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Abstract

Our aim in this cross-sectional study was to investigate the seroprevalence of *Leptospira* spp. infection in herds and cattle and the relationships between seroprevalence and beef versus dairy, size, replacement policy and grazing management in a representative area of beef- and dairy-cattle production in Spain. Herds were the initial sampling unit. Blood samples were collected from 762 dairy cattle belonging to 81 herds and 1238 beef cattle from 134 herds; sera were tested for antibodies against 11 serovars of *Leptospira* (*autumnalis*, *ballum*, *bratislava*, *canicola*, *castellonis*, *copenhagheni*, *grippotyphosa*, *hardjo*, *louisiana*, *pomona* and *tarassovi*) using the microagglutination test. Forty-three percent (36.2–49.5%) of the herds and 8% (6.4–8.8%) of the individuals were seropositive against one or more of the serovars studied. *Bratislava* was the most-prevalent serovar (24% of the herds and 4% of the

studied. *Drishti* was the most prevalent serovar (21% of the herds and 1% of the individuals) followed by *hardjo* (11 and 1%, respectively). *Grippotyphosa*, *copenhageni* and *tarassovi* were more prevalent in dairy than in beef herds ($P < 0.001$, $P < 0.05$, $P < 0.05$, respectively) but no significant association was found between herd-size and *Leptospira* seroprevalence for any of the serovars considered.



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