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Report Name: OIE Recognizes Kazakhstan as Free from Avian Influenza

Country: Kazakhstan - Republic of

Post: Nur-Sultan (Astana)

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Report Highlights:

On October 22, 2019 the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) has recognized Kazakhstan as a country free from avian influenza. Kazakhstan sees this as an important step as it continues to develop export markets and seeks to improve its animal health system.

Avian Influenza-Free Status Advances Kazakhstan's Agricultural Development Plans

Kazakhstan's Ministry of Agriculture announced on October 22, 2019 that the country has received World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) recognition as being free from high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI).

Kazakhstan is actively trying to develop foreign markets as part of its strategy to become an exporter of many agricultural products, including beef, lamb, poultry, wheat, and wheat flour. Thus, Kazakhstan has worked to improve its animal health system to get disease-free status for several important diseases. A country, zone or compartment may be considered free from avian influenza when it has been shown that infection with avian influenza viruses in poultry has not been present in the country, zone or compartment for the past 12 months, based on surveillance in accordance with OIE standards.

The poultry industry is one of the major subsectors in Kazakhstan's agricultural economy, with both egg and poultry meat production. Kazakhstan is not self-sufficient with poultry meat, producing about 50 percent of domestic demand and importing the rest from the United States and Russia. During January-August 2019, Kazakhstan exported 9,660 metric tons (MT) of poultry, while imports during the same period of time reached 104,825 MT.

Estimated Kazakhstani Production, Supply, and Distribution of Poultry Meat, 2013-2020									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Unit
Production	136	134	146	179	187	192	200	205	(1000 MT)
Total Imports	173	164	168	166	173	189	190	190	(1000 MT)
Total Supply	309	298	314	345	360	381	390	395	(1000 MT)
Total Exports	3	5	8	9	6	9	9	9	(1000 MT)
Human Consumption	306	293	306	336	354	372	381	386	(1000 MT)
Total Distribution	309	298	314	345	360	381	390	395	(1000 MT)
Per Capita Consumption	17.3	16.3	16.9	18.3	19.1	19.8	20.1	20.2	(KG)

Source: USDA/FAS estimates

Kazakhstan's Poultry Meat (HS 0207) Exports to the World, 2014-2019 YTD									
Partner	Unit	Calendar Year					January-August		
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	%Δ 2019/18
Russia	MT	5,331	7,095	5,574	4,569	7,479	4,766	6,034	26.61
Kyrgyzstan	MT	132	744	2,127	853	926	746	3,313	344.10
Uzbekistan	MT	0	38	57	173	114	114	121	6.14
Tajikistan	MT	0	20	744	265	39	39	0	-100
Ukraine	MT	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	0
Afghanistan	MT	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0
Total	MT	5,462	7,897	8,502	5,860	8,558	5,665	9,660	70.52

Source: Trade Data Monitor

Kazakhstan's Poultry Meat (HS 0207) Imports from the World, 2016-2019 YTD							
Partner	Unit	Calendar Year			January-August		
		2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	%Δ 2019/18
United States	MT	117,445	127,208	106,338	53,362	67,950	27.34
Russia	MT	24,262	28,198	73,253	61,562	30,128	-51.06
Belarus	MT	1,411	7,557	6,818	4,515	4,033	-10.68
Hungary	MT	342	1,482	2,093	2,093	324	-84.52
Latvia	MT	0	797	1,220	520	900	73.08
Poland	MT	117	361	1,066	483	1,212	150.93
France	MT	461	622	385	203	21	-89.66
Slovakia	MT	160	380	280	140	60	-57.14
Lithuania	MT	463	600	160	39	159	307.69
Belgium	MT	2,397	0	60	20	0	-100
Brazil	MT	216	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	MT	19	20	0	0	0	0
Argentina	MT	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	MT	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	MT	0	0	0	0	19	0
Luxembourg	MT	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	MT	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	MT	0	80	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	MT	16,547	4,914	0	0	18	0
Total	MT	163,842	172,219	191,673	122,937	104,825	-14.73

Source: Trade Data Monitor

Attachments:

No Attachments.