**Warning to Egg Eaters.**

***Avian Flu has killed more than a million chickens in California.***

Migratory birds flying into Northern California who are immune to the virus, when they visit near our chicken farms infect our chickens who are vulnerable and not immune to the

The lost of over a million egg laying chickens in Northern California means that the cost of eggs in the Bay Area is going is no longer to be chicken feed. Expect our egg prices to dramatically increase immediately.

All of us who enjoy eggs almost daily will soon be very upset.

But not as upset as the million dead chickens who were exposed to deadly Avian Influenza Virus (HPAIV).

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**SOURCE:**

**HOW NORCAL'S AVIAN FLU OUTBREAK WILL IMPACT YOU AFTER MORE THAN 1 MILLION BIRDS EUTHANIZED**

**By Suzanne Phan, *ABC News*, January 2, 2024 7:48PM PT**

***More than 1 million birds were euthanized in the Petaluma area as the avian flu is hitting California hard.***

**PETALUMA, Calif**. (KGO) -- The avian flu is hitting California hard. More than three million birds have been euthanized in the Golden State now.

The first Sonoma County outbreaks were detected in Petaluma a month ago. At that time, **250,000 birds were put down**.

**That number has since quadrupled.**

It's a busy kitchen at Mr. Mom's Café in Petaluma. The eggs are always a hit.

"The eggs have always been great here," said Mike Carriotti, a Petaluma resident.

Petaluma is known for producing eggs.

"This used to be the egg capital of California, at least, for growing chickens and eggs," said Craig Gronning.

But the avian flu has changed a lot.

"It is really devastating. It's crippling our entire poultry industry in Sonoma County," said Dayna Ghirardelli, executive director of Sonoma County Farm Bureau.