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Australia: A cow died of anthrax in northern Victoria

A dairy cow died from bacterial disease anthrax near Tatura in northern Victoria. Victoria's Department of Economic Development has placed the property under quarantine and stocks on the farm are being vaccinated. The dead cow has been incinerated in an effort to isolate any outbreak. The disease, which lives in the soil, has been in Australia for 150 years but is rare. Recent cases have been in the dairying region of Victoria's Goulburn Valley. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 12 H7N9 human cases

There were a total of 12 confirmed H7N9 human were reported from:

- Anhui
 - 48 years old man, lives in Yushan District, Ma'anshan City, has a history of contacting poultry before the onset of illness, on 23 February diagnosed as H7N9 case, currently in critical condition, in a hospital in Nanjing City.
 - 18 years old woman, lives in Kaifa District, Wuhu City, has a history of contacting poultry before onset of illness, on 23 February diagnosed as H7N9 case, currently in critical condition, in a hospital in Wuhu City. [read more](#)
 - A 58 years old man lives in Yingjiang District, Anqing City, has a history of contacting live poultry before the onset, on 28 February diagnosed as H7N9 case, currently in critical condition, in a hospital in Anqing City. [read more](#)
- Guangdong
 - A 18 years old woman, lives in Nanhai District, Foshan City, on 24 February diagnosed as H7N9 case, currently in critical condition, in designated hospital in Guangzhou City.
 - A 4 years old boy, lives in Yuancheng District, Heyuan City, on 24 February diagnosed as H7N9 case, currently in stable condition, in designated hospital in Heyuan City. [read more](#)
 - An 80 years old man living in Chaoyang District, Shantou City, on 26 February diagnosed as H7N9 case, currently in critical condition. [read more](#)
 - A 78 years old man living in Sihui City of Zhaoqing City, on 25 February diagnosed as H7N9 case, currently in mild condition. [read more](#)
 - A 36 years old man living in Nanhai District, Foshan City, on 28 February diagnosed as H7N9 case, and is currently in stable condition.
 - A 45 years old man living in Fenggang zhen, Dongguan City, on 28 February diagnosed as H7N9 case, and is currently in stable condition. [read more](#)
 - female, 36 years old, lives in Fengxi District, Chaozhou City, on 2 March diagnosed as H7N9 case, currently in critical condition. [read more](#)
- Zhejiang
 - A 49 years old man living in Yushan District, Ma'anshan City, had history of exposure to poultry, currently in critical condition, in a hospital in Hangzhou City. [read more](#)

- A 76 years old man, farmer, from Bao Village, Jingxia Town, Jindong District, Jinhua City, had history of exposure to live poultry, was hospitalized in Jinhua Central Hospital. Currently, in ICU ward in the hospital for isolation and treatment. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed an H5N1 outbreak in zoo tiger in Guangxi

The China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau reported an outbreak of H5N1 in tiger in a zoo in Nanning, Nanning, Guangxi. [read more](#) Additional information from media revealed that two tigers at a Guangxi Province zoo died of H5N1 avian influenza, and six others were infected. The World Health Organization notes that other captive large cats including leopards, a clouded leopard and other tigers have died of avian influenza. Consumption of raw chicken was linked to some of the infections, but it's also believed that some direct transmission occurred between the tigers. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 20 additional H5N2 outbreaks in poultry in Taiwan

Abnormal mortalities were observed in 20 poultry farms in Hsinchu County, Changhua County, Yunlin County, Chiayi County, Tainan City, Kaohsiung City and Pingtung County. Samples were sent to the National Laboratory (AHRI) for diagnosis. H5N2 subtype HPAI was confirmed by AHRI. These farms have been put under movement restrictions. All animals on the infected farms have been culled. Thorough cleaning and disinfection have been conducted after stamping out operation. Surrounding poultry farms within 3 km radius of infected farms are under intensified surveillance for 3 months. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 4 additional H5N8 outbreaks in Taiwan

Abnormal mortalities were observed in 4 poultry farms in Nantou County, Yunlin County and Tainan City. Samples were sent to the National Laboratory (Animal Health Research Institute [AHRI]) for diagnosis. H5N8 subtype HPAI was confirmed by AHRI. These farms have been put under movement restrictions. All animals on the infected farms have been culled. Thorough cleaning and disinfection have been conducted after stamping out operation. Surrounding poultry farms within 3 km radius of infected farms are under intensified surveillance for 3 months. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed another outbreak of H5N3 in Taiwan

Abnormal mortalities were observed in one chicken farm in Pingtung County. Samples were sent to the National Laboratory (AHRI) for diagnosis. H5N3 subtype HPAI was confirmed by AHRI. The farm has been put under movement restrictions. All animals on the infected farm have been culled. Thorough cleaning and disinfection have been conducted after stamping out operation. Surrounding poultry farms within 3 km radius of the place are under intensified surveillance for 3 months. [read more](#)

Republic of Korea: Reported additional 77 FMD outbreaks

The General Animal Health Division reported additional 77 outbreaks caused by FMDV serotype O to OIE on 1 March 2015. These outbreaks included:

- 33 outbreaks in Gyeonggi-do;
- 26 outbreaks in Chungcheongbuk-do;
- 12 outbreaks in Chungcheongnam-do;
- 4 outbreaks in Gyeongsangbuk-do; and
- 2 outbreaks in Sejong. [read more](#)

Myanmar: Confirmed 3 outbreaks in Monywa, Sagaing

The government has confirmed 3 avian flu outbreaks in poultry farms in upper Burma, according to an announcement in state-run media on Thursday. A statement released by the Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries and Rural Development said that a number of chickens and quail have been found dead at poultry farms in Monywa, Sagaing Division since Feb. 10, leading to a laboratory confirmation of the presence of the H5N1 influenza virus in the animal carcasses. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: Confirmed an outbreak of H5N1 in Soc Trang

The Department of Animal Health reported an outbreak of H5N1 outbreak in village poultry in Ap 1, Dai Hai, Ke Sach, Soc Trang to OIE on 25 February 2015, which killed 100 poultry and the 1,000 remaining poultry were destroyed. [read more](#)