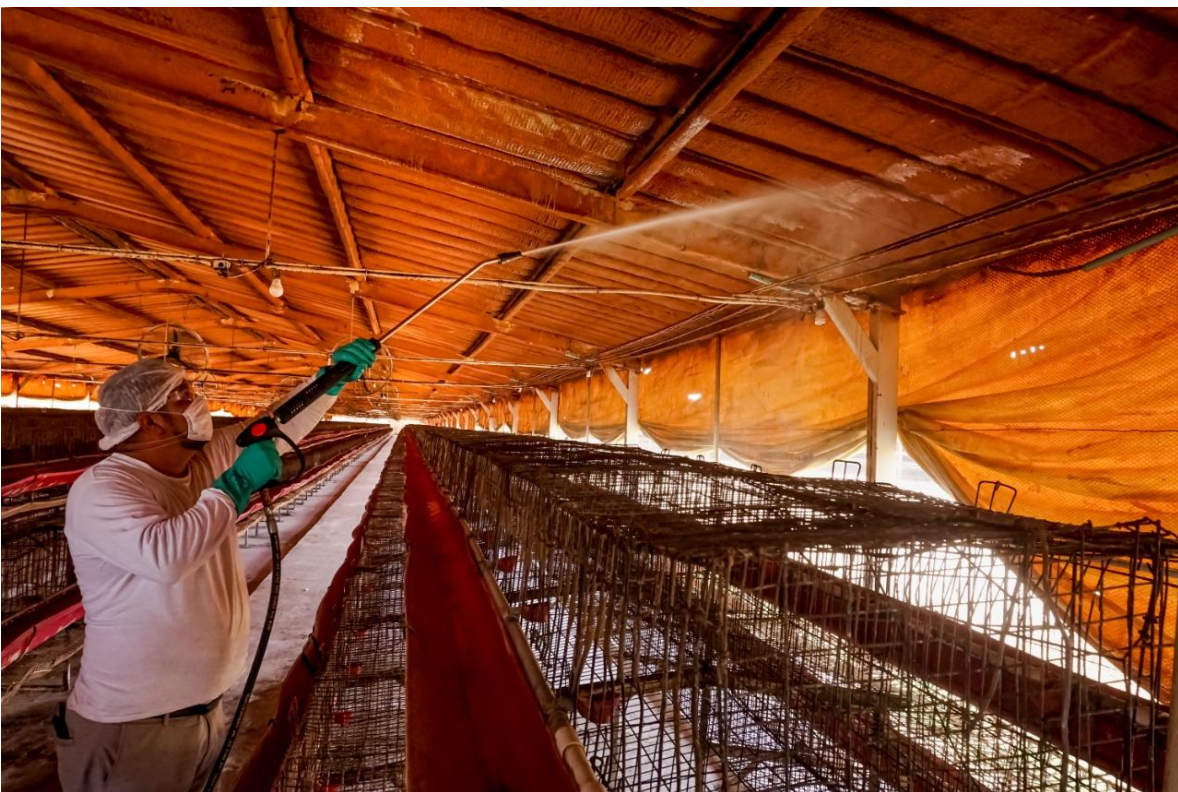


The SENASICA finishes inspection of poultry farms

Technicians confirmed the presence of avian influenza in 20 (out of 298) inspected production units.



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The SENASICA reported that 100% of the poultry farms in Durango and Coahuila, where the outbreak of AH7N3 highly pathogenic avian influenza took place, were inspected.

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The presence of the disease was suspected in 48 farms in the country's northern region (3 of them in Chihuahua), and was confirmed, through lab analysis, in 20 units (10 in Coahuila and 10 and Durango), where 1,887,672 birds died, either from the disease or by humane slaughter, and were buried in sanitary pits under official control.

These actions were implemented to protect over 35 million birds, the majority of which of high genetic value, and currently the contaminated farms are undergoing a sanitary depopulation process for cleaning and disinfection, in order to be repopulated later.