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The chicken you eat in Australia is grown in Australia. From your local takeaway or supermarket to your 5-star restaurant you'll only find Australian chicken. Thanks to our strict quarantine policies, chicken imports are banned to protect our chickens from disease.

An excellent source of information on chicken meat and avian influenza, endorsed by the chicken meat industry, is **www.chicken.org.au**

For more information on what the Australian government is doing about avian influenza visit **www.outbreak.gov.au**

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