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“Bird flu” is a contagious disease caused by viruses that normally infect only birds and, less commonly, pigs. Outbreaks of a bird flu can be devastating for the poultry industry and for farmers. For example, an outbreak of a bird flu in the USA in 1983–1984 resulted in the destruction of more than 17 million birds at a cost of nearly US\$ 65 million. Once outbreaks become widespread within a country, control can be extremely difficult. Therefore, government authorities usually undertake aggressive emergency control measures as soon as an outbreak is detected.

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