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AFRICAN SWINE FEVER: WHAT FEED MANUFACTURES AND INGREDIENT SUPPLIERS NEED TO KNOW AND HOW TO ACT

with focus on recent outbreaks in Europe

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AFRICAN SWINE FEVER: A GLOBAL AND EUROPEAN VIEW OF THE CURRENT CHALLENGE

ASF has the potential to dramatically disrupt and change the global protein production, consumption and meat trade flows

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AFRICAN SWINE FEVER: A GLOBAL VIEW OF THE CURRENT CHALLENGE

PAST: Prior 2007

- African swine fever has been reported in 60 countries since it was first observed in 1921.
- Only 13 countries have eliminated the disease, after fighting it for as long as 36 years.
- There have been over 360,000 cases of ASF in 2018 and 19 countries have been affected.



HUMAN INATTENTION IS DRIVING THE ASF EPIDEMIC



"What we're seeing so far is just the tip of the iceberg.

The emergence of the disease in other countries will almost certainly occur."

September, 2018



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations



Juan LUBROTH Chief Veterinary FAO, Rome

HUMAN INATTENTION ROLE IN SPREAD OF THE ASF VIRUS FROM EASTERN AFRICA TO CAUCASUS AND THEN CENTRAL AND NORTHEN RUSSIAN FEDERATION, EUROPE AND ASIA



• Since 2007 nearly 1 million pigs in Europe have been culled for ASF.

AFRICAN SWINE FEVER: CURRENT SITUATION IN EUROPE - OCTOBER 2019



Adapted from : Vizcaino, J.M., 2019

DISTRIBUTION OF PIGS BY THE TYPE OF PIG FARM IN THE EU 2014



Source: Eurostat. Pig Farming in the European Union: Considerable Variations from One Member State to Another. Issue 15. 2014a. Available online: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/products-statistics-in-focus/-/KS-SF-14–015 (accessed on 4 February 2019).



REPORETED ASF OUTBREAKS IN DOMESTIC PIGS POPULATION EXAMPLE OF EU AND NON EU COUNTRIES



FAMILY FARMS: less than 15 animals

MEDIM FARMS: 15 - 500 animals

INDUSTRIAL FARMS: ore than 500 animals

From : Vizcaino, J.M. , February 2019

ASF Status in Romania, 25th September 2019

- 346 localities of 26 counties (out of total 41 counties)
- 1.223 outbreaks (13 commercial and 6 type-A farms)
- New wild boars cases in another 3 counties
- 481.921 pigs were sacrificed in total
- 2.126 cases in wild boar populations

From : ANSVSA, September 2019

"INGREDIENTS OF THE RECEIPT" FOR ASF VIRUS SPREAD IN EUROPE

MODELLED WILD BOAR POPULATION DENSITY IN EUROPE

DENSITIES OF DOMESTIC PIGS IN THE LOW BIOSECURITY AREAS OF EUROPE

RESULTS FROM STUDY IN RUSSIA ASF SPREAD 2007 - 2012



Adapted from various statistics 2008 – 2011: FAO/EMPRESS; ASF TASKFORCE 2015

Adapted from : Belyanin, 2013

WILD BOAR - A HIGHLY INVASIVE SPECIE PRESSURING WEST AND EAST EUROPE









African swine fever threatens a major food source and billions of dollars in international trade.





Pork exports make up 8.5% of the EU's total agricultural industry and over 60% of the bloc's total meat exports.

Q3 2019: Highlights on the changing Global Pork Market

Source : King J, July 2019

	CHINA	USA		BRAZIL		EUROPE
•	Live hog prices are finally moving higher, indicating tight supply.	 Pork production in the second half of 2019 is expected to rise, driven by a large 	•	Exports are increasing, driven by Chinese and Russian demand.	•	ASF in Eastern Europe remains pressing, discouraging expansion.
•	Pig herd losses growing.	 improvement in productivity. The labor shortage 		are rising, as exports are outpacing production growth.	•	Exports have increased. Production not yet
		remains a key constraint in the second half of 2019.				responding to price

AFRICAN SWINE FEVER IS CONSIDERED AN EXCEPTIONAL EVENT AT O.I.E.



WORLD ORGANISATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH *Protecting animals, preserving our future*

- O.I.E. has been created in 1924 by 28 countries in response to the Rinderpest epizootic in Europe.
- Today, the OIE has 182 OIE Members (out of 195 countries in total)
- General Mandate: to improve animal health worldwide.



