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### **Australia: Mysterious disease killed cattle in NSW**

DROOLING, diarrhoea then death: farmer Terry Huntley says the mysterious '3D syndrome' has killed 500 cattle since it began its haphazard spread through NSW in 2006. The mystery disease is ripping the hearts out of producers, leaving them with hard choices about selling off surviving stock. Mr Huntly, "Barwonnies", Mossiel, said until the cause of the disease was found, producers were left having to decide between the risk of holding on to stock until the disease passed, or selling before they are also stricken with the mystery illness. [read more](#)

### **Cambodia: First Confirmed H5N1 human case in 2014**

The case was a 5-year-old boy from Chongda Village, Tbong Krapeu Commune, Santuk District, Kampong Thom Province. He had fever and headache on 24 January 2014, his parents sought treatment at a private clinic on 27 January with high fever and cough, but his condition worsened. He was admitted to Jayavarman VII Hospital, Siem Reap on 30 January 2014. Tamirflu was admitted on 31 January. He was confirmed positive for H5N1 on 1 February 2014. There was history of chicken died of in the village in mid January. [read more](#)

### **China: First confirmed H5N1 human case in 2014**

The case was a 75-year-old retired man, who lives in Yufeng District, Liuzhou, Guangxi Province. The patient was admitted to the hospital on 27 January 2014 due to shortness of breath, fever 39.4 °C, and a cough, sputum symptoms, headache, chest tightness, difficulty breathing, etc. He was confirmed positive for H5N1 on 1 February 2014. [read more](#)

### **China: 43 new confirmed H7N9 cases in Human**

#### **Anhui: 2 new confirmed human H7N9 cases**

- 66-year-old man from Susong, Anqing. He is in critical condition. [read more](#)
- 56-year-old man from Linqian, Fuyang. He died on 7 February 2014. [read more](#)

#### **Beijing: 1 new confirmed human H7N9 case**

- 73-year-old man from Huairou. His condition is critical. His wife engaged in live poultry trade. [read more](#)

#### **Fujian: 2 new confirmed human H7N9 cases**

- 36-year-old man, a mechanic from Yongchun, Quanzhou. His condition is stable. [read more](#)
- 81-year-old man from Minhou, Fuzhou. He died on 6 February 2014. [read more](#)

### ***Guangdong: 11 new confirmed human H7N9 cases***

- 5-year-girl from Huaiji, Zhaoqing. Her condition is mild.
- 42-year-old man, worker from Huaiji, Zhaoqing. His condition is critical.
- 49-year-old man, self-employed from Gaoming, Foshan. His condition is critical.
- 56-year-old man, unemployed from Longhua, Shenzhen. His condition is critical. [read more](#)
- 36-year-old woman, selfemployed from SanshuiShenzhen. She is in critical condition. [read more](#)
- 48-year-old man, worker from Huaiji, Zhaoqing. His condition is critical.
- 62-year-old man, unemployed from Huaiji, Zhaoqing. His condition is critical.
- 59-year-old woman, retiree from Baiyun, Guangzhou. Her condition is critical. [read more](#)
- 81-year-old woman from Luohu, Shenzhen. She died on 7 February 2014.
- 11-year-old boy, student from Huaiji, Zhaoqing. His condition is stable. [read more](#)
- 5-year-old girl from Baiyun, Guangzhou. She recovered and discharged from the hospital on 8 February 2014. [read more](#)

### ***Guangxi: 2 new confirmed human H7N9 cases***

- 41-year-old woman from Hengxian, Nanning. She is in critical condition. [read more](#)
- 5-year-old boy, son of the 41-year-old from Hengxian, Nanning. He is in stable condition. [read more](#)

### ***Hunan: 4 new confirmed human H7N9 cases***

- 61-year-old woman from Miluo, Yueyang. She is in critical condition. [read more](#)
- 21-year-old woman from Shuangfeng, Loudi. She is in critical condition. [read more](#)
- 38-year-old man from Suining, Shaoyang. He is in critical condition. [read more](#)
- 23-year-old man from Shuangfeng, Loudi. He is in critical condition. [read more](#)

### ***Jiangsu: 4 new confirmed human H7N9 cases***

- 59-year-old woman from Wuxi. She is in critical condition. [read more](#)
- 66-year-old man from Yancheng. He is in critical condition.
- 63-year-old man from Xuzhou. He is in critical condition. [read more](#)
- 53-year-old man from Taizhou. He is in critical condition. [read more](#)

