

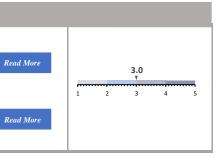
EEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT

November 29th – December 5th 2021

SUMMARY: RELEVANT EVENTS (includes all events rated \geq 3.0)

African Swine Fever

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- In Vietnam, ASF has spread to 2,275 areas, in 57 out of the country's 63 cities and ۲ provinces, and has forced the culling of 230,000 hogs - three times the number of hogs culled in 2020



NEW EVENTS: (events rated > 2)



Unknown/undiagnosed disease kills pigs in Assam, India

Pathogen: Unknown ; Transmission: Unknown ; Species affected in event: Porcine

① An "unknown" disease has killed a large number of pigs in Barak Valley's, Cachar district, in the past few weeks. Over a hundred pigs have been found in Tikargram, Arunachal, on the outskirts of Silchar town. The carcasses are lying in the backyard of Krishi Vigyan Kendra and beside the railway tracks, among other areas. The reason behind the deaths is not yet known.

Avg. Rating	2.5
No. of Signal	1
No. of Ratings	2

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CONTINUED EVENTS: (events rated \geq 2.4)				
African Swine Fever in the Caribbean	No. of Signals: 01	No. of weeks in report: 11	Avrg. Rating: 3.0	
• On <u>Hispaniola Island</u> , Haiti has reported a total of 11 ASF outbreaks across 4 departments in the north and south regions of the country, meanwhile the Dominican Republic has reported outbreaks in all but 3 of its provinces				
African Swine Fever in Asia	No. of Signals: 03	No. of weeks in report: 129	<u>Avrg. Rating: 2.5 – 3.0</u>	
• In <u>Vietnam</u> , ASF has spread to 2,275 areas, in 57 out of the country's 63 cities and provinces, and has forced the culling of 230,000 hogs – three times the number of hogs culled in 2020				
• <u>China</u> has reported an outbreak of ASF in domestic swine in Hunan Sheng				
COVID-19 Worldwide (as of Dec 5, 2021)	No. of Signals: 30	No. of weeks in report: 60	<u>Avrg. Rating: 1.0 – 2.8</u>	
 <u>Worldwide</u>, there have been 263,563,622 confirmed cases of COVID-19 with 5,232,562 deaths reported In <u>Canada</u>, there have been 1,802,359 cases of COVID-19 with 29,757 deaths reported <u>Canada</u> has confirmed its first detections of SARS-CoV-2 in three free-ranging white-tailed deer; the deer were sampled between November 6 to 8, 2021, in the Estrie region of Quebec In <u>Belgium</u>, two hippos have tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 at the Antwerp Zoo 				
Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Europe	No. of Signals: 17	No. of weeks in report: 52	<u>Avrg. Rating: 2.0 – 2.7</u>	
 France has reported an outbreak of HPAI H5N1 in a layer hen farm in the north of the country, the 1st case in a commercial livestock farm Germany has reported multiple outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 in domestic poultry Bulgaria has confirmed a case of HPAI on a commercial farm in the southern village of Tsalapitsa, more than 80,000 chickens will be culled as a result Italy has reported an outbreak of HPAI H5N1 on a turkey farm in Veneto Sweden has reported a case of HPAI on a small, private farm in southern Sweden Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Luxembourg, Netherlands and Croatia have reported HPAI (mostly H5N1) in wild birds A summary of the overall HPAI situation in Europe is available here 				
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SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS:

No scientific findings to report this week

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