

Animal Welfare Compliance Data - Slaughterhouse

Explanatory Note

Data Headings

Heading	Description
Quarter	3-months period in line with the Financial Year: Apr-Jun; Jul-Sept; Oct-Dec; Jan-Mar
Species Category	Animals grouped by species i.e. cattle, poultry* or in the case of game, collection of farmed species according to size, which traditionally would have been obtained by hunting
Throughput	Number of animals processed in operating plants, by species during the quarter
Throughput Slaughtered in Compliances with Animal welfare Regs	Number of animals processed in compliance** with Animal Welfare legislation
Percentage Throughput Slaughtered in Compliance with Animal welfare Regs	Number of animals processed in compliance with Animal Welfare legislation, displayed as a percentage of the total of number of animals slaughtered in the quarter

*EC Regulation 1099/2009 Article 2, (o) defines poultry as: “means farmed birds, including birds that are not considered to be domestic birds, but which are farmed as domestic animals, with the exception of ratites”. Turkeys, we have reported separately.

** By ‘processed in compliance’, we mean where the animal has not experienced a critical non-compliance (score 4).