

Animal Welfare Organizations and Programs

Below is a list of organizations that provide animal welfare certifications, standards, and tools and their corresponding websites. This list represents a robust variety of national, regional, and international organizations that address widely recognized animal welfare issues.

A

American Humane Certified® Standards
<http://www.humaneheartland.org>

American Meat Institute Humane Handling Guidelines
<http://www.meatami.com>

Animal Welfare Approved® Standards
<http://animalwelfareapproved.org>

Aquaculture Council of Western Australia
<http://www.aquaculturecouncilwa.com>

Aquaculture Stewardship Council Certification
<http://www.asc-aqua.org>

Association for Controlled Alternative Animal Husbandry
<http://www.was-steht-auf-dem-ei.de/en/home/about-kat>

Australia Animal Welfare Strategy
<http://www.australiananimalwelfare.com.au>

Australia Poultry Industries Association Free Range Standards for Chicken and Turkey
<http://www.chicken.org.au>

B

Beef + Lamb New Zealand
<http://www.beeflambnz.com>

Beef Quality Assurance Program Resources
<http://www.bqa.org>

British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
<http://www.sPCA.bc.ca>

Business Benchmark on Farm Animal Welfare
<http://www.bbfaw.com>

C

Canadian Pork Council
<http://www.cpc-ccp.com/index-e.php>

Compassion in World Farming
<http://www.ciwf.org.uk>

E

European Food Safety Authority - Fish Welfare
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu>

F

FAO/ Guidelines for Humane Handling, Transport, and Slaughter of Livestock
<http://www.fao.org/docrep/003/x6909e/x6909e00.htm>

FAO Technical Guidelines on Aquaculture Certification
<http://www.fao.org/docrep/015/i2296t/i2296t00.htm>

FARM National Dairy Farm Program
<http://nationaldairyfarm.com>

Farm Animal Welfare Committee

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/fawc>

Farm Animal Welfare Forum Farming Tomorrow

<http://www.fawf.org.uk>

Farm Assured Namibian Meat Scheme

<http://www.nammic.com.na>

Food Alliance Certification

<http://foodalliance.org>

Freedom Food

<http://www.rspca.org.uk>

G

Global Animal Partnership™ Standards

<http://www.globalanimalpartnership.org>

Global Aquaculture Alliance Certification

<http://gaalliance.org/>

Global G.A.P. Animal Welfare Add-On

http://www.globalgap.org/uk_en

H

Humane Farm Animal Care® Standards

<http://certifiedhumane.org>

N

National Aquaculture Council of Australia

<http://aquaculture.org.au/introduction.htm>

National Chicken Council Animal Welfare Guidelines For Broilers

<http://www.nationalchickencouncil.org>

National Dairy Animal Wellbeing Initiative

<http://dairywellbeing.org>

National Farm Animal Care Council Codes of Practice

<http://www.nfacc.ca>

New York State Cattle Health Assurance Program

<https://ahdc.vet.cornell.edu/sects/NYSCHAP>

P

Pork Checkoff Transport Quality Assurance

<http://www.pork.org/Home.aspx>

Pork Quality Assurance® Program

<http://www.nppc.org/issues/animal-health-safety/pork-quality-assurance-plus-pqa-plus>

Primary Industries Ministerial Council Model Codes of Practice for the Welfare of Animals Documents available at:

<http://www.publish.csiro.au/nid/22/sid/11.htm>

R

Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Blue Tick Program

<http://rnzspca.org.nz/index.php>

S

SAI Platform

<http://www.saiplatform.org>

U

United Egg Producers Certified™

<http://www.uepcertified.com>

USDA National Organic Program

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/NOP>

W

Welfare Quality®

<http://www.welfarequality.net/everyone>

World Organisation for Animal Health

<http://www.oie.int/en>