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Status of FMD Outbreak in Korea - VIII

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Report Highlights:

As of April 12, there were no more positive cases of FMD outbreak. The twelve (12) cases that have been confirmed as positive remain unchanged out of a total of fifty-four (54) cases reported. The one case that was undergoing testing proved to be negative. We are attaching more translations of the press announcements made by the Korean government.

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Seoul [KS1], KS

FMD Status Report

(as of 09:00 April 12, 2000)

FMD Practical Measures Committee, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF)

1. Status of Disease Outbreak Reports and Investigation

Status of Reports (as of 08:00 Apr/12)

Total number of reports: 54 (12 positive, 41 negative, 1 under investigation)

C Additional report (between 19:00 Apr/11 and 08:00 Apr/12) : 1

Investigation Results of Reports (as of 08:00 Apr/12)

Positive: (as of 19:00 April/11) 12 cases --> (as of 08:00 Apr/12) 12 (No change)

Kyunggi Province (3 cases) : Paju (1)
Hwasung (1)
Yongin (1)

South Chungchong Province (8 cases) : Hongsung (7)
Boryong (1)

North Chungchong Province (1 case) : Chungju (1)

Total : 12 cases

Negative: (as of 19:00 April/11) 40 --> (as of 08:00 Apr/12) 41

C Additional report which turned out to be negative:

1 native Korean beef cattle in Songam, Geumma Sub-County,
Hongsung County, South Chungchong Province

2. Major Measures Taken (April 11)

- # Announcement of special measures for livestock farms in the movement restricted area (13:30 April 11)
 - C 10% addition on the purchase price of swine which are more than 110 kg, purchase of piglets, assistance of emergency fund, etc.
- # On-site meeting in Chungju held by Assistant Minister for measures to be taken regarding the FMD outbreak (11:30 - 13:00 April/11)
 - C Held at the conference room in the City Hall - attended by the mayor of Chungju, heads of National Agricultural Cooperative Federation (NACF) and the National Livestock Cooperative Federation (NLCF), representatives of livestock farms, et al.
 - C Emergency control measures were stressed, method of vaccination and purchase were instructed, etc.
- # Mayor of Chungju warned for not having been thorough in conducting emergency control measures (April 11)
- # Fund to purchase swine allocated out of the livestock development fund (April 11)
 - C 12,012,000,000 Korean Won
(* Note. US\$1.00 = approx. 1,100 Korean Won)
- # Notification of emergency control measures for the additional FMD outbreak area (Chungju) (April 11)
 - C Thorough emergency control measures, i.e. destroying livestock in the FMD outbreak farm, restriction of the movement, etc.
- # The Rural Development Administration (RDA), cities, provinces, and NVRQS were instructed to advertise the livestock farms of expeditious vaccination and to recruit more veterinarians (April 11)

3. Measures Taken in FMD Outbreak Areas (April 11)

#	Status of destroyed livestock due to FMD outbreak (as of 24:00 April 11)	
C	Paju, Kyunggi Province	: 106 heads of 6 farms
C	Hwasung, Kyunggi Province	: 30 heads of 1 farm
C	Yongin, Kyunggi Province	: 81 heads of 2 farms
C	Boryong, South Chungchong Province	: 55 heads of 1 farm
C	Hongsung, South Chungchong Province	: 594 heads of 40 farms
C	Chungju, North Chungchong Province	: 48 heads of 1 farm
	Total:	914 heads of 51 farms (724 native Korean beef cattle; 153 dairy cattle; 16 swine; 21 others)

#	Status of vaccination	
C	Paju	: (Apr/11) 30 heads of 6 farms; (Total-up to Apr/11) 93,925 heads of 669 farms
C	Hwasung	: (Apr/11) 7,630 heads of 124 farms; (Total- up to Apr/11) 17,190 heads of 464 farms
C	Hongsung	: (Apr/11) 11,941 heads of 185 farms; (Total-up to Apr/11) 97,877 heads of 3,956 farms
C	Boryong	: (Apr/11) 2,837 heads of 328 farms; (Total-up to Apr/11) 11,447 heads of 1,804 farms
C	Yongin	: (April/11) 337 heads of 21 farms; (Total-up to Apr/11) 377 heads of 21 farms
	Total	: (Apr/11) 22,815 heads of 664 farms (Total-up to Apr/11) 220,816 heads of 6,914 farms

