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Report Name: Highly Pathogen Avian Influenza Detected in Denmark

Country: Denmark

Post: The Hague

Report Category: Poultry and Products, Pest/Disease Occurrences

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Report Highlights:

On November 6, 2020, the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DVFA) reported the first finding of the highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) virus in a deceased peregrine falcon. The DVFA instructed all owners of poultry to keep their birds indoors.

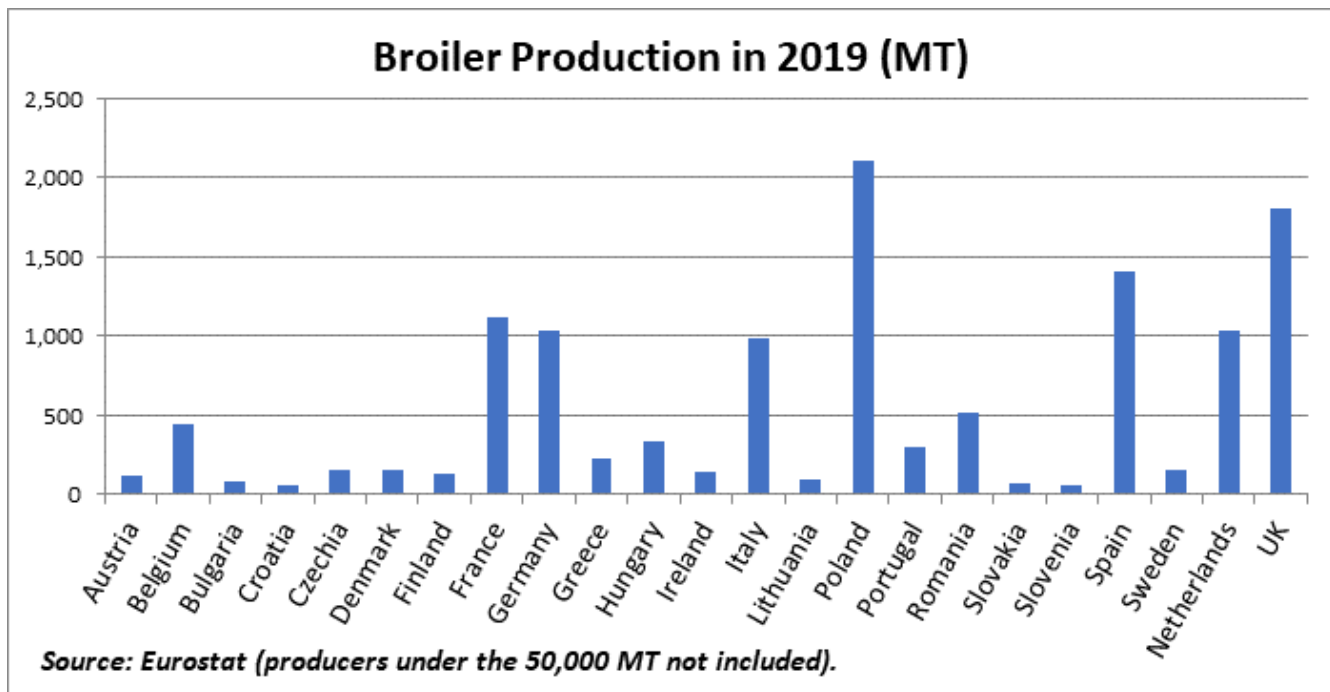
Background

On November 6, 2020, the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration (DVFA) [reported](#) (in Danish) a finding of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of the type (H5N5) in a peregrine falcon, which was found near Saksøbing on the island of Lolland.

The DVFA decided to raise the threat level for avian influenza to its highest level. As of November 10, 2020, all owners of poultry flocks must secure their animals against contact with wild birds with roofing or fencing. Additionally, a ban has been introduced on events with poultry and birds.

The DVFA has also taken a sample from a goose found at Højer, in Southern Jutland, for testing for avian influenza and expects to receive the results later this week.

The Danish poultry sector is small compared to the Danish swine sector. While Denmark is the sixth largest pork producer in the EU, Denmark is only the thirteenth largest broiler producer in the EU.



Attachments:

No Attachments.