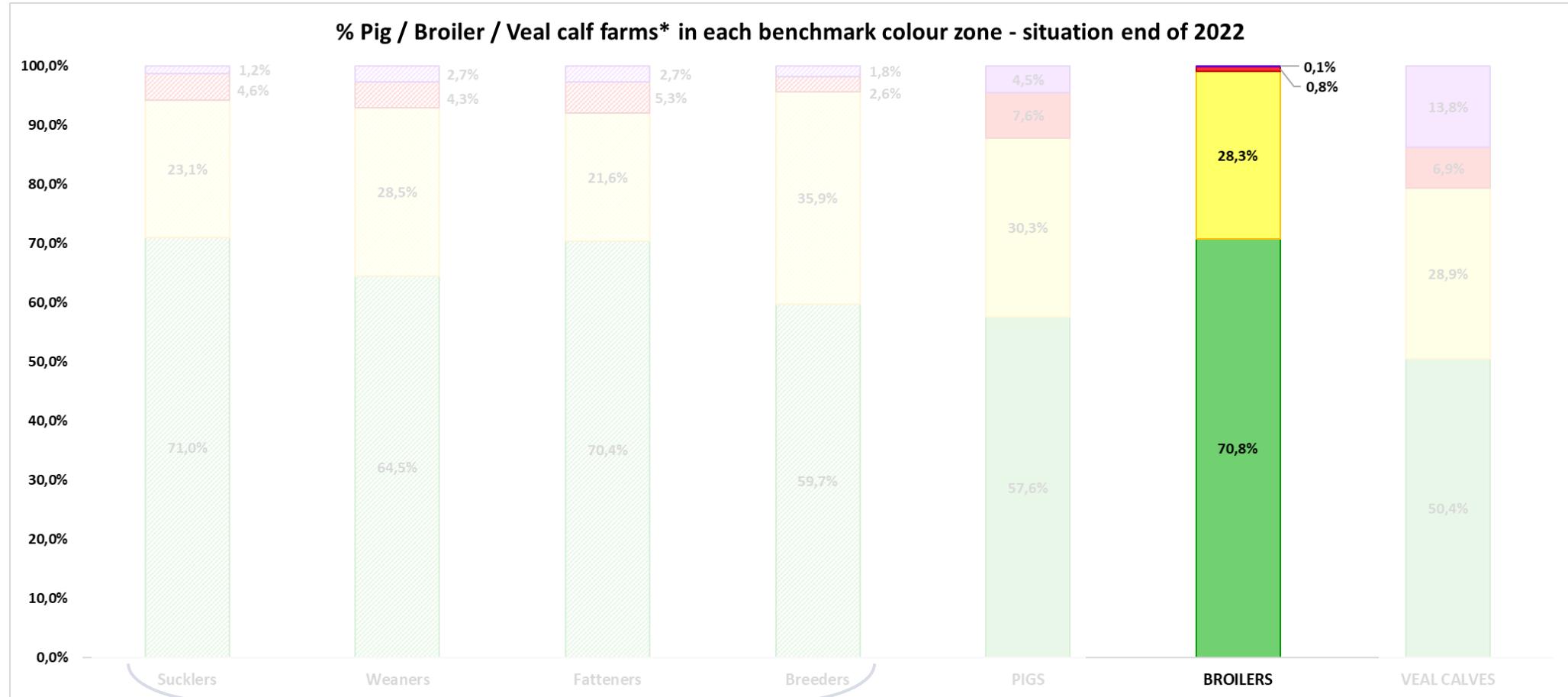
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Farm-specific
Animal category-specific

