

Senasica detects circulation of avian influenza H5N1 in Montemorelos, Nuevo León

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Senasica confirmed the circulation of the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza virus (HPAI) AH5N1 in a commercial layer farm in Montemorelos, Nuevo León, with a population of 60,000 birds.

Technicians from the Secretariat of Agriculture immediately came to collect relevant samples and the presence of the virus was confirmed in the official laboratories; therefore, Senasica took the relevant anti-epidemic measures.

This Agriculture agency emphasized that the presence of HPAI AH5N1 does not pose any risk for the consumption of chicken and eggs.

Likewise, Senasica reported that a new case was found in wild birds in Tijuana, Baja California, and in a family layer farm in the municipality of Juárez, Chiapas, with a population of 186 birds.

It stated that migrations from Canada and the United States are causing HPAI AH5N1 outbreaks in wild birds in multiple regions of Mexico; consequently, commercial and family poultry producers were urged to strictly comply with biosafety measures and stop birds from accessing their poultry production units at all costs.

With a view to contributing to protect the production of chicken meat and eggs, Senasica called on producers, veterinarians and general public to immediately notify any suspicion that may be detected to the phone number 800 751 2100 and AVISE app on iOS and Android.

This can also be reported at any office of the Secretariat of Agriculture, Senasica or CPA Coordination, located in all states of Mexico.

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