

Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) has been detected in Michigan dairy herds, but YOU can take steps right now to protect Michigan herds.

How to Recognize a Sick Dairy Herd:

It's important to be able to recognize the symptoms of HPAI.

Sick herds may experience...

- Decreased lactation
- Low appetite
- Abnormal milk
- Abnormal, tacky, or loose feces

Please Note: If cattle herds are experiencing these symptoms, please contact your veterinarian to determine the next appropriate steps to take before reporting.



Work with your veterinarian to report an HPAI infection by calling the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

800-292-3939 (daytime)

517-373-0440 (evening/night)

Learn more about highly pathogenic avian influenza at michigan.gov/birdflu



Avian influenza has been detected in Michigan, but YOU can take steps right now to protect Michigan's flocks.

How to Recognize a Sick Bird:

It's important to be able to recognize the symptoms of avian influenza.

Sick birds may experience...

- Sudden death
- Significant drop in water consumption
- Lack of appetite, energy, or vocalization
- Drop in egg production
- Diarrhea
- Nasal discharge, sneezing, or coughing



If a bird has these signs, please work with your veterinarian to report an avian influenza infection by calling the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

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