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Report Highlights:

On June 5, 2020, Poland's Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO) officially notified an African swine fever (ASF) outbreak on a 70-head pig farm in the Lubelskie Province in eastern Poland. The affected farm is located at a distance of about 550 meters from Poland's border with Belarus. Veterinary authorities implemented protection and surveillance procedures to contain the outbreak. This outbreak is Poland's third commercial ASF outbreak in 2020.

General Information

On June 5, 2020, Poland's CVO announced that the National Veterinary Research Institute in Puławy confirmed third commercial ASF outbreak in 2020. The 70-pig farm is in Włodawa village, Włodawa County, in the Lubelskie Province in eastern Poland. The farm is located just 550 meters from Poland's border with Belarus. Veterinary authorities implemented all procedures to contain and control the outbreak by establishing protection and surveillance zones around the farm and in the immediate area. The farm's location is within a previously established restriction zone under Poland's regionalization plan, as per Part II of the Annex of the Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU. The farm raises a rare breed of Hungarian Mangalica pigs. The infected animals were raised in the open and stringent biosecurity measures were not observed on the farm.

Attachments:

No Attachments.