

## **Second Annual National Animal Health Report**

The 2005 United States Animal Health Report is targeted for release in September. The publication is the second annual report on the status of animal health in the United States.

The comprehensive report provides an overview of U.S. livestock, poultry, and aquaculture production, and highlights efforts under way to ensure the continued health of America's livestock and poultry populations.

A section on the National Animal Health Surveillance System (NAHSS) includes updates on program disease surveillance; foreign animal disease surveillance and programs; emerging issues; monitoring activities; and surveillance planning, analysis and development.

In addition, the report details animal disease eradication and control programs and certification programs; animal health initiatives; emergency management and response; animal disease status and trade; and highlights of animal health and epidemiological events during 2005. Quantitative results of the year's monitoring and surveillance activities are presented.

The U.S. Animal Health Report resulted from the 2001 Animal Health Safeguarding Review, an external evaluation of the U.S. animal health safeguarding system. Development of an annual APHIS-VS animal health report was among the recommendations from the review.