

Avian

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Originating from a single flock in the Richfield area of Juniata County, the four flocks were discovered to contain avian influenza antibodies during routine egg sampling conducted as a part of the ongoing surveillance program within the quarantine zone. Depopulation began on August 31, with one of the two flocks located in Willow Street, and a flock located in Paradise was destroyed on September 5. The final depopulations concluded this past week with a Shippensburg

flock on Monday and a second Willow Street flock on Wednesday.

Though the presence of antibodies means only that the birds had contracted the virus sometime in the past, USDA maintains that eradication of sero-positive birds is necessary insurance against further outbreaks.

"We feel very strongly that birds with antibodies represent a potential reservoir of reinfection," said Adams, adding that USDA's policy is "based on the best scientific opinions we could gather."

The policy has resulted in the depopulation of two million birds in about 50 Pennsylvania flocks.

According to Pa. Poultry Federation spokesman, Tim Allwein, the owners of all four of the recently depopulated flocks will receive federal indemnity, although the Pa. Department of Agriculture has not yet appropriated the additional funding needed for cleaning and disinfecting the four premises.

"They've assured us that money will be available," Allwein said, "although the rate may be slightly lower than the C&D rate for high-path flocks."

The recent discovery of the four sero-positive flocks has raised questions within the poultry industry concerning the wisdom of bringing outside birds into the zone

without prior testing.

"We feel that any birds coming in should at least be inspected for clinical signs of the disease," said Allwein, adding that it may be in the best interests of the industry to test all birds before moving them into the quarantine area.

The Poultry Federation spokesman is more emphatic when he states that the quarantine itself has outgrown its useful life.

"In light of the Iowa tests (where, in recent studies at USDA's veterinary laboratory in Ames, sero-positive birds failed to shed the active flu virus when stressed), and ongoing tissue

studies at the University of Pennsylvania, we feel that as long as the sero-positive birds have been killed, the farm doesn't pose a threat to the rest of the industry.

"There is every reason to believe that there will be no more high-path avian influenza virus found in this area," Allwein concluded.

The Federation is calling for an end to the quarantine by September 30, pointing out that its continuation is costing Pennsylvania poultrymen thousands of dollars each day.

No active avian flu virus has been discovered in Pa. since March 30.

Entries reported for All-American

HARRISBURG — State Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hollowell, noting that plans for the 21st All-American Dairy Show are being finalized, announced that during early registration 1050 participants have signed up to compete.

One of the top three national dairy circuit events, the All-American is slated Sept. 24-28 at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. More than 2,300 participants are expected to compete for \$78,000 in premiums.

Highlights of the 1984 Show include three national sales. The Holstein All-American has 45 entries; the Brown Swiss Invitational, 24 entries; and the Ayrshire Invitational, 20 entries. Hollowell reports that this is the first Ayrshire sale since 1975.

This year the All-American is hosting three national shows — the Eastern National Brown Swiss Show, the National Guernsey Show and the Eastern National Holstein Show — in addition to the Pennsylvania All-American Ayrshire, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn Competitions.

The All-American is more than sales and breed shows — 45 teams from across the nation participate in Monday's opening Invitational Youth Judging Contest, 750 animals enter Monday's Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show and 400 Pennsylvania 4-H and FFA youth join Tuesday's Pennsylvania Judging Forum.

Other highlights are the judging recognition banquet Monday, Sept. 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the Penn Harris Motor Inn and the 28th Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Coronation set for Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the Marriott Inn at 6:30 p.m.

There is no admission charge for Dairy Show visitors, and the Farm Show Complex is open to the public from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. during the

week of the Dairy Show. The Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show is sponsored by the

Pennsylvania Dairy and Allied Industries Association in cooperation with the

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Farm Products Show Com-

mission. For additional information or for tickets to either banquet,

contact the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show, Farm Show Complex, 2301 North

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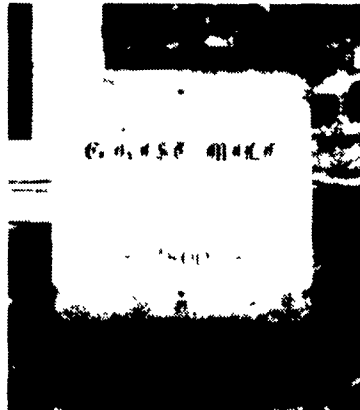
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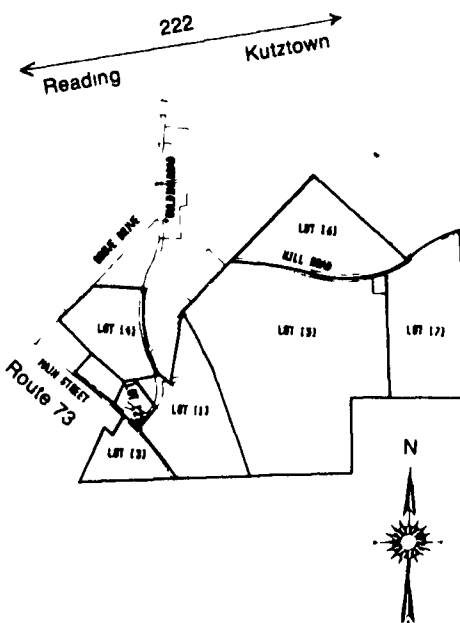
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