#	Status of serological test	
C	Paju	: (Apr/11) 0 heads (Total-up to Apr/11) 498 heads of 135 farms (all negative)
C	Hongsung	: (Apr/11) 0 heads (Total-up to Apr/11) 384 heads of 77 farms (all negative)
	Total	: (Apr/11) 0 heads ; (Total-up to Apr/11) 882 heads of 212 farms (all negative)

4. Status of purchasing artiodactylous animals (April 11)

Status of purchase in the movement restricted area

C	Paju	: (Apr/11) 2 cattle, 965 swine; (Total-up to Apr/11) 5 cattle, 5,889 swine
C	Hongsung	: (Apr/11) 729 swine; (Total-up to Apr/11) 4,824 swine
C	Hwasung	: (Apr/11) 510 swine; (Total-up to Apr/10) 943 swine
C	Boryong	: (Apr/10) 294 swine; (Total-up to Apr/10) 694 swine
Total		: (Apr/11) 2 cattle, 2,498 swine (Total-up to Apr/11) 5 cattle, 12,350 swine

Purchase of swine to be exported

C	(up to Apr/10) 2,566 heads; (Apr/11) 2,035 heads; (Total-up to Apr/11) 4,601 heads
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5. Price of livestock products and shipping trend

Number of shipped cattle decreased by more than 10%, and number of shipped swine increased.

C	Cattle	: (Mar/31) 707 heads --> (Apr/6) 1,243 --> (Apr/10) 1,161 --> (Apr/11) 1,027
C	Swine	: (Mar/31) 10,233 heads --> (Apr/6) 19,277 --> (Apr/10) 14,639 --> (Apr/11) 15,621

Price of swine at the place of production is taking a downward trend, and the wholesale price of swine has fallen, too.

C	Price at the place of production (per 100 kg):
	(Mar/31) 153,000 Korean Won --> (Apr/6) 154,000 --> (Apr/10) 143,000 --> (Apr/11) 140,000

ⓒ The wholesale price (dressed carcass - per kg):

(Mar/31) 2,527 Korean Won --> (Apr/6) 2,093 --> (Apr/10) 2,142 -->
(Apr/11) 2,070

* Note. US\$1.00 = approximately 1,100 Korean Won

The wholesale price of beef has slightly increased compared to the previous day.

ⓒ The wholesale price (per kg):

(Mar/31) 8,566 Korean Won --> (Apr/6) 8,715 --> (Apr/10) 8,639 -->
(Apr/11) 8,969

ⓒ The price at the place of production (per 500 kg):

(Mar/31) 2,431 Korean Won --> (Apr/4) 2,399 --> (since Apr/6) livestock
market has been closed

* Note: The price of cattle at the place of production could not be calculated due
to the temporary closure of the livestock market.

FMD Status Report

(as of 09:00 April 11, 2000)

FMD Practical Measures Committee, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF)

1. Status of Disease Outbreak Reports and Investigation

Status of Reports (as of 08:00 Apr/11)

Total number of reports: 53 (12 positive, 40 negative, 1 under investigation)

Investigation Results of Reports (as of 08:00 Apr/11)

Positive: (as of 19:00 April/10) 11 cases --> (as of 08:00 Apr/11) 12 cases

An additional case of confirmed FMD in Masu, Shinni Sub-County, Chungju City, North Chungchong Province (6 native Korean beef cattle in the farm of Mr. Ha, Ku Yong)

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Kyunggi Province (3 cases)	:	Paju (1) Hwasung (1) Yongin (1)
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South Chungchong Province (8 cases)	:	Hongsung (7) Boryong (1)
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North Chungchong Province (1 case)	:	Chungju (1)
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Total	:	12 cases
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Negative: (as of 19:00 April/10) 34 --> (as of 08:00 Apr/11) 40

