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

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ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

- Transport: R 399 905
- Slaughter fees: R 1 819 326
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