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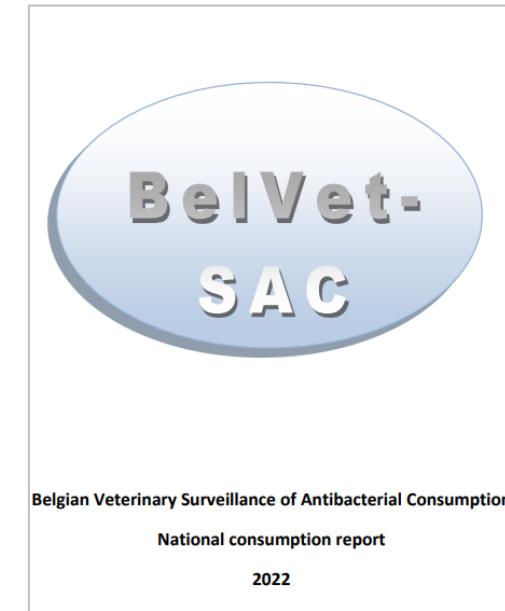


AB USE AT FARM LEVEL: BD₁₀₀ PER FARM & ANIMAL CATEGORY



CONCLUSIONS AMU IN BELGIUM IN 2022

- Very good results obtained in 2022 due to combined efforts in all sectors
- The reduction targets for use of critically important antibiotics, colistin and medicated premixes were all maintained or achieved in 2022
- Challenges are still ahead to obtain targeted 50 mg / kg biomass use with a maximum of 1% alarm users in each sector by 2024



FUTURE CHALLENGES FOR AMU IN BELGIUM

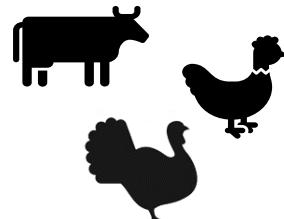
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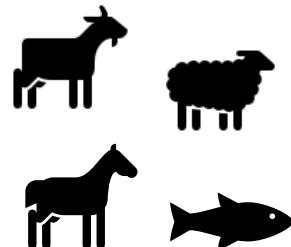
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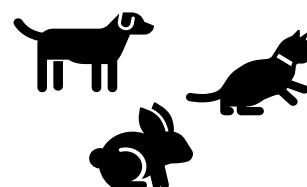
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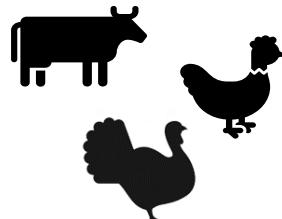


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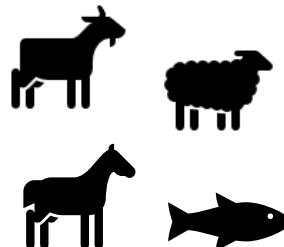
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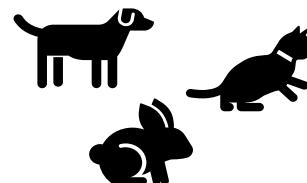
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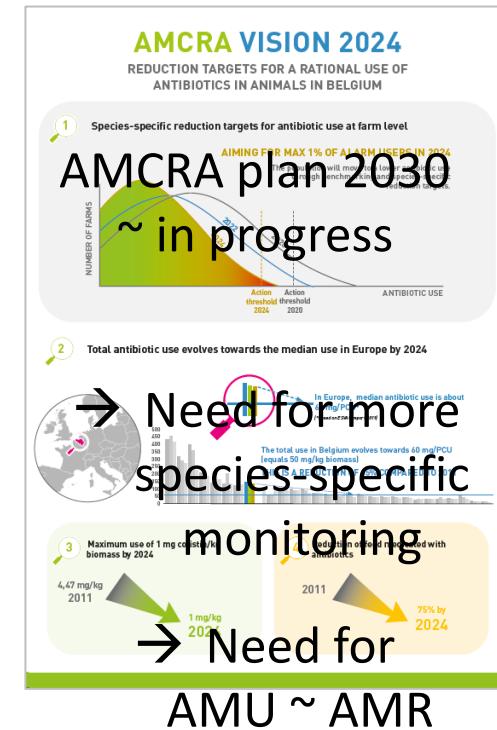
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4x a year
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BELMAP One health report:
Since 2021, 1x per year
AMU + AMR
Human + animals + environment

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