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China: Confirmed 14 new HPAI H5N2 in Taiwan

Abnormal mortalities were observed in 5 poultry farms in Yunlin County and Changhua 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 restriction. All animals on the infected farms have been culled. [read more](#)

Abnormal mortalities were observed in 9 poultry farms in Yunlin County, Pingtung County and Kaohsiung City. Two dead wild birds (Passeridae) were found in Changhua 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 restriction. All animals on the infected farms have been culled. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 7 new LPAI H5N2 in Taiwan

Abnormal mortalities were observed in 7 poultry farms in Changhua County, Yunlin County, Chiayi County, Tainan City and Taichung City. Samples were sent to the National Laboratory, the Animal Health Research Institute (AHRI) for diagnosis. H5N2 subtype low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI) was confirmed by AHRI. These farms have been put under movement restrictions. The pathogenicity of the virus has been subsequently confirmed by national laboratory as low pathogenic (less than 75% mortality of the tested chickens) on 30 April 2015. All animals on the infected farms have been culled. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed 5 new HPAI H5N8 in Taiwan

Abnormal mortalities were observed in 5 poultry farms in Changhua County and Yunlin County. Samples were sent to the National Laboratory (Animal Health Research Institute [AHRI]) for diagnosis. H5N8 subtype HPAI was confirmed by AHRI. Among the 5 poultry farms, H5N2 subtype HPAI virus was also detected on one farm. These farms have been put under movement restrictions. All animals on the infected farms have been culled. [read more](#)

China: Confirmed an outbreak of FMD in Hubei

An outbreak caused by FMDV type A has been reported in a swine farm in Gonggan, Jingzhou, Hubei to OIE by the China Animal Disease Control Centre, Veterinary Bureau. To contain the outbreak, 179 pigs were killed. [read more](#)

China: Suspected FMD in Kinmen, Taiwan

The Council of Agriculture (COA) yesterday announced a ban on the transport or sale of all cloven-hoofed animals, as well as fresh and processed meat products from Kinmen County, including beef jerky, effective immediately. According to the COA, samples taken from a

carcass at a slaughterhouse in Kinmen during routine inspections tested positive for foot and mouth disease (FMD). [read more](#)

India: Two Die of Suspected Anthrax in Jharkhand

Two persons died of suspected anthrax and 16 other villagers are suffering from symptoms of the disease at Simdega district, a health official said here today. Civil Surgeon B Trivedi said that one man died on May 4 and another on May 6 following anthrax symptoms, but its confirmation could be made only after pathological tests. "Sixteen other villagers showed symptoms of the disease,"he said. [read more](#)

India: Bird Flu Scare Back in Hyderabad

Bird Flu scare is back. Alerted by death of about 500 to 1,000 chickens in a poultry farm located in Hayathnagar mandal in Ranagreddy district, animal husbandry department suspected it might be a case of bird flu. A team of veterinary doctors were rushed to the farm on Thursday to conduct postmortem, collect samples from the dead and live birds at the farm. In April, bird flu was detected in a poultry farm located in Thorrur village of the mandal. Lakhs of birds were culled to contain the infection. Incidentally, the farm where fresh deaths of chickens were reported on Thursday is located beside Thorrur village. [read more](#)