

Last outbreak of HPAI H5N8 in France

A clinical suspicion of IAHP H5N8 confirmed on 30th June, 2017

- Backyard in Brillon, municipality close to Belgium
- Mortality in hens, no signs observed on the other species (ducks, geese, pigeons, guinea fowls, peacock) : around 150 dead / 350.
- Epidemiological link with Belgium : pigeons and chicks purchase on a market in Tournai (Belgium). The chicks died soon after their introduction (pigeons were in good health).

=> stamping out of the outbreak

=> temporary control zone (5km)

=> collaboration with Belgian authorities

Measures taken :

- Zoning, with no derogation for movements during 8 days, and surveillance
- Depopulation and cleaning/desinfection
- Coordination with Belgian authorities
- Communication with emphasis on non-professional sector

