

Progressing farm animal welfare across the livestock industries

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Farm animal welfare





Consumers

- Slaughter of fully conscious animals – 78%
- Animals dying during droughts – 78%
- Sows in farrowing crates – 74%
- Hens in battery cages – 72%
- Castration without pain relief – 70%

Layer hens

- Housing systems that provide for the needs of the hen
 - Nesting, perching, dustbathing, scratching, foraging
- Improved welfare of birds in non-cage systems
- Alternatives to killing of male chicks
- Alternatives to beak trimming
- Humane on-farm culling
- Humane depopulation





Meat chickens

- Housing systems that provide for the needs of the bird
 - Space, exercise, rest
- Slower-growing birds
- Address hunger in breeders
- Increased space allowance
- Adequate lighting & dark period
- Improved litter management
- Enriched environment
- Considerate catching



Turkeys

- Housing systems that provide for the needs of the bird
 - Space, exercise, rest
- Slower-growing birds
- Welfare of breeder birds
- Husbandry procedures
- Increased space allowance
- Adequate lighting & dark period
- Improved litter management
- Enriched environment
- Considerate catching



Sheep

- An end to mulesing
- NWD mandatory
- Pain relief
- Reduce lamb mortality
- NLIS uptake

Pigs

- Sow stall phase out
- Alternative farrowing systems
- Eliminate painful procedures
- Breeding - healthy robust piglets





Cattle (beef)

- Eliminate painful procedures
- Improve welfare at feedlots

Cattle (dairy)

- Improve welfare/value of bobby calves
- Phase out induction
- Eliminate disbudding
- End tail docking
- Reduce incidence of lameness
- Reduce incidence of mastitis





Farm animal welfare

- Stockmanship
- Training
- Pain relief
- Antibiotic use
- Breeding
- Drought preparedness
- Transport
- Saleyards
- Slaughter

- Positive affective states!



Context

Sustainability

- Environment
- People
- Animals

- Productive
- Profitable



Climate change mitigation

Lifestyle | Eating choices

>60%

Food waste



30-50%
global

20%
Australia

Food waste



Consumers





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Supply chain

- avoid negative environmental, health or social impacts
- research-driven and innovative
- food is valuable
- food waste is unacceptable
- farmers paid a fair price
- provides animals with a life worth living.

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