### ***Zhejiang: 17 new confirmed human H7N9 cases***

- 42-year-old man from Binjiang, Hangzhou. His condition is critical.
- 84-year-old man from Yuhang, Hangzhou. His condition is critical.
- 56-year-old man from Yiwu, Jinhua. His condition is critical.
- 51-year-old man from Shaoxing. His condition is critical. [read more](#)
- 67-year-old man from Yuecheng, Shaoxing. His condition is critical.
- 35-year-old woman from Pingyang, Wenzhou. Her condition is critical.
- 59-year-old woman from Fuyang, Hangzhou. Her condition is critical.
- 49-year-old man from Gongshu, Hangzhou. His condition is critical. [read more](#)
- 64-year-old man from Anji, Huzhou. His condition is critical.
- 39-year-old man from Deqing, Huzhou. His condition is critical. [read more](#)
- 76-year-old woman from Luqiao, Taizhou. Her condition is critical.
- 54-year-old man from Jianggan, Hangzhou. His condition is critical. [read more](#)

- 61-year-old man from Xiaoshan, Hangzhou. His condition is critical. [read more](#)
- 68-year-old man from Shaoxing. His condition is severe. [read more](#)
- 67-year-old man from Haining, Jiaxing. His condition is critical.
- 47-year-old woman from Yuqing, Wenzhou. Her condition is severe.
- 62-year-old man from Jinyun, Lishui. His condition is critical. [read more](#)

### **China: Family H7N9 cluster in Zhejiang**

A 49-old-man in Hangzhou City was confirmed on January 20 to have been infected with the virus. His wife and daughter who accompanied him to the hospital, were later confirmed to also have flu, according to the provincial health and family planning commission. The man has since died, his daughter is in a serious condition and his wife is comfortable. Experts have reached no firm conclusion on how the virus spread between the family members. They all may have had contact with poultry, or the father may have transmitted the flu to his wife and daughter. [read more](#)

### **China: H7N9 costs Chinese poultry farmers USD 3.3 billion**

Poultry farmers in China have lost about 20 billion yuan (3.3 billion U.S. dollars) due to H7N9 bird flu infections, said the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) on Wednesday. Sales and prices of poultry products have slumped badly on the back of H7N9 infections. "There is insufficient proof that the virus is transmitted from poultry to humans directly, so it is safe to eat poultry products that are bought through formal channels and quarantined," said Zhang Zhongqiu, MOA chief veterinary officer. [read more](#)

### **China: H7N9 situation in poultry**

In January 2014, there were a total of 38,747 serum and 15,762 swab specimens were collected from 2,989 sites in 18 provinces and tested for H7N9. Of these, 3 serum and 11 swabs specimens were tested positive for H7N9. [read more](#)

### **Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in a human in Bali**

The Case of bird flu or H5N1 virus occurred in Banjarangkan Village, Klungkung Regency, Bali. Dozens of chickens had died suddenly in the area some time ago. In fact, the owner of the chickens, Ketut Wardana (40) had disposed the dead chickens without using protective gear. He developed fever, and finally had to be taken to the General Hospital Center, Sanglah Denpasar for allegedly infected bird flu virus.

Rapid tests conducted at the farm by Marine Fisheries Agency (Diskanlut) of Klungkung Regency, revealed that the dead chickens were positive for bird flu. On Monday (3 Feb 2014), we concluded the test at farm, but the test result for the patient is awaiting. He is treated at Sanglah since Monday, because he had direct contact with poultry, "said the head of the clinic I Banjarangkan, Dr. Ratna, while checking the health of citizens, in the village on Tuesday (Bing translator). [read more](#)

### **Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in Garut, West Java**

A number of birds died suddenly in 3 villages of Garut. Department of Fishery and marine Farming Garut, West Java, found a chicken died allegedly contracted the virus of H5-N1. Head of the Department of Fisheries and marine Breeding Garut, Mathew declared poultry

deaths reported community in Kampung Cimeong, Desa Cigawir, Kecamatan Selaawi, Kabupaten Arrowroot (Bing translator). [read more](#)

### **Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in Sragen, Central Java**

Thousands of duck died in 4 consecutively days. A rapid response team officer handling bird flu, the Department of animal husbandry and Fisheries Sragen district, a direct action this Thursday in Bandungsogo village of Dukuh Subdistrict Ngrampal Kreteg Sragen, to take samples of the dead poultry carcasses. By using special test equipment shaped rapid AI, unknown, poultry that died of avian influenza caused by viruses (AI) or sebutun, known as bird flu. [read more](#)

