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USDA Expands Support for Producers to Stop the Spread of H5N1 in Dairy Cattle

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Press Release

USDA announces additional details to compensate producers for loss of milk production

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