



USDA Foreign Agricultural Service

# GAIN Report

Global Agriculture Information Network

Template Version 2.09

Voluntary Report - public distribution

**Date:** 2/25/2004

**GAIN Report Number:** ID4005

## Indonesia

### Poultry and Products

## Indonesia Bans U.S. Poultry Products

### 2004

**Approved by:**

Chris Rittgers  
U.S. Embassy, Jakarta

**Prepared by:**

Anita Katial-Zemany / Rosida Nababan

---

**Report Highlights:**

On February 17, 2004, FAS/Jakarta received a courtesy copy of an internal letter from the Director General of Livestock Services, which notified a ban on imports for all U.S. poultry products and by-products. The letter specified the date of implementation was February 12, 2004. The ban was due to the Avian Influenza (AI) cases in Delaware. The notification states that the ban will be removed when the OIE declares the United States free of AI.

---

Includes PSD Changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
Unscheduled Report  
Jakarta [ID1]  
[ID]

**ISSUE**

On February 12, 2004, the Director General of Livestock, Indonesian Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) notified other government agencies that the MOA had banned imports of poultry products and by-products. The action was taken as a response to the news of the Avian Influenza (AI) cases in Delaware. This ban will also include poultry meal and day-old-chicks (DOC). The MOA also stated that the ban would be removed when the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) declares the United States AI free. The MOA has had a ban on chicken leg quarters since 2000.

FAS/Jakarta has received increased interest in importing poultry meat and even eggs from the U.S. , since the AI outbreak occurred in Indonesia. There were also new inquires about feather meal and poultry by-products. Feed compounders were counting on using these protein sources to replace U.S. meat and bone meal (MBM), which has been banned due to the recent bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) cases in the state of Washington.

**Background: Indonesian Situation**

Indonesia's poultry sector is still reeling from the High Pathogenic AI outbreak here (Gain Report ID4003), and this action will most seriously impact breeders who must import stock and day-old-chicks (DOC) from the U.S. Right now, they have very few other sources of DOC. Indonesia imported only USD 422,000 of poultry meat (mostly turkey and duck) in 2003, down from nearly USD 9 million in 2000 (prior to the initial import ban on chicken leg quarters). DOC imports from the U.S. totaled USD 2.5 million in 2003.

F:\GAIN\FINAL GAIN Reports\DLP\Volpoultryban.doc