### **Indonesia: Bird flu in Wonogiri, Central Java**

This time the virus infects areas in Central Java, one of them in the Wonogiri district. Animal Husbandry Department of Fisheries and Marine Resources (Disnakperla) local claims, the H5N1 virus attacks spread to 20 sub-districts. Widespread outbreak of bird flu in some districts makes people uneasy. Initial attack, occurred in the village of Demesan, District Giriwoyo. Recorded 777 ducks were destroyed because of the AI virus positive. [read more](#)

### **Indonesia: Anthrax in South Sulawesi**

The South Sulawesi administration is taking measures to curb the spread of anthrax in several areas considered highly susceptible to the infectious disease. "To reduce the spread of anthrax in several areas, we have prepared vaccines and antibiotics," said the administration's acting head of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Agency, Muhammad Kahfil, in Makassar on Monday, as quoted by Antara news agency. He added that various livestock in Maros regency, South Sulawesi, were reported to be infected with anthrax. [read more](#)

### **Republic of Korea: Situation of H5N8 update**

Additional 11 outbreaks of H5N8 were reported to OIE on 10 January 2014. These include:

- a duck meat farm in 2485, Yangsan-ri, Gyehwa-myeon, Buan-gun, Jeollabuk-do
- a breeding duck farm in 34, Obong-ri, Seji-myeon, Naju-si, Jeollabuk-do
- a breeding duck farm in 614-11, Samyong-ri, Iwol-myeon, Jincheon-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do
- a breeding duck farm in 177-2, Panjeong-ri, Jiksan-eup, Seobuk-gu, Cheonan-si, Chungcheongbuk-do
- a breeding duck farm in 83-1, Jangseon-ri, Deokjin-myeon, Yeongam-gun, Jeollanam-do
- a chicken meat farm in 126, Deoksan-ri, Chodong-myeon, Miryang-si, Gyeongsangnam-do
- a breeding chicken farm in 19-4, Jeon-gok-ri, Seosin-myeon, Hwaseong-si, Gyeonggi-do
- a duck meat farm in 636-1, Insan-ri, Deoksan-myeon, Jincheon-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do
- a breeding duck farm in 764-1, Samjeong-ri, Daeso-myeon, Eumseong-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do
- a breeding chicken farm in 1-3, Deokhwa-ri, Dupo-myeon, Yeongam-gun, Jeollanam-do
- a breeding chicken farm in 488-3, Hwaseong-si, Onseok-dong, Gyeonggi-do. [read more](#)

### **Thailand: Gaur deaths from black disease**

The 24 gaurs found dead in Prachuap Khiri Khan's Kui Buri wildlife reserve were not necessarily killed by deliberate poisoning or poaching, but might possibly by a new disease, a joint investigation led by the Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation

showed yesterday. Strains of the so-called black disease involving the bacterium *Clostridium novyi*, which is potentially fatal to animals, were found in the tissue of 15 gaurs and one clay sample. Though "black disease" has never been reported in Thailand, further investigation has been recommended to determine whether the 15 gaurs really died from it. [read more](#)

### **Viet Nam: Bird flu in Quang Ngai**

Over 700 out of 1,865 inspected poultry was found infected by the A/H5N1 virus in the Nga Man hamlet on February 7, according to the People's Committee of Pho Cuong Commune, Quang Ngai Province. "I notified the local veterinarian when my ducks started dying," said breeder Tran Ngoc Lien. Samples were sent to No. 4 Veterinary Office revealing infection. The infected ducks were promptly disposed of. [read more](#)

### **Viet Nam: A man died from streptococcus suis in Thai Binh Province**

A man from Thai Binh Province has been killed by a swine bacteria infection after eating tiet canh (blood pudding) after doctors and scientists issued many warnings against the danger posed by the traditional dish made from uncooked pig blood. According to his family, they slaughtered a "healthy" pig they bred at home to celebrate Tet, Vietnam's biggest holiday, on January 28, and made tiet canh with its blood. One day after eating, the 48-year-old man had high fever, shivers and digestive problems but did not go to the hospital. The next day, he was exhausted, his blood pressure dropped and he went into shock, prompting his family to bring him to a local health facility, they said. He was transferred to the National Hospital for Tropical Diseases the next morning (Lunar New Year's Day) and died later that day. [read more](#)