

Low pathogenic Avian Influenza H7N1 detected in Texas broiler breeder flock

A report released by the OIE this morning indicates that presumptive H7N1 low pathogenic avian influenza has been diagnosed in a commercial broiler breeder flock of 24091 birds in **Hopkins County, Texas.**

This was detected as part of routine, pre-slaughter testing and surveillance for H5/H7 avian influenza. The flock exhibited a slight increase in mortality and a decrease in egg production. Depopulation of the premises is underway.

The USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and the Texas Animal Health Commission are conducting a comprehensive epidemiological investigation of this incident and have implemented enhanced surveillance and testing within 10km of this finding.