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

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

Humane Farm Animal Care® Standards
http://certifiedhumane.org

National Aquaculture Council of Australia

National Chicken Council Animal Welfare
Guidelines For Broilers
http://www.nationalchicken council.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

Pork Checkoff Transport Quality Assurance
http://www.pork.org/Home.aspx

Pork Quality Assurance® Program

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

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

SAI Platform
http://www.saiplatform.org

United Egg Producers Certified™
http://www.uepcertified.com

USDA National Organic Program
http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/NOP

Welfare Quality®
http://www.welfarequality.net/everyone

World Organisation for Animal Health
http://www.oie.int/en