

Nebraska Loses Hog Cholera-Free Status

Nebraska's third hog cholera case within two months has caused that state to lose hog cholera-free status, the USDA reports.

Veterinarians with USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) said hog cholera had been diagnosed in Adams County, Neb., swine herds on June 10, July 13 and

Aug. 3. These herds and one other that was exposed to the infection were destroyed. Indemnities were paid to the owners and quarantines placed on the surrounding area.

APHIS officials said Nebraska lost hog cholera-free status because the disease spread within the state in spite of prompt elimination of the primary

outbreaks, which originated in hogs shipped in from another State.

Under the standards of the Cooperative State-Federal Hog Cholera Eradication Program, states lose "free" status unless primary hog cholera outbreaks are eliminated promptly without further spread. Prior to today's action 46 States were hog cholera-free.

State and federal officials currently are surveying all swine herds in the area of the recent outbreaks to locate any other herds that may have been exposed to the disease. Surveillance will be maintained for a minimum of 30 days following the most recent case. If no further cases occur Nebraska will regain "free" status in six months.

APHIS officials are also concerned about recent cases in other states. Within the past two months, hog cholera has been discovered in Florida, Kentucky, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Texas, indicating that the virus is present either in raw pork or is being spread through movements of swine or contaminated vehicles.

Federal quarantine against hog cholera are now in effect in all or parts of 15 counties in six states. To date this year, 71 hog cholera cases have been reported in the United States, compared with 106 cases for the same period a year ago.

State's '72 Turkey Flock Biggest Ever

Indications are that 2,879,000 turkeys will be raised in Pennsylvania this year; 5 percent more than the previous record setting flock of 1971 and 27 percent more than the 1970 flock. If indications materialize this would be the largest flock since records began in 1929.

Broken down, it is estimated that 2,480,000 heavy breeds will be raised - 8 percent more than last year, and 30 percent more than 1970; making this the highest on record since the estimating by breed program began in 1954.

Light breeds make up the balance of 399,000 birds; 13 percent below last year, but 13 percent above the 1970 crop.

Turkeys raised nationally in 1972 are expected to total 128.4 million birds, 7 percent above 1971. Minnesota, the leading State in 1972, expects to raise 20.7 million birds compared with 18.4 million a year ago, an increase of 12 percent. California expects to raise 4 percent more turkeys while North Carolina expects to raise 22 percent more than last year.

Heavy breed turkeys raised in 1972 are expected to total 113.8 million compared with 106.6 million in 1971, an increase of 7 percent. Light breed turkeys raised during 1972 are estimated at 14.6 million, a 9 percent increase from the 13.4 million produced a year earlier.

Turkey poults hatched during the period September 1971 through July 1972 are 8 percent above the corresponding period a year ago. Compared with the previous period, increases occurred in all months except December 1971 and January 1972. Turkey eggs in incubators August 1, 1972 were up 21 percent from last year.


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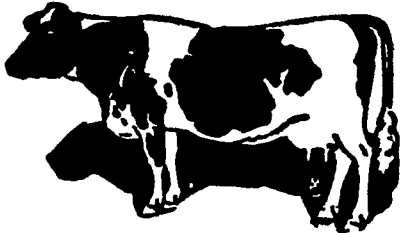
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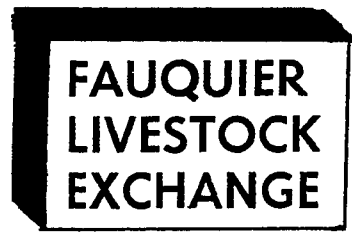
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