

Aviguard® for turkeys

Aviguard should be used whenever there is a need for establishment or re-establishment of the normal intestinal bacteria. In stress situations, the normal intestinal bacteria may be disturbed, which can result in pathogenic bacteria taking hold.

Assuming that the basics (stocking density, temperature, ventilation and air quality, feed and water quality and supply) are right, and good biosecurity principles are being followed, the following can be stressful to turkeys:

- Feed changes
- Transport from the brooding farm to the rearing farm
- Thinning

If birds are treated with antibiotics (under the direction of a veterinary surgeon), the balance of beneficial bacteria in the intestine may be disrupted. Aviguard can help to restore a normal intestinal flora.

Please consult your veterinary surgeon regarding disease prevention and control, and for biosecurity best practice.

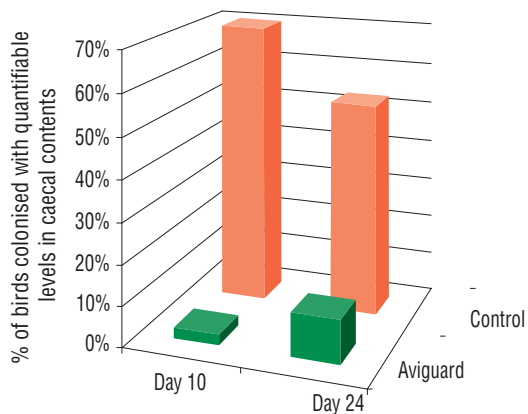


Aviguard® – The trials evidence

Salmonella

- Treatment of day old turkey poults with Aviguard significantly reduced caecal colonisation with *Salmonella typhimurium*¹
- Results at day 24 showed that 53% of control birds were affected with *Salmonella typhimurium* compared to just 11% of Aviguard treated birds¹

The effect of Aviguard on naladixic acid resistant *S. typhimurium* DT104 in turkeys



Reference

1. Cameron DM *et al.* Huntingdon Life Sciences Ltd. (Date TBA)

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