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Bird flu found in two KS dairy herds

**(MSC News)--Cattle at two commercial dairy farms in Kansas have tested positive for avian flu.**

**The Kansas Department of Agriculture, in a release, says the risk to the public remains low because initial testing suggests mammals cannot spread the virus to other mammals.**

**At this stage, KDA says is not concerned about the safety of commercial milk or risk to consumer health because the pasteurization process kills bacteria and viruses.**

**State officials say people should avoid unpasteurized milk, and dairy farmers should keep a close watch on their herds.**

**It- the first time the bird flu has been documented in commercial dairy farms in Kansas. Cattle in Texas and New Mexico have also tested positive.**

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