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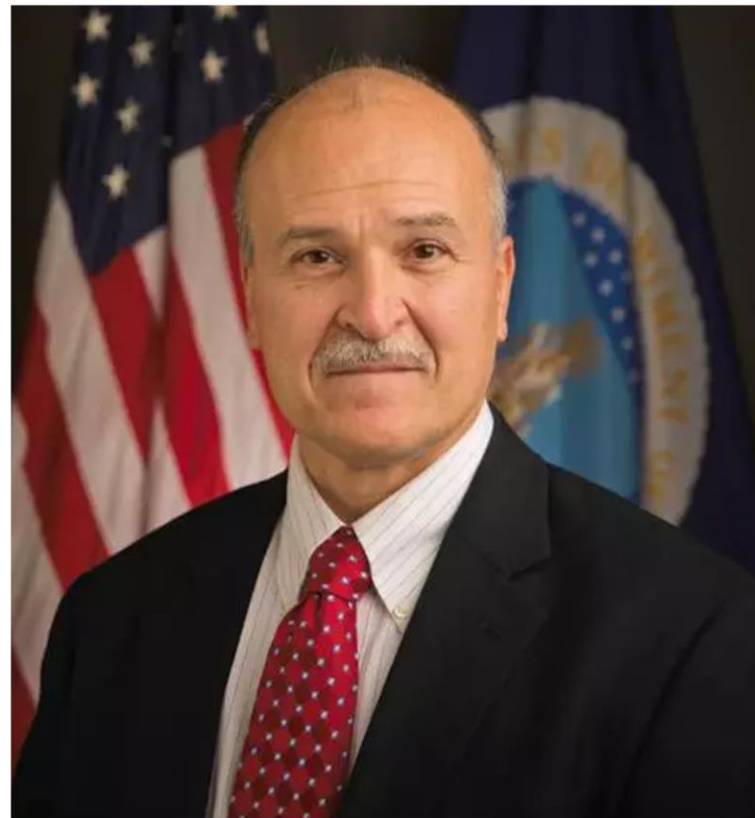
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Food Safety and H5N1 Influenza A

- USDA is confident that the meat and poultry supply are safe.
- FSIS veterinarians are available at all federal livestock slaughter facilities to ensure that animals that are unfit for human food are prevented from entering the food supply.



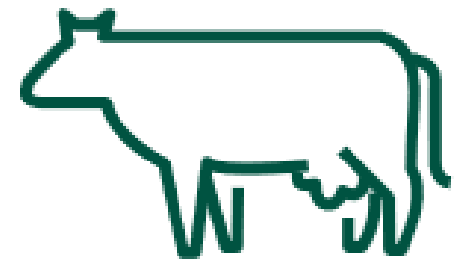
Beef Safety Studies



- Ground Beef Sampling from Retail
- Beef Muscle Sample Collection
- Beef Patty Cooking Study

H5N1 Influenza A Dairy Cow Testing Program

- On September 16, 2024, FSIS implemented an H5N1 Influenza A monitoring program for dairy cows at slaughter.
- This new program will use muscle samples already collected from dairy cow carcasses under FSIS' National Residue Program (NRP).
- As of October 1, 2024, FSIS has results from 26 muscle samples. No Influenza A has been detected in any of the samples.



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