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## **Report Name:** Large Commercial ASF Outbreak in Northeastern Poland

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### **Report Highlights:**

On September 4, 2020, Poland's Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO) officially notified an African swine fever (ASF) outbreak on a 6,480-head hog farm in the Warmia and Mazury Province in northeastern Poland. This marks Poland's third-largest commercial ASF outbreak, to date, in 2020. Veterinary authorities implemented protection and surveillance containment procedures. Since the beginning of 2020, 82 ASF outbreaks have occurred on commercial hog operations in Poland.

### **General Information**

On September 4, 2020, Poland's CVO announced that the National Veterinary Research Institute in Puławy confirmed an ASF outbreak on a 6,480-head hog farm. The farm is located in the village of Zawroty in Ostroda County in the northeastern province of Warmia and Mazury. This is the third largest of 82 commercial ASF outbreaks since the beginning of 2020. Veterinary authorities implemented standard procedures to contain and control the outbreak by establishing protection and surveillance zones around the farm and the immediate area. The farm is located within a previously established restriction zone under Poland's regionalization plan, as per Part III of the Annex of the Commission Decision 2014/709/EU. An interactive [map](#) of ASF cases in pigs and wild boars is available on the webpage of the General Veterinary Inspectorate.

### **Attachments:**

No Attachments.