

 DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE
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CONTROL OF AVIAN INFLUENZA IN OSTRICHES IN THE KLEIN KAROO

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Stamping out

- International requirement that all Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza positive farms be stamped out
- National legislation (Animal Diseases Act & Regulations):
*all contact and infected poultry .. shall be **isolated (=quarantine) and destroyed***

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Options available

- **On-farm** killing & disposal
- **Central point** killing & disposal
- **Abattoir** killing & rendering

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Killing & Disposal choice

- **Infected** properties – abattoir with salvage of skin & feathers
- **Seropositive only** properties – abattoir with salvage of skin & feathers and meat for heat treatment

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Compensation

- **Eggs & day-old chicks R120 each**
- **Chicks (<70kg) R18/kg** (skin not salvaged)
- **Slaughter birds R15/kg** (skin salvaged)
- **Breeder birds R2000/bird**

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Method of Payment

- **Western Cape pays producer**
- **Claim moneys back from DAFF**

Other expenses

- **Transport**
- **Slaughter fee (R150/bird)**

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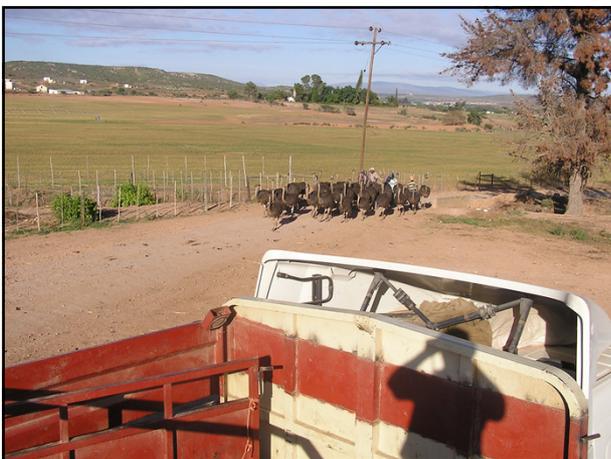
Procedure

- Weigh, record & load under supervision by AHT
- Vehicle sealed & red cross permit transport
- Seals broken by AHT at abattoir
- Slaughtered, weighed & recorded
- Draw up compensation contract
- Contract signed WC & D:AH of DAFF
- Signed contracts to finance section

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COMPENSATION				
	Slaughter birds	Breeder birds	Eggs/chicks	Compensation paid
PCR pos farms	18 158	3 639	1 556	R 18 541 518
Seropos. farms	11 077	15	10	R 26 413 781
Totals	29 235	3 654	1 566	R 44 955 299
	32 889			

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES				
Transport		R 399 905		
Slaughter fees		R 1 819 326		









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THANK YOU!