

Bird flu threatens EU poultry industry

MAIN EU PRODUCERS

FRANCE

Annual industry turnover
(euros): **6 billion**

Total poultry: **275 million**

Meat production:
1.9 million tonnes

Exports: **740,000 tonnes**

Egg production: **15bn**

Sales down 15-20%,
exports down 20-30%

ITALY

Turnover*: **3.5 billion**

Total poultry: **126m**

Meat: **1.1m tonnes**

Exports*: **125,753 tonnes**

Sales down 70% –
30,000 workers laid off

SPAIN

Turnover: **1.67 billion**

Total poultry: **130m**

Meat: **1.35m tonnes**

Exports: **85,000 tonnes**

Sales down 50%

GERMANY

Turnover: **1.1 billion**
(**2.0bn** including eggs)

Total poultry: **122m**

Meat: **1.2m tonnes**

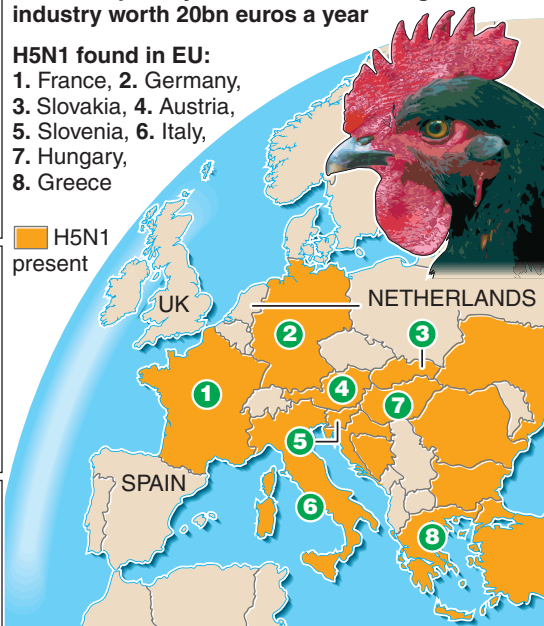
Sales down 10-15%

The European Union is debating whether to allow the vaccination of poultry to prevent H5N1 from infecting the EU's 1.7-billion-strong domestic poultry flock and threatening an industry worth 20bn euros a year

H5N1 found in EU:

1. France
2. Germany
3. Slovakia
4. Austria
5. Slovenia
6. Italy
7. Hungary
8. Greece

 H5N1
present



EU-25 annual meat production: **11 million tonnes**
Exports: **1m tonnes** Export value*: **5.63bn euros**

UNITED KINGDOM

Total poultry: **167 million**

Meat: **1.6m tonnes**

Exports: **275,000 tonnes**

Export value: **£247m**

NETHERLANDS

Total poultry: **90 million**

Meat: **0.6 tonnes**

Exports: **300,000 tonnes**

Export value**: **1.6bn**