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DAWELYTE® REDUCES LOSSES OF HEAT STRESSED BIRDS

The heat wave in the Midwest last week resulted in the unfortunate loss of substantial numbers of layers, turkeys and broilers. For example, some turkey operations reported mortality in excess of 10% due to the heat (with some individual houses reporting up to 75%).

One Midwest turkey producer paid close attention to the weather forecasts, and provided his birds with **DAWELYTE** three days prior to, and throughout the heat wave. By using one 8 oz. packet to 128 gallons of drinking water, he limited his loss to less than 0.25%.

DAWELYTE is a university-proven nutritional supplement that helps maintain the vital electrolyte balance in animal body fluids and cells.

Providing properly-balanced, supplementary electrolytes and trace minerals in the drinking water is crucial during heat waves: That's because normal electrolyte intake decreases due to appetite loss, and normal electrolyte loss increases due to greater panting, drinking, and urination.

Forecasters are predicting another heat wave the latter part of this week. Now is the time to start birds on **DAWELYTE**.

For those desiring nutritional build-up of vitamins in addition to electrolytes, we recommend Dawe's **STRESEEZ PLUS®** used at one 6 oz. packet to 128 gallons of water.