Follow-up report No.11
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Report Summary

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Animal type  Terrestrial  Date of report  30/01/2015
Disease  Highly pathogenic avian influenza  Date of start of the event  14/11/2014
Causal Agent  Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus  Date of pre-confirmation of the event  16/11/2014
Serotype(s)  H5N8  Date of last occurrence  20/08/2008
Reason  Recurrence of a listed disease  Diagnosis  Laboratory (advanced)
Country or zone  a zone or compartment  Clinical signs  Yes

Number of reported outbreaks  submitted= 1, Draft= 0

Outbreak details

Country  ENGLAND-other report - submitted
Province  Farm
District  East Riding of Yorkshire
Unit Type  Farm
Location  54.0209  -0.3751
Start Date  14/11/2014
End Date  21/11/2014

Species  Birds
Measuring units  6178
Susceptible  Animals
Cases  5375
Deaths  803
Destroyed  803
Slaughtered  0

Aﬀected Population  Housed duck breeding flock of approximately 6,000 60-week-old birds.
• The birds showed signs of slightly raised mortality and a gradual but marked drop in egg production.
• An underlying bacterial / fungal infection is likely to have preceded the infection by avian influenza contributing to presentation of clinical signs.

Update on 21/11/2014 - As the birds have been destroyed and preliminary cleansing and disinfection is completed, this outbreak has now been closed.

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments
No further cases have been identified to 30 January 2015. Updates will be provided in the weekly reports if further information becomes available.

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection
• Unknown or inconclusive

Measures applied

Applied  To be applied
• stamping out  • no planned control measures
• quarantining
• movement control inside the country
• screening
• zoning
• disinfection of infected premises/establishment(s)

Animals treated

Vaccination Prohibited

No  Yes

Future Reporting

The event is continuing. Weekly follow-up reports will be submitted.
Outbreak maps