

Dairy Cattle H5N1 Influenza Update May 13, 2024

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The information provided below is intended to provide Nebraska dairy producers and farm workers with a brief overall summary of current information regarding the emerging H5N1 disease in dairy cattle in the United States. All information is current to the author's knowledge at the time of writing.

This is an emerging disease and any new available information pertinent to Nebraska dairy producers will be posted as an update to the Nebraska Dairy Extension website.

New Information:

- The number of affected premises currently stands at 42. The number of states with positive cases remains at 9. The number and location of positive premises is updated frequently by USDA APHIS and that information can be found here.
- A variety of personal protective equipment (PPE) is currently available at the Nebraska Extension offices
 in Madison, Gage, and Hall counties. There is no cost to obtain the supplies, they are available for free to
 dairy workers. The supplies have been provided by the Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and
 Health (CS-CASH) and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.