

# AVI PRIME

Advanced hygiene programs  
for peak poultry production



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Poultry production was a pioneer in developing large-scale production and technified solutions to improve poultry management. The future of poultry production for broiler chickens is focused on...

**Genetic improvement**

**Biosecurity**

**Implementation of advanced technologies**

**Optimization of hygiene programs**

...to ensure the health and welfare of the birds, profitability, and product quality.



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## Challenges for the poultry industry

# 1 Ensuring food safety: *Salmonella*-free poultry meat

To provide chicken that is *Salmonella*-free and free of any other pathogen affecting human health.



Salmonellosis is the second most reported foodborne disease globally, with over

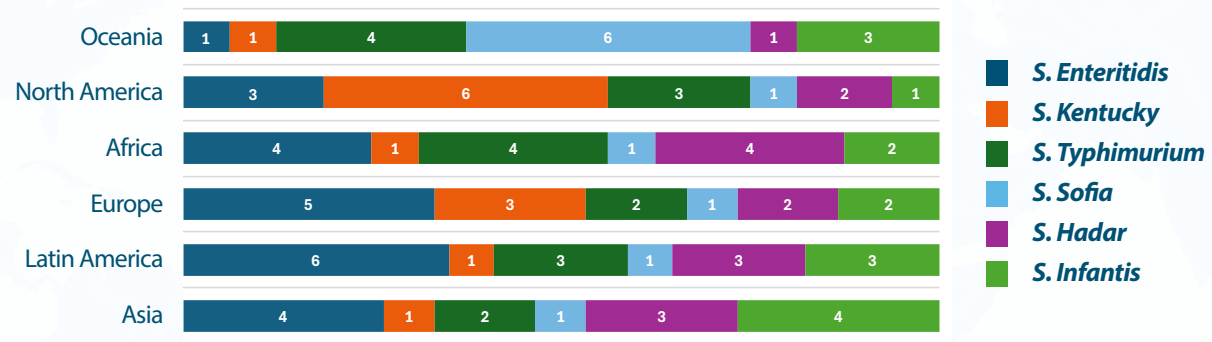
**93.8 million cases**

and more than

**155,000 DEATHS ANNUALLY**

It is the leading cause of hospitalization and the second leading cause of death from foodborne origins (Chlebicz and Slizewska, 2018).

The top 6 *Salmonella* serovars for more than 50% of all infections each year and its global distribution (Ferrari et. al, 2019)



Heat map of *Salmonella* serovar prevalence

6 = 4.75 | 5 = 3.75 | 4 = 2.75  
3 = 1.75 | 2 = 0.75 | 1 = 0.25

***S. Infantis* is one of the newest and most prevalence serovar, present worldwide but not considered as a part of control programs.**

## 2 Insufficient hygiene results: An open door to pathogens

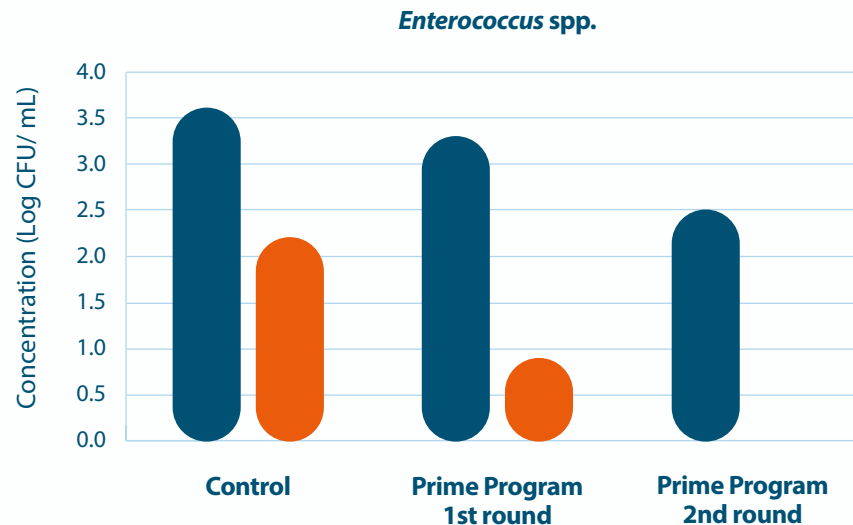
*Enterococcus* spp. create biofilm and contaminate drinking water systems.<sup>1</sup>

*E. cecorum*-associated osteomyelitis and spondylitis in broilers and broiler breeders are one of poultry production's top financial issues.<sup>2</sup>

*Enterococcus* spp. co-infection with *E. coli* leads to acute and chronic diseases, which lead to an increase in neonatal mortality.<sup>3</sup>



The total removal of *Enterococcus* spp. from surfaces highlights the efficacy of the cleaning and disinfection process.<sup>4</sup>



Applying the proper hygiene program and optimizing its results ensures the effective removal of organic load, microorganisms such as *Salmonella* spp., and opportunistic pathogens like *Enterococcus* spp.

