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DETECTION AND ERADICATION OF AUJESZKY'S DISEASE IN FRANCE

SCoPAFF
April, 6-7 2022

2 new independent outbreaks of Aujeszky disease



Department of Marne (51)

- Establishment holding 141 wild boars (animals for hunting)
- Outbreak confirmed by NLR the 01 February 2022

Department of Allier (03)

- Establishment holding **22 wild boars (animals for hunting)**
- Outbreak confirmed by NLR the 17 February 2022

2 new independent outbreaks of Aujeszky disease

- Serological suspicions of Aujeszky's disease through annual surveillance
- Clinical signs:
 - in the outbreak of Marne: none
 - in the outbreak of Allier: the positive animal was thin
- Epidemiological surveys (upstream / downstream and in the area of 2 km around the outbreak)
 - ⇒ Both: favorable investigations
- Biosecurity in the outbreaks on farms
 - in the outbreak of Marne: standard
 - in the outbreak of Allier: possible contacts with wildlife
- **Main hypothesis :**
 - ⇒ Both: infection via wildlife**

Measures taken in the outbreaks on farms

- **Ban on swine movements**
- **Stamping out**
 - in the outbreak of Marne: finalised since march 04
 - in the outbreak of Allier: finalised since march 04
- After the end of the stamping out, before the repopulation : **Cleaning / Disinfection**
 - in the outbreak of Marne: in progress;
 - in the outbreak of Allier: finalised since april 05

Measures taken at administrative level (Department)

- Disease-free status in Marne and Allier departments has been immediately suspended in accordance with article 82 of the Commission delegated regulation 2020/689
- Restrictions of movements of pigs from the departments towards disease-free areas has been taken in accordance with the Commission delegated regulation 2020/688

=> suspension of the free-status can be lifted if all pigs in the affected holding were slaughtered and results of an epidemiological survey (upstream / downstream and in the area of 2 km around the outbreak) are favorable

Restoration of the disease-free status and end of restrictions of movements :

- Marne: 4 march
- Allier: 4 march



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