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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS November 2006

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat	Boone (1), Jackson (1)
Skunk	Newton (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 66**  
**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 70**  
**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 145\***  
**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3**  
**Percent Positive This Month: 2.03%**  
**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2527\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	583	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	105	0	2005: 73
Cat:	494	0	Other Domestic:	5	0	2004: 59
Bat:	1131	55	Other Wild:	40	0	2003: 43
Skunk:	26	8	Exotic:	0	0	2002: 45
Fox:	10	0	Unknown:	0	0	2001: 40
Cow:	24	1	<b>Total:</b>	<b>2527</b>	<b>66</b>	2000: 50
Horse:	21	2	<b>Counties On Alert: Callaway, Cole, Jackson, Pulaski</b>			1999: 31
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1998: 42
Raccoon:	88	0				1997: 31
						1996: 26
						1995: 30

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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