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USDA Actions to Protect Livestock Health From Highly Pathogenic H5N1 Avian Influenza

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Federal Order to assist with developing a baseline of critical information and limiting the spread of H5N1 in dairy cattle

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WASHINGTON, April 24, 2024 – To further protect the U.S. livestock industry from the threat posed by highly pathogenic H5N1 avian influenza, USDA is sharing a number of actions that we are taking with our federal partners to help us get ahead of this disease and limit its spread.

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