

## 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  
<https://agreenerworld.org/certifications/animal-welfare-approved/>

Animal Welfare Committee  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/animal-welfare-committee-awc>

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

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

Association for Controlled Alternative Animal Husbandry  
<https://www.was-steht-auf-dem-ei.de/en/kat-association/index.php>

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>

Common Swine Industry Audit  
<https://ms.pork.org/CommonIndustryAudit>

### E

EU Organic Farming  
[https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/farming/organic-farming\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/farming/organic-farming_en)

European Food Safety Authority - Animal welfare  
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/topics/topic/animal-welfare>

European Food Safety Authority - Animal welfare at slaughter  
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/topics/topic/animal-welfare-slaughter>

European Food Safety Authority - Fish Welfare  
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/topics/topic/fish-welfare>

## F

FAO/ Guidelines for Humane Handling, Transport, and Slaughter of Livestock  
<http://www.fao.org/sustainable-food-value-chains/library/details/en/c/266014/>

FAO Technical Guidelines on Aquaculture Certification  
<http://www.fao.org/publications/card/en/c/0ec15d4a-6295-51a5-af16-5c724c62de25/>

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

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>

## G

Global Animal Partnership™ Standards  
<http://www.globalanimalpartnership.org>

Global Aquaculture Alliance Certification  
<https://www.aquaculturealliance.org/>

Global G.A.P. Animal Welfare Add-On  
[https://www.globalgap.org/uk\\_en/producers/globalg.a.p.-add-on/animal-welfare/](https://www.globalgap.org/uk_en/producers/globalg.a.p.-add-on/animal-welfare/)

## H

Humane Farm Animal Care® Standards  
<https://certifiedhumane.org>

## N

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://www.vet.cornell.edu/animal-health-diagnostic-center/programs/nyschap>

## P

Pork Checkoff Transport Quality Assurance  
<https://www.pork.org/>

Pork Quality Assurance® Program  
<https://www.porkcheckoff.org/certification-tools/#.UgqKGpLVDT0>

Primary Industries Ministerial Council Model Codes of Practice for the Welfare of Animals Documents:  
<https://www.publish.csiro.au/FoodAndAgriculture/LivestockCodes>

## R

Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals - RSPCA Assured (previously Freedom Food)  
<https://www.rspcaassured.org.uk/>

Royal New Zealand Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals SPCA Animal Welfare Certified  
<https://www.spcacertified.nz/>

## S

SAI Platform  
<https://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/en-us/home/>

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