

Antibiotic use recording trial

- 33 dairy herds followed for a 12-month period
- Antibiotic use recorded using 3 recording methods

Recording methods



Veterinary records (VET)

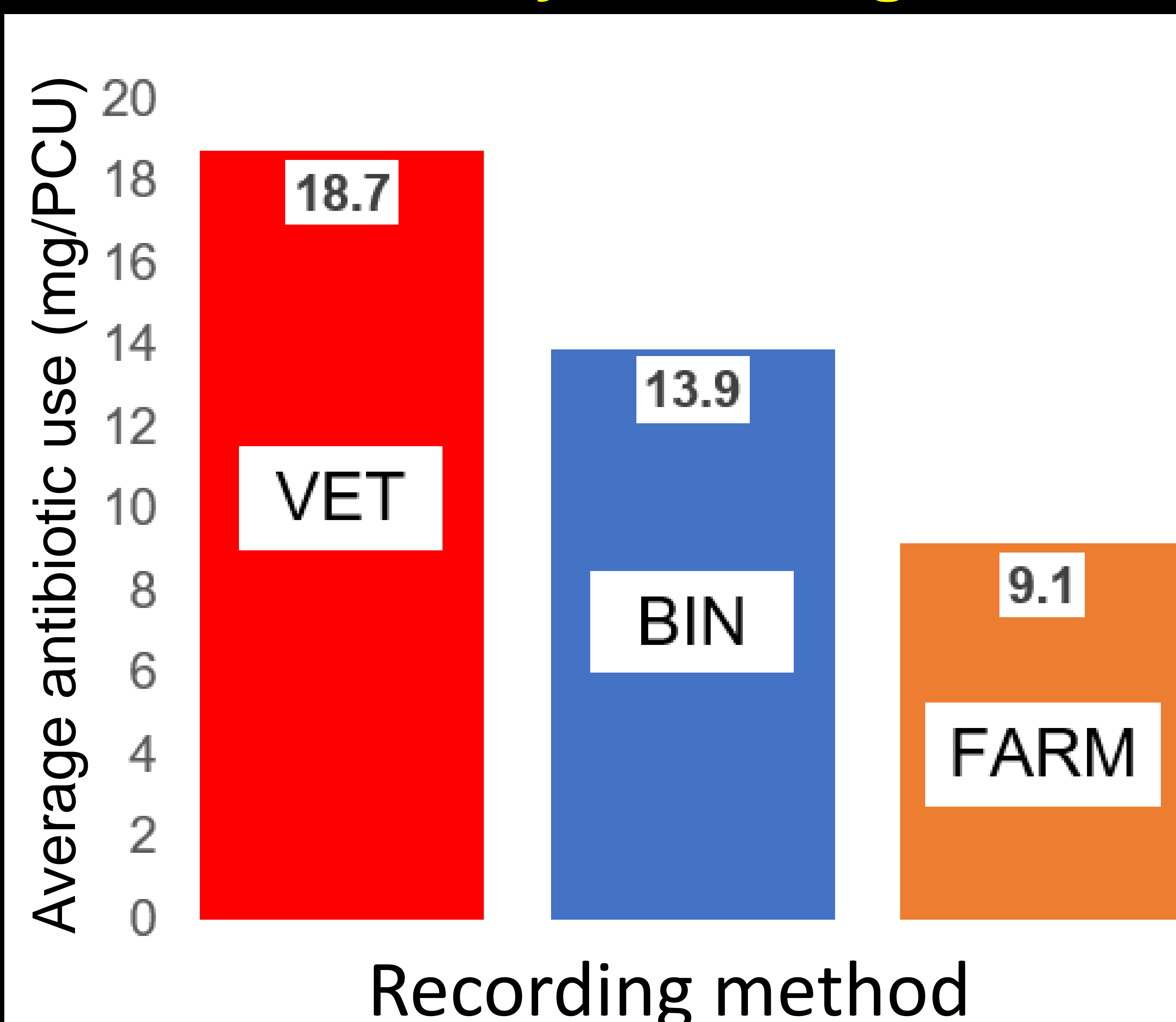


Medicine bin contents (BIN)



Herd recording software (FARM)

Antibiotic use by recording method



Highlights

- Antibiotic use varied between recording methods
- Levels of recording varied between herds
- Small number of herds had high antibiotic usage
- Overall low usage of critical antibiotics

Take home messages

- Variation in use recorded between methods
- VET data gave highest antibiotic use