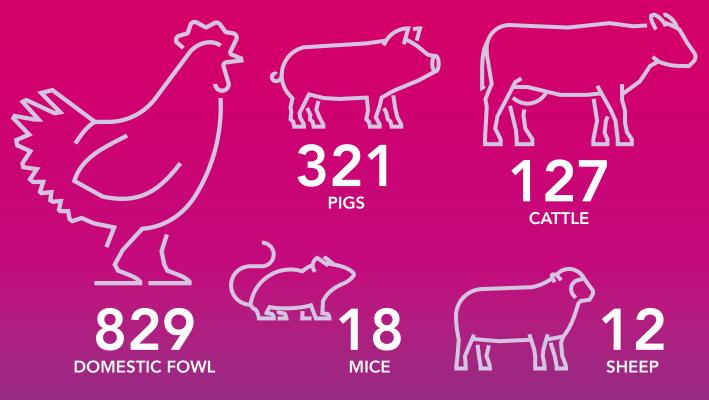
Animals used in Pirbright research 2022

Pirbright's personal licence holders carried out 1,307 regulated procedures involving animals under a Home Office project licence during 2022

We aim to prevent and control viral diseases of livestock and those that spread from animals to people by carrying out fundamental and applied research that leads to the development of new vaccines and treatments, protecting animal and human health and the economy.

The proportionate use of animals is integral to the development of new viral disease control methods. The Institute is a member of **Understanding Animal Research** and a signatory to the **Concordat on Openness on animal research** in the UK. Some examples of our commitment to openness and the 3Rs can be seen below:



We welcomed **over 800 people** on site for two days of **discovery**, **interaction**, and **celebration**.

Over 30 local dignitaries, collaborators and funders attended the Biggs Avian Research Facility opening ceremony and had a facility tour. We've added a further five 3Rs advancements to our website. These examples highlight our commitment to applying each 'R' in all aspects of our scientific research using animals

Two researchers have been awarded an internal 3Rs prize for identifying an alternative approach which could replace the need for pigs in their scientific research.



At Pirbright animal welfare is always our priority. We ensure animal care follows the requirements of the Code of Practice for the Housing and Care of Animals Bred, Supplied or Used for Scientific Purposes and strive to adopt higher standards where practicable and applicable.

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