



Commodity Movement Guidance

TURKEYS TO MARKET

Product Description

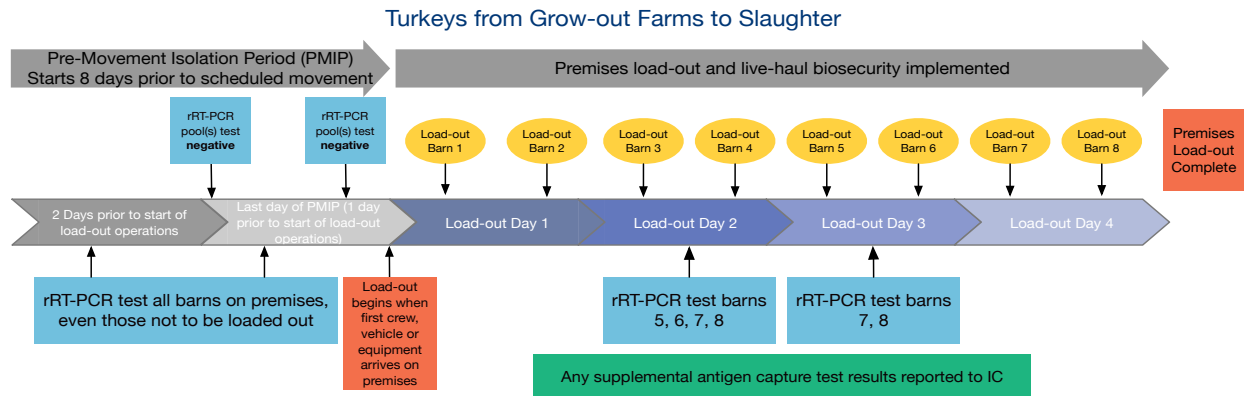
Commercial turkeys raised in turkey grow-out barns that are sent to processing plants/slaughter facilities (or “to market”) for meat production.

Requirements to be Met Prior to Movement

- ❑ Poultry are moving from a premises that meets the criteria for a Monitored Premises designation (not an Infected Premises, Contact Premises, or Suspect Premises) and has a national premises identification number (PIN).
- ❑ A Pre-Movement Isolation Period (PMIP) is established as defined in the specific Secure Poultry Supply (SPS) plan (i.e., Secure Turkey Supply plan), and for the duration defined for the type of movement requested (eight days for turkeys to market).
- ❑ Product-specific biosecurity as described in the appropriate SPS plan and Permit Guidance document (see sub-bullet) is implemented and acceptable to Responsible Regulatory Officials.
 - [Moving turkeys from grow-out farms to slaughter](#)¹ (moderate to high risk)
- ❑ The route to processing is acceptable.
- ❑ Load-out and live haul biosecurity is implemented.
- ❑ Real-time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (rRT-PCR) tests on two pools of swabs from dead/sick birds are negative—either two PCRs collected on one day within 24 hours of move; or one PCR collected on two consecutive days prior to move where at least one PCR is taken within 24 hours of move, and any positive supplemental antigen capture results are reported to the Incident Command.

¹ https://securepoultrysupply.umn.edu/sites/securepoultrysupply.umn.edu/files/2022-06/moving_turkeys_from_grow-out_farms_to_slaughter.pdf

Commodity Requirements Flowchart



Turkeys may move by permit from a grow-out farm to processing/market, provided permit requirements have been met. Requirements include appropriate premises designations, an eight-day pre-movement isolation period (PMIP), appropriate biosecurity, and rRT-PCR testing. Prior to the start of load-out, negative rRT-PCR tests on two pooled samples per house from dead/sick birds are required: either 2 PCRs collected on 1 day within 24 hours of move; or 1 PCR collected on 2 consecutive days prior to move where at least 1 PCR taken within 24 hours of move. Initial testing is required of all barns on the premises, even if multi-age premises has barns that will not be loaded out. For all barns that are not loaded out within 48 hours of the start of load-out, daily rRT-PCR testing is required with negative results documented for tests taken within 24 hours of movement (at the barn level). Any supplemental antigen capture tests with positive results must be reported to the Incident Command (IC). In this example, there are eight barns that will be loaded out and complete depopulation of those barns takes 96 hours.