- Significant epidemiological events are notified by OIE Member Countries through immediate notifications are published on receipt as alerts.
- Information can be accessed the OIE launched the <u>WAHIS Alerts application</u>, which enables disease alerts (immediate notifications) and O.I.E. follow-up reports.
- For year 2019, the notifiable diseases list includes 117 animal diseases, infections and infestations.
- African swine fever is a disease listed in the O.I.E. Terrestrial Animal Health Code
- ASF must be reported to the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code

HEPARIN - WORLD WIDE SHORTAGE : ANOTHER PEAK OF THE ICEBERG

Adapted from: Nature, April 2019

SYNTHETIC HEPARIN **PORCINE HEPARIN HEPARIN PRODUCTION** Description STEP 1 Porcine intestines collected from slaughter houses and mucosa extracted Mucosa digested with enzymes Separation of polysaccharide material Complex with resins or charged ammonium Separation salts (heparin concentration step) Crude heparin released from resins DC 63323-540-11 Precipitation of heparin with water miscible organic solvents HEPARIN 10 mL Multi-dose Vial Sodium Injection, L 1,000 USP units dium Injection, U Acid and base wash (viral inactivation) 50,000 USP Units/10 mL Purification For IV or SC use H₂O₂, KMnO₄ or peracetic treatment Rxonly 5,000 USP Units/mL) (chemical oxidation and viral inactivation step) 10 mL W N or SC Use From Porcine Intestin APP Alcohol/water precipitation (See Precipitation of heparin above) Multiple refractionation Drying Serious Primary blood thinner Made from boiled pigs' used worldwide side effects intestines



AFRICAN SWINE FEVER VIRUS: THE PATHOGEN, DISEASE RISK FACTORS AND TRANSMISSION CYCLES

ASF is a very patient virus Human attitude plays essential role in terms of control and in terms of spread

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AFRICAN SWINE FEVER VIRUS: THE PATHOGEN, HOSTS AND RESERVOIR

LARGE ENVELOPED VIRUS	COMPLICATED DISTINCTIVE MORPHOLOGY	VERY TOUGH
Is a DNA virus of the <i>Asfarviridae</i> family. Enveloped, 200 nm in diameter with a linear, double-stranded DNA genome that encodes 160 to 175 genes	Dense 80 nm virion core that is composed of the viral genome and an icosahedral capsid, covered by an internal lipoprotein envelope	The outer envelope is derived through the budding process from the cellular membrane of infected cells
PORCINE MACROPHAGES	SOFT TICK SPECIES	RESERVOIR

	MEDIUM	T°C	DAYS	References	
DECICTANCE	LIQUID MANURE	17	84	Hass et al, 1995	
		4	112	Hass et al, 1995	
OFTHE		4	15	Hass et al, 2015 (in cell cultures)	
ASF VIRUS		37	3	Hass et al, 2015 (in cell cultures)	
IN		No	60 - 100	Strauch, 1991; Haas, Ahl et al, 1995	
	IN FECES	No	155	Kovalenko et al, 1972	
		4 - 6	159	Kovalenko et al, 1972	
AND		4	8	K. Davies et al, 2015 (in cell cultures)	
IMPLICATIONS		37	4	K. Davies et al, 2015 (in cell cultures)	
FOR	BLOOD	No	112	Kovalenko et al, 1972 (on bricks)	
DISFASE		No	81	Kovalenko et al, 1972 (in soil)	
TRANSMISSION		4	98	Davis et al, 2017 in vitro , DNA in faeces	
	SOIL	4	8.5	Davis et al, 2017 in vitro , DNA in faeces	
		12	6.5	Davis et al, 2017 in vitro , DNA in faeces	

- ASFV is highly stable in proteinaceous environments and quite resistant to high temp, requiring 60°C for 20 min for inactivation.
- In uncooked pork survives 6 months ; Dry salted ham 104 days; Frozen meat : 1.000 days / indefinitely

