Dutch cull 300,000 chickens after bird flu outbreak
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Agriculture Minister Piet Adema warned in a letter to parliament last week that the situation "is not sustainable".

"Not for the animals, or the poultry farmers and not for society," the minister said.

"I therefore believe we need to intensify our approach to bird flu," the minister said.

The country has ordered all poultry to be kept indoors since October 5 in a bid to curb the virus.

Authorities are attempting to prevent farm birds coming into contact with wild migratory ones to prevent the virus from spreading.

The Netherlands was worst hit in 2003, when a deadly strain of H7N7 avian influenza broke out, killing at least one person and infecting 255 flocks—leading to the culling of 30 million birds according to the National Library of Medicine.

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