### Control

Previous cleaning and disinfection program of each farm.  
Barn hygiene: strong alkaline cleaner + disinfectant products based on glut-QAC or peroxide solutions.  
Water hygiene: hydrogen peroxide-based products.

### Prime Program

Cleaning and disinfection program + drinking water line cleaning and disinfection at sanitary stop from CID LINES, An Ecolab Company.

● After cleaning  
● After disinfection

<sup>1</sup> Maes et al., 2019; Toledo-Arana et al., 2001; Kristich et al., 2004; Chajęcka-Wierżchowska et al., 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Landman, 1999; Jung and Rautenschlein, 2014). <sup>3</sup> Jassim et al., 1996; Razmyar and Zamani, 2016. <sup>4</sup> Grund et al., 2021.



Be part of

# AVI PRIME

to peak your poultry  
production!



**Avi Prime** is a complete hygiene program developed by CID LINES, An Ecolab Company.

This program addresses **barn and water hygiene** to ensure thorough **cleaning and disinfection on surfaces** and in drinking water systems and to offer **drinking water disinfection** supporting more sustainable and efficient poultry production.

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## DURING THE PRODUCTION PHASE



Drinking water disinfection

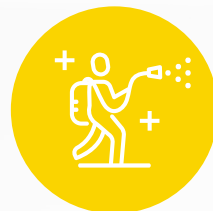
## DURING THE SANITARY STOP



Cleaning & disinfection of  
drinking water systems



Cleaning of the poultry barn



Disinfection of the poultry barn

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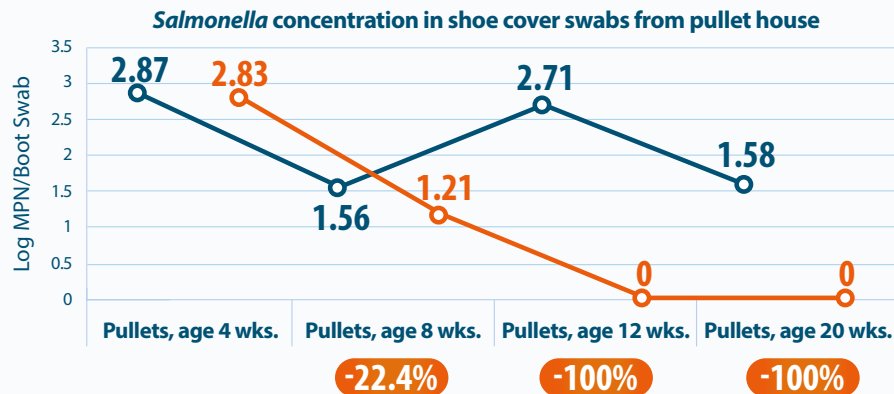
# Avi Prime reduces *Salmonella* spp. prevalence in pullet and breeder houses

CID LINES, An Ecolab Company, partnered with researchers from the University of Georgia's Department of Poultry Science to conduct an extensive commercial trial in a poultry integration based in the United States, **to evaluate the effectiveness of cleaning and disinfection measures, together with drinking water disinfection**, in controlling *Salmonella* prevalence in pullet and broiler breeder stages.



Pullet phase (4-20 weeks)

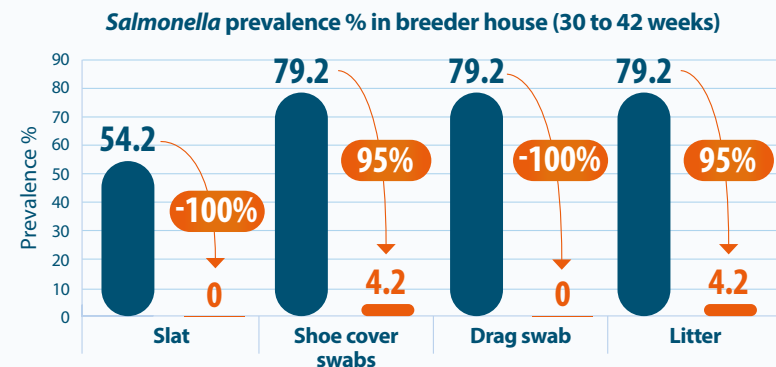
**NO *SALMONELLA* PRESENCE IN THE TREATMENT GROUP FROM WEEK 12 UNTIL END OF REARING PHASE**



