

Livestock Health & Welfare Checklist: Farm Animal Care & Biosecurity

Animal Housing & Environment

Assesses the physical environment and its impact on animal well-being.

Ambient Temperature (°C)

Enter a number...

Ventilation Rate (m³/hour)

Enter a number...

Bedding Material

- ☐ Straw
- ☐ Wood Shavings
- ☐ Sand
- ☐ Other (Specify)

Description of Housing Structure (e.g., material, design)

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Lighting Conditions

- ☐ Natural
- ☐ Artificial (Specify Duration)
- ☐ Combination

Stocking Density (animals/m²)

Enter a number...

Observations (e.g., signs of dampness, damage)

Write something...

Feeding & Nutrition

Evaluates food quality, quantity, and accessibility for optimal animal health.

Average Daily Feed Intake (kg/animal)

Enter a number...

Percentage of Body Weight in Feed (%), if applicable

Enter a number...

Feed Type(s) Provided

- ☐ Grain
- ☐ Hay/Forage
- ☐ Silage
- ☐ Concentrate
- ☐ Pasture
- ☐ Other (Specify)

Feed Storage Conditions (temperature, humidity, pest control)

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Date of Last Feed Analysis

Enter date...

Supplements Provided?

- ☐ Vitamins
- ☐ Minerals
- ☐ Amino Acids
- ☐ Probiotics
- ☐ None

Source of Feed (Supplier Name)

Write something...

Water Supply & Quality

Ensures clean and accessible water is available to all livestock.

Water Source Flow Rate (Gallons/Minute)

Enter a number...

Water pH Level

Enter a number...

Water Temperature (°F)

Enter a number...

Water Nitrate Level (ppm)

Enter a number...

Water Source Type

- ☐ Well
- ☐ Surface Water (River/Lake)
- ☐ Municipal Supply

Water Treatment System Present?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Describe any Water Treatment Methods Used

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Date of Last Water Quality Test

Enter date...

Health Monitoring & Disease Prevention

Tracks animal health, identifies potential issues, and implements preventative measures.

Last Comprehensive Health Check Date

Enter date...

Body Temperature (Average)

Enter a number...

Heart Rate (Average)

Enter a number...

Vaccination Status

- ☐ Up-to-Date
- ☐ Partial
- ☐ Not Vaccinated

Observed Symptoms

- ☐ Coughing
- ☐ Lethargy
- ☐ Diarrhea
- ☐ Loss of Appetite
- ☐ Skin Lesions
- ☐ None

Detailed Observations & Notes

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Photos of Affected Animals (if applicable)

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Biosecurity Protocols

Reviews practices to prevent disease introduction and spread within the farm.

Last Biosecurity Plan Review Date

Enter date...

Visitor Policy Type

- ☐ No Visitors
- ☐ Restricted Access with Log
- ☐ Open Access with Monitoring

Disinfection Protocols Used

- ☐ Foot Baths
- ☐ Wheel Washing
- ☐ Vehicle Disinfection
- ☐ Equipment Sanitization


Frequency of Foot Bath Solution Changes (days)

Enter a number...

Description of Recent Biosecurity Improvement Initiatives

Write something...

Upload Biosecurity Protocol Documentation (e.g., cleaning schedules)

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Rodent/Pest Control Method

- ☐ Trapping
- ☐ Baiting
- ☐ Professional Service

Animal Handling & Welfare

Evaluates handling techniques and ensures ethical treatment of animals.

Handler Training Status

- ☐ Fully Trained
- ☐ Partially Trained
- ☐ Untrained

Use of Restraint Equipment

- ☐ Appropriate and Correct
- ☐ Requires Adjustment
- ☐ Not Used When Possible

Average Handling Time (minutes)

Enter a number...

Observations of Animal Behavior during Handling

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Handling Techniques Observed

- ☐ Gentle Approach
- ☐ Proper Posture
- ☐ Minimal Noise
- ☐ Avoidance of Sudden Movements

Assessment of Stress Levels

- ☐ Low
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ High

Waste Management & Hygiene

Checks for proper waste disposal and overall cleanliness to minimize disease risk.

Manure Storage Capacity (Cubic Meters)

Last Manure Removal Date

Manure Disposal Method

- ☐ Land Application
- ☐ Composting
- ☐ Hauling Off-Site
- ☐ Other

Describe Manure Composting Process (if applicable)

Are Cleaning Agents Properly Stored?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Areas Cleaned Today

- ☐ Barn Floors
- ☐ Water Troughs
- ☐ Feeding Areas
- ☐ Manure Storage Area

Photos of Waste Management Area

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Record Keeping & Traceability

Verifies accurate records of animal health, treatments, and origin.

Date of Animal Arrival/Birth

Enter date...

Animal Identification Number/Tag Number

Enter a number...


Breeding/Parentage Information

Write something...

Vaccination Records Status

- ☐ Complete
- ☐ Partial
- ☐ Not Applicable

Supporting Vaccination/Health Documents

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Date of Last Veterinary Checkup

Enter date...

Detailed Veterinary Treatment Notes (if applicable)

Write something...

Source/Origin of Animal

- ☐ Farm Purchase
- ☐ Auction
- ☐ Breeder
- ☐ Other