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Croatian Authorities Confirm 2nd Case of Classical Swine Fever

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Report Highlights:

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The IPK Prkos-Lipovica farm has two production units, and the disease was found in just one production unit (Prkos). The production unit with the CSF outbreak had 3,746 pigs out of which 100 pigs died. The farm is modern and has all the proscribed protective measures against CSF. Therefore, the early suspicion is that the disease spread by six electricians who were fixing electrical installations on the farm and who had just come from the area of Borovo where Croatia had CSF outbreaks in July/August this year.

To prevent the spread of this highly infectious disease, the Croatian Ministry of Agriculture will destroy all 3,600 pigs currently on the farm. The Ministry believes this will contain the outbreak because there are no other farms or family houses in a 4 km radius.