RISK FACTORS INOLVED IN AFRICAN SWINE FEVER VIRUS SPREAD Source: FAO **ORAL - NASAL RAW MFAT BLOOD** CARCASSES **EXCRETES / SECRETES** Are likely to be involved in Virus is present in the meat In wild boar cycle, the virus Detected in the blood of the direct contact spread of of sick animals too and is survival in carcasses plays a infected wild boar at 2-5 the infection crucial role resistant to putrefaction days post exposure Virus survives months @4°C Survive for > 3 months It outlives its host SCAVENGING INSECTS OFFAL **FAFCES AND URINE** SOIL Maggots were found to be Are infectious and the half-In winter, improperly Survival of virus in soil is contaminated with the disposed offal has a strong life of the virus in them is likely dependent on DNA. (EFSA, 2010, potential to increase risk of ambient temperature and driven by environmental Forth,2018) spread of the disease temperature. For G II = soil properties 15 days @4°C/3 days @ 21°C Survives viscera, skin, head After carcass disappeared Infectiousness not proved **HEMATOPHAGOUS INSECTS ORNITHODORUS TICKS** FOMITES FOOD / KITCHEN WASTE Stable fly Transmission is possible via Thermally untreated food, Strongly involved in natural (Stomoxyscalcitrans) is any fomite (contaminated, as well as food leftovers ASF transmission cycle in considered a mechanic non-living, object) capable originating from infected Africa vector (Mellore et al, 1987) of carrying infection animals ↑ Environmental resistance Carrying the virus for 48 hrs Do not occur in affected EU Long distance spread of ASF

TRANSMISSION CYCLES OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER IN EURO ASIA REGION INVOLVING LOW BIOSECURITY COUNTRY & PIG PRODUCTION SYSTEMS AND WILD BOAR





ASFV TRANSMISSION VIA COMPOUND FEED, INGREDIENTS AND WATER:

What feed manufactures and ingredients suppliers need to know. The science on viral transmission through feed and feedstuffs is still relatively young.

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LESSONS FROM THE OTHER TRANSBOUNDARY AND EMERGING DISEASES: PEDV

2013 USA PORCINE EPIDEMIC DIARRHEA VIRUS



PEDV, killed more than 10 % of the U.S. pig herd.

This costed almost \$2 billion, including compensations for the farmers

SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION



The source of PEDV contamination was proved to be woven plastic bags that are used to move pig feed ingredients around the world

DECONTAMINATION AND VIRAL ELIMINATION FROM FEED MILL



Once PEDV is introduced into a feed mill, there is significant dissemination of viral RNA throughout surfaces and equipment making decontamination and viral elimination a challenge.

- With PEDV, a dose as low as 200 infectious particles in feed has been demonstrated to result in pig infection.
- An acutely infected piglet can produce 100,000,000 infectious particles per gram of feces.
- Thus, 1 gram of feces from an acutely PEDV infected pig could contaminate up to 500 tons of feed with each gram of feed being infectious. *From : Woodworth, Huss et al., 2017*

RISK PROFILE OF DIFFERENT FEED INGREDIENTS (ESTIMATE)

Source: FEFAC, September 2019

PRODUCT	RISK LEVEL	UNCERTAINTY
Gelatin (direct use), rendered fats	Negligible	Low
Collagen, hydrolyzed proteins, blood products	Low	Large
Spray dried blood plasma	Low	Large
Feed additives	Very low	Low
Cereals from infected areas	Low	Large
Forages from infected areas	Medium	Medium
Bedding materials	Medium	Medium





Dr. Megan NIEDERWERDER Kansas State University



*October 8*th , 2018

"Although feed is a less recognized transmission route for African swine fever, the global distribution of feed and feed ingredients makes this route important to consider as a possible factor in transboundary spread.

Our research at KSU is focused on understanding the role that feed plays in viral transmission, through defining the oral infectious dose and stability in feed ingredients, and learning what mitigation tools may be utilized to reduce the risk of African swine fever virus introduction into the U.S."

2018 KSU STUDY: FEEDSTUFFS STUDIED THAT HAVE SHOWN THE POTENTIAL TO SUPPORT VIRUS SURVIVAL Source: Niederwerder, 2018

 SOYBEAN MEAL
 DDGS
 LYSINE HYDROCHLORIDE

 CHOLINE CHLORIDE
 VITAMIN D
 PORK SAUSAGE CASINGS

 DRY AND MOIST DOG FOOD
 MOIST CAT FOOD
 PORCINE BASED INGREDIENTS

 CHOLINE CHLORIDE
 Image: Comparison of the section of

OTHER INGREDIENTS CONTINUED TO BE RESEARCHED

- There may be other feed ingredients that were not tested that could support survival of pathogenic viruses.
- Options may include: extended storage times, irradiation, thermal processing, or chemical treatment (formaldehyde, or medium chain fatty acid-based liquids, etc.)

