



# AVIAN INFLUENZA UPDATE

Around 7 million pullets, broilers, turkeys and other poultry have been declared affected with the "hot strain" of Avian Influenza. Everyone is aware of the tremendous financial impact this is having on all phases of the poultry industry. The quarantine area restrictions continue to tighten in an effort to control the spread of this deadly virus. Naturally, because of these restrictions, business as usual cannot continue. With the exception of one layer flock in New Jersey, Avian Influenza has been contained within the quarantine area, so the industry efforts seem to be working.

We will be very willing to counsel with any poultrymen in regard to any of the following items:

1. Methods to reduce spread of the AI virus.
2. Cleaning and disinfecting procedures.
3. Financial planning.
4. Future plans for your operation.

Please call any of the dealers listed below for information on AI, or any Ralston Purina Co. related programs.

Below are some phone numbers that may be helpful to you.

#### USDA Permits to move poultry or eggs

1-800-358-3344  
569-8592  
569-8593

#### USDA Diagnostic Reporting Center

1-800-358-3344  
569-8594  
569-8595

#### Pennsylvania Poultry Federation

569-5351  
569-5352

#### HESS MILLS

PHONE 717-442-4183  
717 768-3301  
PARADISE, PA 17562

#### HIGH BROS.

PHONE 717-354-0301  
GORDONVILLE, PA 17529

#### K & K FEED, INC.

PHONE 717-866-2324  
23 N PARK ST RICHLAND, PA 17087

#### UMBERGER'S MILL

PHONE 717-867-5161  
FONTANA, PA 17042

#### KEYSTONE MILLS

John B. Kurtz  
PHONE 717-354-4616 717-738-1088  
RD3, EPHRATA, PA 17522

#### THE PURINA PROGRAM



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#### W. L. MUMMERT CO.

PHONE 717-637-6923  
6 PINE ST  
HANOVER, PA 17331

#### SOUTHERN DIVISION

West Willow Farmers Assoc., Inc  
PHONE 717-529-2113  
RTE 472 AT UNION, PA  
RD 1, OXFORD PA 19363

#### WEST WILLOW FARMERS ASSN., INC.

PHONE 717-464-3386  
WEST WILLOW, PA 17583

#### J. P. ANIMAL SUPPLY

PHONE 301-658-5795  
2497 TOME HWY  
RISING SUN, MD 21911

#### WOODSTOWN ICE & COAL CO.

PHONE: 609-769-0069  
WOODSTOWN, N J 08098