

OCCURENCE OF HYDATID CYSTS IN SLAUGHTERED SHEEP

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ABSTRACT

Echinococcosis/hydatidosis is a zoonotic disease that occurs throughout the world and causes considerable economic losses and public health problems in many countries. A cross sectional study was conducted to determine occurrence of hydatidosis, in sheep slaughtered at Perambur Slaughter house Chennai. Occurrence of Hydatidosis was found to be 5.15 per cent and showed lower occurrence in compare with previous studies.

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