2018 KSU STUDY: HOLDING TIME FOR FEEDSTUFFS MAY REDUCE RISK OF ASFV TRANSMISSION

• This was the first research demonstrating the ability for certain feed ingredients to support viral survival under laboratory conditions modeled after either trans-Atlantic or trans-Pacific shipping to U.S. ports and on to locations likely to manufacture feed for swine.

From: Pork.org October 8th , 2018

PACKED FEEDSTUFES **BULK FEEDSTUFFS** PRODUCED AND HANDLED PRODUCED AND HANDLED IN NON-SEALED IN SEALED OR SECURE BAGS OR CONTAINERS **OR NON-SECURE CONTAINERS, TOTES** SBM, DDGS VITAMINS, MINERALS AND AMINO ACIDS DL-Methionine, Feed Grade 99% **USE IS SAFEST USE IS SAFEST** 286 DAYS **78 DAYS** AFTER A 'BORN ON' DATE AFTER A 'BORN ON' DATE if shipped in a way to prevent additional contamination

Feedstuffs in either category may be produced under biosecure, non-biosecure or unknown conditions

2019 KSU STUDY : Infectious Dose TCID ₅₀ of ASFV When Consumed Naturally in Liquid or Feed						
EXPERIMENTAL	LIQ	UID	FEED			
SETUP	MINIMUM TCID ₅₀	MEDIAN TCID ₅₀	MINIMUM TCID ₅₀	MEDIAN TCID ₅₀		
 68 healthy crossbreed pigs 52 days of age 	10 ⁰ 50% TCID ₅₀	10 ^{1.0} TCID ₅₀	10 ^{1.0} TCID ₅₀	10 ^{6.8} TCID ₅₀		
 Biosafety level 3 containment facility 7 separate replications at the different doses TCID₅₀= Tissue culture Infective Dose (virus titer) https://dx.doi.org/10.3201/eid2505.181495 From : Niederwerder, October 2019 						
GOAL: To determine the TCID ₅₀ (minimum and median infectious doses) of the ASFV Georgia 2007 strain through oral exposure during natural drinking and feeding behaviors.						

NO PANIC: PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS ON THE REAL PROBABILITY OF ASFV REACHING INFECTING CONCENTRATIONS IN DRINKING WATER From : Marco E., 1 October 2019

DANUBE LONGEST RIVER IN THE EU





6.500 m³/s Danube's average flow

BASIC ASSUMPTIONS

- ASFV Dose of 10¹ TCID₅₀
- Concentration ASFV in blood: 3 x 10⁶ copies/200 microliters

(the same as detected in cases of an acute infection)

Blome et al., 2013



50 kg (with 65 ml blood/kg) Average weight of the pigs

NO. OF INFECTED DEAD PIGS NEEDED TO INFECT ANIMALS

- Every day, at least 115 pigs would fell or would be thrown into the river.
- All the blood contained in their bodies would be diluted in the drinking water.
- The water is not subjected to any disinfection system that could reduce its viral load.

Sanitization of drinking water is a must



GAPS OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE POTENTIAL ASFV TRANSMISSION WITH ORIGIN IN CONTAMINATED FEED AND FEED INGREDIENTS

Update: September 2019 FEFAG

ASFV SURVIVAL		ASFV TRANSMISSION	ASF SURVEILLANCE	COMMUNICATION
IN FEED COMPONENTS	IN FEED COMPUND	THRU INSECTS	METHODS AND PROTOCOLS	METHODS AND EFECTIVNESS
				A RENSS
Before, during and after processing of feed from different sources	 During transportation Storage of compound feed Possible feed contamination after packaging 	 Role of different arthropod and flies vectors 	 There are no sampling protocols for feed testing for ASFV 	• To raise awareness among all players involved in the epidemiology of the disease to increase compliance with the control measures.



