We quarantine poultry from Nuevo León

Animal health technicians demonstrated the absence of the highly pathogenic avian influenza virus AH5N1



The Directorate General of Animal Health (DGSA) of SENASICA withdrew the internal quarantine issued to poultry farming in Nuevo León on October 28, after confirming the highly pathogenic avian influenza virus AH5N1 has not spread in the region. The counter-epidemic actions undertaken achieved the objective of preventing the spread of the disease to surrounding areas.

To prove the virus did not leave the affected farm in Montemorelos, Nuevo León, technicians of the Mexico-United States Commission for the Prevention of Foot-and-Mouth Disease and other Exotic Animal Diseases (CPA) carried out 89 official investigations in 12 municipalities of Nuevo León in which they collected two thousand 311 samples, analyzed in the official laboratories of SENASICA.

The result of these coordinated actions for the control of rapidly contagious diseases shows that if threats to poultry production can be eliminated. For this reason, SENASICA reiterated the call to producers to maintain biosecurity measures on their farms and to immediately notify any anomalies they detect.

For more information, visit: <u>Agriculture Withdraws Poultry</u> <u>Quarantine in NL; notes that virus has not spread in the region</u>