

Report of the Committee on Salmonellosis
American Association of Avian Pathologists

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The Committee has during the past year been mainly engaged in the completion of several reports of national interest. Recommendations directed to the poultry industry for the control of salmonella infections in chickens and salmonella and arizona infections in turkeys have been completed and printed through the cooperation of the Animal Health Division of USDA-ARS. These recommendations have been forwarded to representatives of the poultry industry and to trade publications.

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the following page.*

The Committee's June 1970 Salmonellosis Workshop was a very successful session, and a full Proceedings Book of all presentations is being published as ARS Publication 91-101 which will be available soon. Copies may be obtained from the Animal Health Division, Agricultural Research Service, Federal Center Building, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782. Control recommendations for salmonella and arizona infections are being published as an appendix to the Proceedings.

Salmonellosis continues as a problem of major public health interest. Members of the Committee have during the past year cooperated with several agencies in training courses on the epidemiology of salmonellosis and the elimination of contamination of poultry and poultry products with salmonella organisms. Members of the Committee took part during March, 1971 in a National Conference

on Salmonella and Arizona Infections in Turkeys called by the National Turkey Federation at the University of California, Davis. Information developed during this meeting will be used in seeking further financial support of research on all aspects of avian salmonellosis.

The Committee calls attention with pride to the Animal Health Division's continuing cooperative programs involving serotyping services for salmonella cultures of animal origin, culturing and monitoring of poultry feeds, and rendering plant and feed mill inspections. We shall continue to support and aid these programs.

A large number of salmonella and arizona cultures have been supplied to research workers from the Committee's repository at the Southeast Poultry Research Laboratory during the past year. Also seed cultures have been supplied for the preparation of macroscopic tube agglutination antigen for pullorum-typhoid and typhimurium infection.

The Committee shall continue to contribute to developments relating to avian salmonellosis and to represent AAAP in this field in every way possible.

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