



# Ectoparasites of domestic animals in Northern Nigeria

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**Table 1:** Species of mites and ticks infesting domestic animals in Northern Nigeria. Data covered the period from 1990 – 2005

	<i>Cnemidocoptes mutans</i>	<i>Cnemidocoptes gallinae</i>	<i>Demanyssus gallinae</i>	<i>Ornithonyssus bursa</i>	<i>Demodex bovis</i>	<i>Sarcoptes Scabiei var bovis</i>	<i>Demodex ovis</i>	<i>Sarcoptes Scabiei var ovis</i>	<i>Psoroptes communis</i>	<i>Demodex caprae</i>	<i>Sarcoptes Scabiei var caprae</i>	<i>Psoroptes caprae</i>	<i>Sarcoptes scabiei var lapine</i>	<i>Notoedress cuniculi</i>	<i>Chyletiella parasitivorax</i>	<i>Demodex canis</i>	<i>Sarcoptes Scabiei var canis</i>	<i>Notoedres cati</i>	<i>Sarcoptes Scabiei var suis</i>	Total	<i>Amblyomma variegatum</i>	<i>Boophilus spp</i>	<i>Rhipicephalus sanguineus</i>	Other <i>Rhipicephalus</i> spp.	<i>Hyalomma spp</i>	<i>Haemaphysalis spp</i>	<i>Aponoma spp</i>	<i>Argas persicus</i>	Larvae of hard tick	Total
Jan	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	7	1	9	2	-	-	25	3	2	3	-	3	1	2	-	-	14
Feb	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	4	14	4	1	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	13
Mar	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	8	-	5	2	25	3	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	8
Apr	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	2	1	-	1	16	1	-	12	3	2	1	-	2	1	22
May	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	12	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Jun	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	5	3	-	-	21	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	7
July	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	7	-	8	2	-	-	23	3	-	-	2	-	1	8	1	2	17
Aug	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	-	-	18	6	3	3	5	-	-	-	2	3	22
Sept	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	4	1	1	-	3	1	7	-	-	-	24	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	7
Oct.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	-	-	14	3	4	-	2	-	-	-	3	5	17
Nov.	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	2	1	-	1	16	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	11
Dec.	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	-	2	13	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Total	16	2	7	2	13	1	6	6	6	14	3	2	1	54	3	60	9	6	10	221	35	12	35	16	6	4	11	12	15	146
MITES: 221 (23.74%)																				TICKS:146 (15.68%)										

