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Mexico Lifts Ban on Poultry from Polk County Missouri

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Report Highlights:

On December 1, 2011, the Mexican government officially informed the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that the import ban imposed on live poultry, poultry products, and by-products from Polk County, Missouri was lifted.

General Information:

The Mexican Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fishery, and Food (SAGARPA) formally communicated to the Veterinary Attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City, on December 1, 2011, that according to the analysis and information received from the USDA regarding the low pathogenic avian influenza case (H7N3) in Polk County, Missouri, that all restrictions on the importation of live poultry, poultry products , and by-products was lifted.

The restrictions had been in place since Mexico informed the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) on April 6, 2011. See 2011 GAIN Report MX1028 *Mexico Bans Poultry Products from Polk County*.

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