

**Rabies Diagnostic Unit (RDU)**  
**Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science**  
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**Animal Specimens Tested for Rabies (2021)**

Animal Species	Number Positive	+ve Spp.%
Dog (n=130) (52%)	43 (33.1%)	65.15
Cat (n=98) (39.2%)	17 (17.3%)	25.76
Cattle (n=4) (1.6%)	4 (100%)	6.06
Goat (n=2) (0.8%)	2 (100%)	3.03
Palm Squirrel (n=2) (0.8%)	0 (0.0%)	0.00
Mongoose (n=1) (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0.00
Monkey (n=1) (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0.00
Giant Squirrel (n=1) (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0.00
Rabbit (n=1) (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0.00
Guinea Pig (n=1) (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0.00
Civet (n=6) (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0.00
Bat (n=2) (0.8%)	0 (0.0%)	0.00
Wild Cat (n=1) (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0.00
<b>Total (n=250) (100%)</b>	<b>66 (26.4%)</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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