2. Major Measures Taken (April 10)

- # Request for cooperation in postponement of various events
(Directive No. 9 by the chairperson of FMD practical measures committee)
 - C Request made to the agriculture related organizations to postpone various events in FMD outbreak areas
- # Delivery of guidelines for restricting the movement of the livestock and post-management of vaccinated livestock (Directive No. 10 by the chairperson of FMD practical measures committee)
 - C explanatory information was delivered regarding the request to adjust the measure of restricting movement in FMD outbreak areas, post-management of vaccinated livestock, safety of the vaccine, etc.
- # National Tax Administration's notification of assistance in taxation system for the farms damaged by FMD (April 10)
 - C For farms damaged directly: extension of the payment deadline by 2-6 months, allowance of grace period of 6-9 months for unpaid tax
 - C For farms damaged indirectly: extension of payment deadline and allowance of grace period, etc. on the individual application basis
- # Notification of allocation of burned lime for FMD control provided by the government (April 10)
 - C Allocation - Phase 1 : 4,854 ton (Kyunggi province 1,904; Incheon city 100; South Chungchong province 1,860; North Cholla province 990)
 - C Supply of burned lime: (up to Apr/9) 639 ton; (Apr/10) 590;
(Total-up to Apr/10) 1,229 ton
- # Advertisement of 'no compulsory destroying or slaughtering of vaccinated livestock' (April 10)
 - C Distribution of press releases and advertisement leaflets for farms (cities and provinces)
- # Request for additional manpower for FMD control (April 10)

C Requested the Police Administration for the assistance of 120 more people for FMD control in Ansong area

Annulment of the health requirements for the importation of Japanese artiodactyls and their products (MAF Notification No. 2000-26, April 10)

3. Measures Taken in FMD Outbreak Areas (April 10)

Status of destroyed livestock due to FMD outbreak (as of 21:30 April 10)

C	Paju, Kyunggi province	: 106 heads of 6 farms
C	Hwasung, Kyunggi province	: 30 heads of 1 farm
C	Yongin, Kyunggi province	: 81 heads of 2 farms
C	Boryong, South Chungchong province	: 55 heads of 1 farm
C	Hongsung, South Chungchong province	: 594 heads of 40 farms

**Total: 866 heads of 50 farms
(676 native Korean beef cattle; 153 dairy cattle;
16 swine; 21 others)**

Status of vaccination

C	Paju	: 93,895 heads of 663 farms (completed)
C	Hwasung	: (Apr/10) 2,483 heads of 67 farms; (Total- up to Apr/10) 9,560 heads of 340 farms
C	Hongsung	: (Apr/10) 12,656 heads of 303 farms; (Total-up to Apr/10) 85,936 heads of 3,771 farms
C	Boryong	: (Apr/10) 2,665 heads of 495 farms; (Total-up to Apr/10) 8,610 heads of 1,476 farms

**Total : (Apr/10) 17,804 heads of 865 farms
(Total-up to Apr/10) 198,001 heads of 6,250 farms**

Status of serological test

C	Paju	: (Apr/10) 0 heads (Total-up to Apr/10) 498 heads of 135 farms (all negative)
C	Hongsung	: (Apr/10) 121 heads of 39 farms; (Total-up to Apr/10) 384 heads of 77 farms (all negative)

**Total : (Apr/10) 121 heads of 39 farms;
(Total-up to Apr/10) 882 heads of 212 farms
(all negative)**

4. Status of purchasing artiodactylous animals (April 10)

Status of purchase in the movement restricted area

C Paju : (Apr/10) 3 cattle, 1,025 swine;
(Total-up to Apr/10) 3 cattle, 4,924 swine

C Hongsung : (Apr/10) 1,655 swine;
(Total-up to Apr/10) 4,095 swine

C Hwasung : (Apr/10) 102 swine;
(Total-up to Apr/10) 433 swine

C Boryong : (Apr/10) 400 swine
(Total-up to Apr/10) 400 swine

**Total : (Apr/10) 3 cattle, 3,182 swine
(Total-up to Apr/10) 3 cattle, 9,852 swine**

Purchase of swine to be exported

C (up to Apr/9) 173 heads; (Apr/10) 2,393 heads;
(Total-up to Apr/10) 2,566 heads

5. Price of livestock products and shipping trend

Number of shipped cattle and swine slightly increased.

C Cattle : (Mar/31) 707 heads --> (Apr/6) 1,243 --> (Apr/8) 749 -->
(Apr/10) 1,161

C Swine : (Mar/31) 10,233 heads --> (Apr/6) 19,277 --> (Apr/8) 13,933 -->
(Apr/10) 14,639 heads

Price of swine at the place of production is about the same as the price of government purchase, and the wholesale price of swine has slightly increased.

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--> (Apr/10) 143,000

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