Veterinary Services

Classification – measurement of turnover – recommended approaches
Country reports

• 19 out of 26 reporting countries had industry-level turnover collected
• Only 4 out of 26 reporting countries had industry-level prices calculated
• Experiences within collecting data at product level close to zero
• Experiences within measurement of prices was too limited to include it in a sector paper. Information, including classification and turnover aspects are anyway included in the presentation from these papers
### Classification issues

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Classification issues

- CPC (Rev 2) and CPA corresponds, having 3 products:
  - Veterinary Services for pet animals
  - Veterinary Services for livestock
  - Other Veterinary Service
- The NAPCS has another structure:
  - Veterinary services (petanimals and livestock aggregated?)
  - Non-medical services for household pets
Measurement of turnover

• **Short-term-statistics**
  - Monthly/quarterly data collection. Monthly data are used for calculating quarterly (or annual) turnover (and monthly ISP). Survey, combination of survey/administrative data or only administrative data are used for collection of data.

• **Annual statistics**
  Survey or a combination of survey/administrative data is used. One country (Sweden) presented as well data at product level – showing that the dominating activity is within Veterinary Activities for pet animals.

• **Secondary activities.** One country mentioned that approximately 90 per cent of the turnover in ISIC 75 may be classified within Veterinary activities. In other countries – industry is dominated by small units. This structure decreases likelyhood of significant secondary production.
Recommended Approaches

- Following arguments is favor of only collecting administrative data for STS if the source has a satisfactory quality:
  - Clear boundaries towards other industries, stable population
  - Many small units – will reduce response burden significantly
  - Many small units – probably homogenous production
  - Insignificant part of GDP
- For yearly turnover statistics, a combination of survey and (if quality is satisfactory) and administrative data is recommended.