

Project 1 Exploratory Analysis

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```
library(tidyverse)
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-- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
v dplyr      1.1.4      v readr      2.1.5
v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr    1.5.1
v ggplot2    3.5.2      v tibble     3.2.1
v lubridate  1.9.4      v tidyr      1.3.1
v purrr      1.0.4
-- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become
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Loading Data

```
data <- readxl::read_excel("Project2_S25_Data.xlsx")[,1:12]
```

```
New names:
* `` -> `...13`
* `` -> `...14`
* `` -> `...15`
* `` -> `...16`
* `` -> `...17`
* `` -> `...18`
* `` -> `...19`
* `` -> `...20`
* `` -> `...21`
```

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data
```

```
# A tibble: 1,508 x 12
  Tick_ID Deer_ID Vaccine_Group Infestation Mortality Weight_Replete_Female(g~1
  <chr>    <dbl> <chr>          <chr>          <dbl>          <dbl>
1 792_01    792 P             PRE             0             0.0682
2 792_02    792 P             PRE             0             0.178
3 792_03    792 P             PRE             0             0.035
4 792_04    792 P             PRE             0             0.0368
5 792_05    792 P             PRE             1             0.0263
6 792_06    792 P             PRE             0             0.195
7 792_07    792 P             PRE             1             0.0648
8 792_08    792 P             PRE             0             0.0607
9 792_09    792 P             PRE             1             0.0689
10 792_10    792 P             PRE             0             0.181
# i 1,498 more rows
# i abbreviated name: 1: `Weight_Replete_Female(g)`
# i 6 more variables: `Weight_Egg_Mass(g)` <chr>,
#   `Bloodmeal_Conversion(%)` <chr>, `%_Hatched` <chr>, Num_Eggs_laid <chr>,
#   Num_Larvae <chr>, Comments <chr>
```

Missing Data

```
na_count <- sapply(data, function(y) sum(length(which(is.na(y)))))
na_count
```

Tick_ID	Deer_ID	Vaccine_Group
0	0	0
Infestation	Mortality	Weight_Replete_Female(g)
0	0	0
Weight_Egg_Mass(g)	Bloodmeal_Conversion(%)	%_Hatched
0	0	4
Num_Eggs_laid	Num_Larvae	Comments
5	6	878

We can see that there does not appear to be a lot of missing data on first glance, but after looking at the excel we can see that there does appear to be many “N/A” values. I also filter out the Comments column, because after reviewing the excel it seems it was only populated when there were extreme circumstances.

```
data_no_coms <- data[,1:11]
na_count_manual <- sapply(data_no_coms, function(y) sum(length(which(y == "N/A"))))
na_count_manual
```

Tick_ID	Deer_ID	Vaccine_Group
0	0	0
Infestation	Mortality	Weight_Replete_Female(g)
0	0	0
Weight_ Egg_Mass(g)	Bloodmeal_Conversion(%)	%_Hatched
552	552	560
Num_Eggs_laid	Num_Larvae	
557	560	

There appears to be a significant amount of data that is manually classified with “N/A”. Lets see if they are often in the same row.

```
data$na_count <- apply(data_no_coms, 1, function(x) sum(x == "N/A"|is.na(x)))
table(data$na_count)
```

```
0  1  2  3  5
942 1  4  9 552
```

We can see that almost always missing values are grouped in the same row.

Deer groups:

Client said there are three deer groups.

```
table(data$Deer_ID)
```

```
790 791 792 793 796 798 799 800 801 803 804 805
47  99 141 165 113  74 109 180 141 166 150 123
```

We see 12 different Deer IDs, mostly evenly distributed data points. Will need to figure out how these are grouped. These deer have different vaccination statuses:

```
data |> group_by(Deer_ID, Vaccine_Group) |>
  summarise(n = n()) |>
  View()
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'Deer_ID'. You can override using the `.groups` argument.

In some instances we have deer with the same ID but different vaccination status. This makes me question what the Deer ID variable means.

Vaccination Status

```
table(data$Vaccine_Group)
```

```
 C   H   L   P
426 393 439 250
```

There are four vaccine statuses. P - Pre-infested, C - Control, L - low, H - high.

Lets take another look at the Deer_ID/Vaccinate status combinations with that in mind:

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  summarise(n = n()) |>
  View()
```

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We can see that the duplicates in Deer_ID/Vaccination Status are due to that pre-infested group.

Infestation

Next we look at the Infestation feature.

```
table(data$Infestation)
```

FIRST	PRE	SECOND	THIRD
478	250	476	304

We can see that the count decreases as the stage of infestation grows further, from 478 to 304.