We lifted off the quarantine on Sonora poultry farming

We move forward against avian influenza



The Secretariat of Agriculture and Rural Development lifted the internal quarantine that was issued on November 3 for poultry farming in Sonora, after verifying that the highly pathogenic A(H5N1) avian influenza virus was no longer present in the region.

This is the third quarantine being lifted by Senasica. On November 23 of last year, these restrictive measures were lifted in Nuevo León and on January 4, 2023, these were lifted in Jalisco. Therefore, only poultry farming in Yucatán is currently under in internal quarantine. Regarding the emergency vaccination strategy against A(H5N1) avian influenza, Senasica has authorized the application of more than 140 million doses of the biological in commercial production units nationwide, in areas of high animal health risk and on farms where there are egg-laying and breeders.

This Agriculture Agency intends to maintain strategic vaccination only until the end of the winter season, which is at the end of March, in order to prevent the disease from establishing in Mexico, which would imply losing the status of country free from HPAI A(H5N1).

Find more information at: <u>Secretariat of Agriculture lifts off</u> <u>quarantine on Sonora poultry farming, maintains restrictions</u> <u>only in Yucatán.</u>