



Animal Welfare

Mission

Continuously improve the welfare of animals entrusted to our care as we deliver on our purpose to feed the world like family.

Vision

We aspire to be a world leader in animal welfare through compassionate care based in sound science.

Tyson Foods embraces our moral and ethical responsibility to provide proper care to the animals entrusted to us. As a global leader, a priority of Tyson Foods is to ensure that standards for animal health and welfare are informed by sound science and best management practices, and that they are implemented, enforced and verified across our supply chain. In support of this priority, our animal welfare policies and procedures reflect the most current science and we continually evaluate emerging technologies to drive continuous improvement.

While Tyson Foods acknowledges the importance of the Five Freedoms with respect to animal welfare, we have continued to evolve our approach by integrating the Five Domains Framework across global operations. The Five Domains Framework provides Tyson Foods and our supply chain partners a better platform to assess and communicate about the continuum of animal welfare. This animal welfare framework recognizes both positive and negative states through four functional domains—nutrition, physical environment, health, and behavioral opportunities—which ultimately contribute to the fifth domain, the mental state of the animal.

Working with internal and external experts, Tyson Foods has developed comprehensive best management practices for Team Members to ensure animal welfare standards are implemented at every stage throughout our processes. All Tyson Foods Team Members, as well as the independent cattle, chicken, hog and turkey farmers who supply us, are expected to respect and serve as stewards of the animals they work with every day. Our programs and practices are aligned with science, our Core Values, our Code of Conduct, and all applicable law and regulations.

Tyson Foods maintains robust animal welfare programs encompassing facility design, equipment, maintenance, and best practices at interfaces between animals, people and equipment.

Our welfare programs prioritize on-going training, qualifications, and on-the-job observations and coaching to ensure understanding and compliance. Tyson Foods has also established animal welfare expectations for management and individuals, including Zero Tolerance for Animal Abuse.

In support of these initiatives, Tyson Foods uses FarmCheck®, our third-party on-farm audit program, which consists of periodic animal welfare audits of a statistically relevant sampling of our supply chain each year through internal and third-party verification. Further, using our FarmCheck® third-party on-farm audit program, we verify suppliers act responsibly and maintain aligned standards.

Finally, to drive continuous improvements in welfare, we commit resources to ensure staffing and capital are available in support of research, innovation and partnerships that improve animal welfare practices and technologies. We set ourselves challenging goals, monitor our progress and transparently report on key welfare indicators on a regular basis.