Breeder phase (30-42 weeks)

**≥95%**

**REDUCTION OF *SALMONELLA* PREVALENCE IN THE TREATMENT GROUP DURING THE STUDY PERIOD**



Control Treated

# Avi Prime reduces *Salmonella* spp. prevalence in chicken carcasses at pre-chilling stage



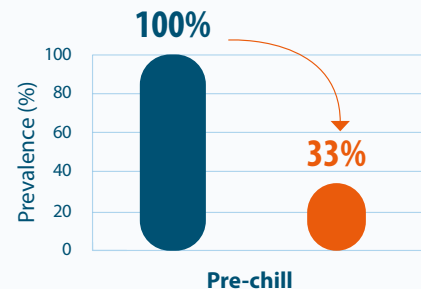
Processing Plant

**-67%**

**SALMONELLA PREVALENCE REDUCTION AT THE PRE-CHILLING STAGE**

*(P < 0.05)*

*Salmonella* prevalence in processing



*Salmonella* prevalence at the pre-chilling stage was significantly lower ( $p < 0.05$ ) in the broiler carcasses of the treatment group coming from the treatment group breeders (33.3%) compared to the carcasses of the control group coming from the control group breeders (100%).

Control Treated

Complete hygiene programs are crucial tools and must be part of the holistic approach necessary to reduce the risk of *Salmonella* infection in poultry production, helping to deliver *Salmonella*-free broiler meat.



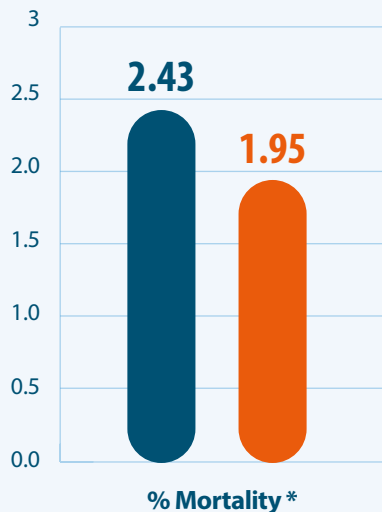
## **Avi Prime: A success story in broiler production**

# Avi Prime reduces mortality promoting more sustainable production



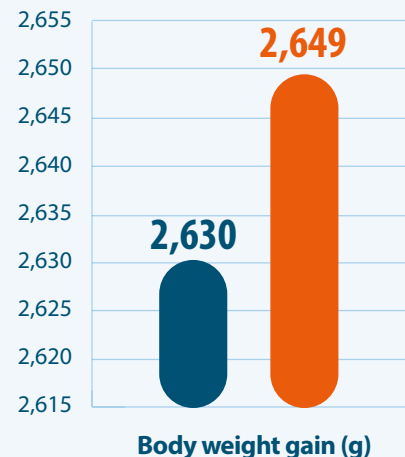
Up to -20%

MORTALITY REDUCTION



Up to +19 g

BODY WEIGHT GAIN BY CHICKEN PER CYCLE



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## Avi Prime Program

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**Linear trial conducted on 4 farms in Belgium using a control group (Control) and treatment group (Avi Prime), one after the other, including 1 control cycle + 2 Avi Prime cycles at each farm.**

\*Mortality between Control vs. Avi Prime 1 shows a statistically significance reduction ( $P < 0.05$ )

Control

Avi Prime average

Effective pathogen elimination ensures a less challenging environment at the start of a chicken's life, reducing mortality and improving flock performance.

# Avi Prime: Benefits for poultry producers



## Disease prevention

By reducing the presence of infection-causing pathogens.



## Mortality reduction

Reducing exposure to pathogens can help lower mortality rates.



## Improved performance

A clean environment helps to reduce stress and risk of infection in broilers.



## Food safety

Comprehensive hygiene measures help to control *Salmonella* spp. in pullet and breeder stages and deliver *Salmonella*-free poultry meat.

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