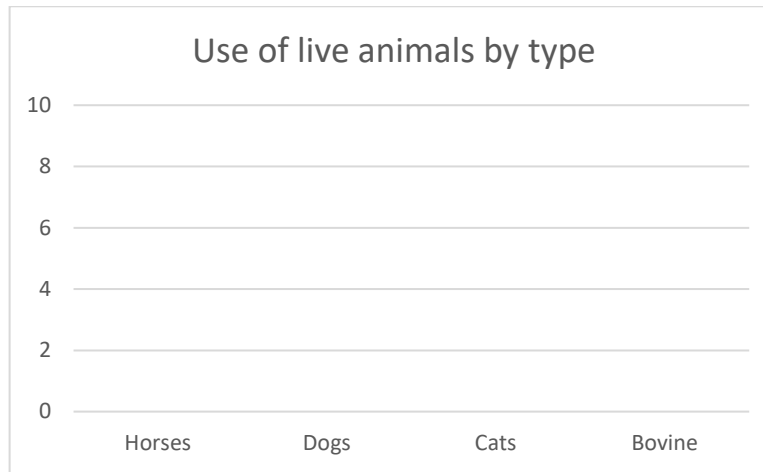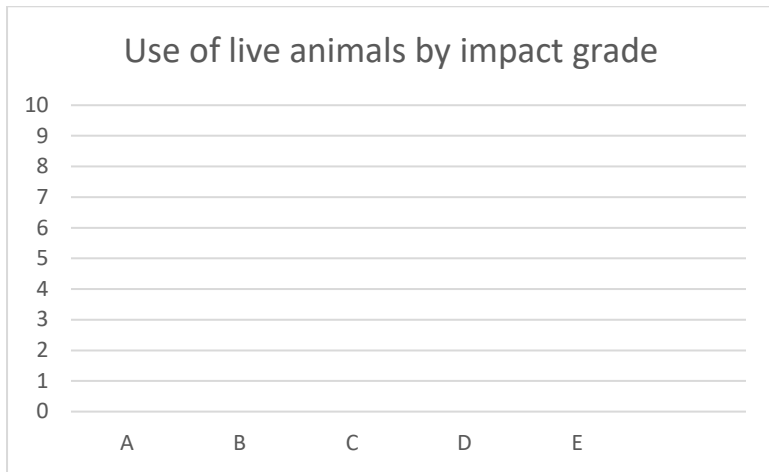# Animal use statistics

The NZVA is committed to openness around its educational activities which include animals. As part of this we are making publicly available the number of animals, and the impact grade, that the educational activities have on the animals. A number of educational activities where animals are included are deemed as providing routine veterinary care for animals that required the service. For activities that fall outside this definition, the use of animals is approved by an Animal Ethics Committee.

Definition of Impact Grades: A - No impact or virtually no impact; B - Little impact; C - Moderate impact; D - High impact; E - Very high impact
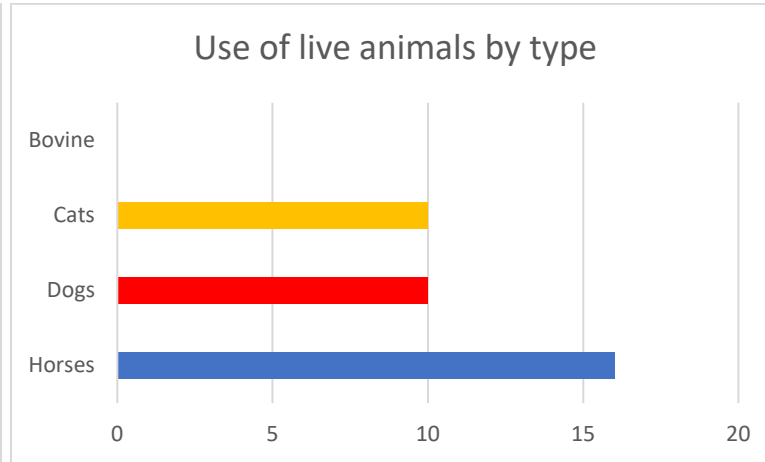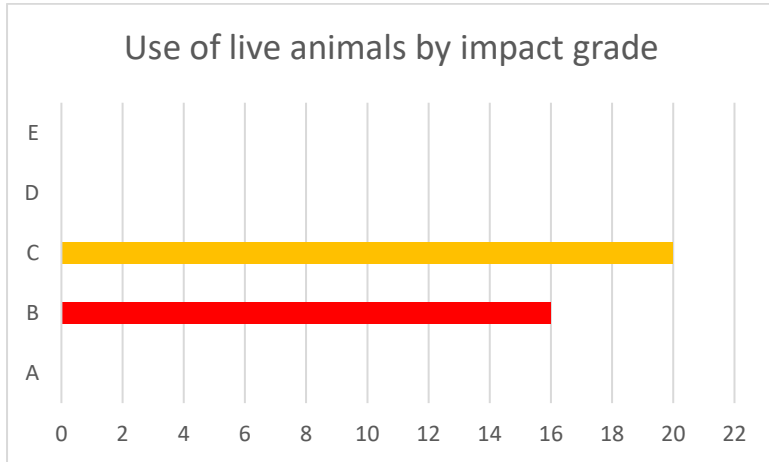
2020

No activities took place that included animals due to Covid-19.

Use of live animals by impact grade

Use of live animals by type

2021

A total of 36 live animals were used for teaching with little to moderate impact in 2021. This is due to running workshops where it helps for veterinarians to practice procedures on live animals.

Use of live animals by impact grade

Grade	Value
E	0
D	0
C	20
B	16
A	0

Use of live animals by type

Type	Value
Bovine	0
Cats	10
Dogs	10
Horses	16

2022

No live animals were used for teaching in 2022. This is due to not running any workshops which required practice on live animals.

Use of live animals by impact grade

(No data — categories A, B, C, D, E all zero)

Use of live animals by type

(No data — categories Horses, Dogs, Cats, Bovine all zero)