BUSINESS AS USUAL DESPITE ASF:

BIOSECURITY UPDATES AND HOW THE FEED INDUSTRY HAVE TO ACT

Feed Mill biosecurity is an evolving concept that involves many people within a complex system

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CURRENT FEED INDUSTRY BIOSECURITY GUIDES EU, USA, CANADA



Feed Mill Biosecurity is an evolving concept and live document that involves many people within a complex system

SHORT LIST OF FACTORS AND HUMAN ACTIONS INOLVED IN AFRICAN SWINE FEVER VIRUS SPREAD



CHALLENGES IN PATHOGEN CONTROL IN A VERTICALLY INTEGRATED INDUSTRY



Despite stringent biosecurity protocols and a vertically integrated industry, it can still be difficult to control pathogens

FEED MILLS ARE CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS TO DECONTAMINATE

Adapted from : KSU, 2017

FEED MILLS ARE COMPLEX SYSTEM OF SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT



Mitigation of hazards in the mill:

- Dust collection
- Processing (pelleting temperature)
- o Chemical mitigants

FEED MILLS ARE NOT NECESARLY DESIGNED WITH BIOSCURITY IN MIND



Prevent cross contamination during load-out and delivery:

- o Dedicated load-out areas
- o Truck sanitation
- o Sequencing loading and delivery

FEED MANUFACTURING: A NETWORK OF MANY PEOPLE



Assessment:

- Written & detailed biosecurity plan
- Self and/or 3rd party audits / assessment

NO. 1 GOAL OF BIOSECURITY PROGRAM IS TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION FROM OCCURRING



FEED MANUFACTURING PROCESS: IMPACT AND RISK ON FEED CONTAMINATION

INGREDIENTS STORAGE IN CLOSE BINS



Storage duration of feed ingredients in feed mills is usually few days for feed materials and can be 2-3 weeks for premixtures.

PELLTED FEED THERMAL TREATMENT



Pelleted feed, mash feed is conditioned with steam at T= 60-90 °C for few sec to up to 2 min. Mash feed delivered as is it, is not subject to any thermal processing.

FEED TRANSPORT AND STORAGE



Feed = 12% moist (unfavorable ASFv) Delivered to farms within few hours Duration of storage: few to 15 days FEFAC'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BIOSECURITY PLAN IN THE FEED INDUSTRY (I)



EACH FEED MANUFACTURER SHOULD DRAFT A BIOSECURITY PLAN, IMPLEMENT IT AND KEEP IT UPDATED

Update: June 2019



FEFAC'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BIOSECURITY PLAN IN THE FEED INDUSTRY (II)



LEGAL REQUIREMENTS LAID DOWN IN THE EU FEED HYGIENE REGULATION (EC) No 183/2005 SHALL BE STRICTLY IMPLEMENTED TO PREVENT FEED FROM BEING A CARRIER OF PATHOGENS

Update: June 2019



FEFAC'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BIOSECURITY PLAN IN THE FEED INDUSTRY (III)



MEASURES SHOULD BE IN PLACE TO PREVENT INTRODUCTION OF PATHOGENS IN THE FEED MILL OTHER THAN VIA FEED INGREDIENTS

Update: June 2019









KEY TAKE AWAY MESSAGES

ASF is here to stay for the next decades. Hope for the Best; Prepare for the Worst

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Get bigger and cleaner, or get out



Source: Reuters, 2018

TAKE AWAY MESSAGES



PORK IS A MAJOR SOURCE OF FOOD

ASF HAS THE POTENTIAL TO DRAMATICALLY DISRUPT AND CHANGE THE GLOBAL PROTEIN PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND MEAT TRADE FLOWS



ASF IS A VERY PATIENT VIRUS

ASFV REMAINS VIABLE FOR LONG PERIODS AND CAN MULTIPLY IN VECTORS

ASF IS A "NOTIFIABLE DISEASE"



HUMAN INATTENTION IS DRIVING THIS EPIDEMIC

OUR VAST NETWORKS OF FOOD PRODUCTION , DISTRIBUTION, CONSUMPTION AND WASTE DISPOSAL, ARE MAKING AN ALREADY GRAVE SITUATION WORSE



UPDATE YOUR FEED MILL BIOSECURITY

FEED MILL BIOSECURITY IS AN EVOLVING CONCEPT THAT INVOLVES MANY PEOPLE WITHIN A COMPLEX SYSTEM

THERE ARE BIG RETURNS ON DOING THINGS RIGHT WHEN IT COMES TO BIOSECURITY



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION! ご清聴ありがとうございました

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