

Animal Welfare Metrics & Guidance (For Multiprotein Product)

Report data for the prior calendar year (2022). Metrics in this focus area will be displayed based on the designation of slaughter or further processor and type of protein for each establishment.

Multiprotein product: If your establishment processes a multiprotein product, you won't be reporting on questions that apply to the live animal. You will answer questions that apply to processing to avoid duplicating data. (Achievements A8 & A9)

Achievements

When answering these achievement metrics to indicate yes, you will type the number of establishments for which you are reporting that would say yes.

- **Commit (C)** - Means internally the company has stated a commitment to the metric.
- **Track (T)** - Means internally the company has a mechanism for measuring/recording/reporting information supporting this metric.
- **Deliver (D)** - Means the company is meeting the internal goal(s) or commitment(s) pertinent to this metric.
- **Made Public (P)** - At the company level, information regarding this metric has been published, printed, spoken about, or posted publicly displaying the Company commitment to this metric externally. Examples: posted on the company website; included in an ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) report; etc.
- **N/A** - Not applicable
- **Not Reporting (NR)** - Choose not to report

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		C	T	D	P	NA	NR
Live Animal Holding & Slaughter	A8. Maintains a written animal welfare policy that requires suppliers to implement a comprehensive Animal Welfare Program based on the NAMI Animal Handling Guidelines. (further processor)						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commit - a policy is in place to only source from suppliers that implement a comprehensive Animal Welfare Program. • Track - a program is in place to verify suppliers are implementing the Animal Welfare program. Letters of guarantee or affidavits would suffice. • Deliver - all suppliers provide proof of implementation prior to delivery. • Made Public - Examples: Information about your animal welfare program is available on a website, shared upon request, part of a supplier program, in a sustainability report, etc. • Resource: NAMI Animal Handling Guidelines and Audit Guide 						
Industry Engagement	A9. Participates in species-specific stakeholder initiatives (e.g., industry welfare committees) to improve animal well-being. (slaughter) (further processor)						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commit - Company has identified and committed to participating in species-specific stakeholder initiatives, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAMI Animal Welfare Committee • State Beef or Pork Council • NCBA (National Cattlemen’s Beef Association) • NPP (National Pork Producers) • Southwest Meat Association • US RSB (US Roundtable for Sustainable Beef) • US RSPE (US Roundtable for Sustainable Poultry & Eggs) • A veterinary association • or similar at a regional or state level. • Track - Records are kept documenting regular participation. • Deliver - company regularly participates. 						