H5N1 Bird Flu Outbreak in Dairy Cows How is it Spreading?



Wild bird-to-cow

Likelihood of

Transmission: PROBABLE



route: unknown

(initial infection)



Cow-to-cow

Likelihood of

Transmission: PROBABLE



route: unknown



Cow-to-poultry

Transmission: PROBABLE



route: unknown



Cow-to-cat

Likelihood of

Transmission: PROBABLE

.



route: consumption

(unpasteurized (raw) milk)



Cow-to-human

Likelihood of

Transmission: PROBABLE



route: unknown



Human-to-human*

Likelihood of NONE

Transmission: REPORTED



route: large or small respiratory

droplets, possible contact

transmission



*No human-to-human spread of H5N1 has been detected during the current outbreak in dairy cows.



