

**Rabies Diagnostic Unit (RDU)**  
**Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science**  
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**Animal Specimens Tested for Rabies (2022)**

Animal Species	Number Positive	+ve Spp.%
Dog (n=110) (50%)	27 (24.5%)	61.36
Cat (n=78) (35.5%)	13 (16.7%)	29.55
Cattle (n=7) (3.2%)	4 (57.1%)	9.09
Deer (n=14) (6.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0.00
Rabbit (n=4) (1.8%)	0 (0.0%)	0.00
Goat (n=2) (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0.00
Palm squirrel (n=2) (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0.00
Civet (n=1) (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)	0.00
Rat (n=1) (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)	0.00
Bat (n=1) (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)	0.00
<b>Total (n=220) (100%)</b>	<b>44 (20%)</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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