Follow-up report No.14 (Final report)

Report Summary

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Animal type Terrestrial
Date of report 17/02/2015
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 2008/2008
Reason Reoccurrence of a listed disease
Clinical signs Yes
Country or zone a zone or compartment

Number of reported outbreaks submitted= 1, Draft= 0

Outbreak details

County ENGLAND-other report - submitted
Measuring units -
Species Birds
Susceptible Measuring units
Cases 6178
Deaths 803
Destroyed 803
Slaughtered 5375
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.
Update on 17/02/2015 - Final cleansing and disinfection was completed on 13 February 2015. This event is now closed.

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments No further cases have been identified to 17 February 2015. Final cleansing and disinfection was completed on 13 February 2015. This event is now closed. Epidemiological investigations indicate that the most likely source of infection was contact with wild species.

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection
• Contact with wild species

Measures applied

Applied • stamping out • quarantine • movement control inside the country • screening • zoning • disinfection of infected premises/establishment(s)
To be applied • no planned control measures
Animals treated Animals
Vaccination Prohibited
Yes

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The report and all its outbreaks have been resolved.
Outbreak maps