



Commodity Movement Guidance

TURKEY HENS AND BROODED POULTS

Product Description

Turkey hens are female commercial turkeys. **Brooded poults** are young turkeys that have been raised through the first few weeks of life on a brooder premises that are then moved to a grow-out premises until they are market-age for commercial turkey (meat) production.

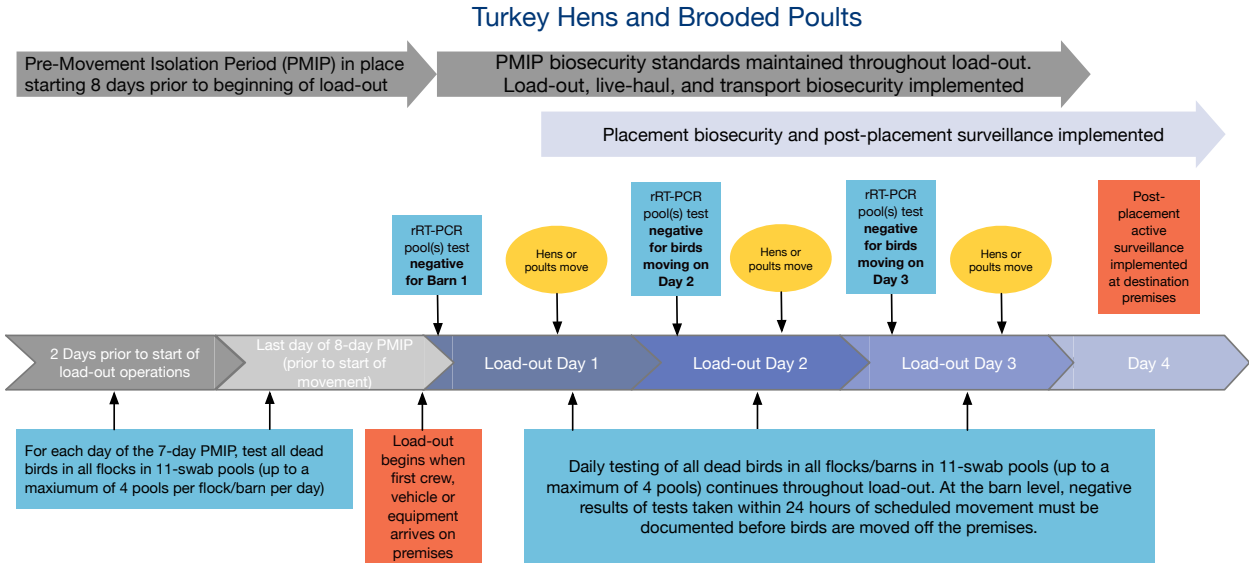
Requirements to be Met Prior to Movement

- 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 by the cross-commodity PMIP standards, and for the duration defined for the type of movement requested (eight days for turkey hens and brooded poults).
- Product-specific biosecurity as described in appropriate individual Secure Poultry Supply plan and Permit Guidance document (see sub-bullets) is implemented and acceptable to Responsible Regulatory Officials.
 - [Movement of turkey hens from a single-age condition premises to a single-age breeder premises¹](#) (moderate to high risk)
 - [Movement of brooded poults from a single-age brood premises to a single-age grow-out premises²](#) (moderate to high risk)
- Load-out and live-haul biosecurity is implemented.
- Transport biosecurity is acceptable and implemented.
- Placement biosecurity is implemented.
- Active surveillance protocol of daily real-time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (rRT-PCR) testing of all dead birds in pools of 11 (up to a maximum of four pools per flock/barn per day) starting eight days before load-out begins on the premises and continuing throughout load-out for all flocks. Active surveillance protocol post-placement is implemented.

¹ <https://securepoultrysupply.umn.edu/sites/securepoultrysupply.umn.edu/files/2022-11/Permit%20Guidance%20Turkey%20Hens%20from%20Condition%20to%20Breeder%20Bar.pdf>

² <https://securepoultrysupply.umn.edu/sites/securepoultrysupply.umn.edu/files/2022-11/Permit%20Guidance%20for%20Moving%20Poults%20from%20Brood%20To%20Grow-Out%20Barn.pdf>

Commodity Requirements Flowchart



Turkey hens and brooded poults may move by permit from single-age condition or brood premises to single-age breeder or grow-out premises, respectively, 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. An active surveillance protocol of daily rRT-PCR testing of all dead birds in all flocks/barns on the premises in 11-swab pools (up to a maximum of 4 pools per flock/barn per day) starts eight days before load-out begins on the premises and continues throughout load-out. Negative results of tests taken within 24 hours of scheduled movement (at barn level) must be documented before birds are moved off the premises. Placement biosecurity includes an eight-day post-movement isolation plan and active surveillance including testing of all dead birds in all flocks/barns in 11-swab pools (up to a maximum of 4 pools per flock/barn) on days 7 and 8 after placement of birds at the destination premises.