



## **ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY**

<b>Five freedoms</b>	<b>Steps to implement this</b>
Freedom from hunger and thirst	<b>By ready access to fresh water and a diet to maintain full health and vigour.</b>
Freedom from discomfort	<p><b>Provide an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.</b></p> <p><b>Procedures related to animal housing, management, care, and use are continuously evaluated, and when indicated, refined or replaced.</b></p>
Freedom from pain, injury and distress	<p><b>Animals shall be treated with respect and dignity throughout their lives and, when necessary, provided a humane death.</b></p> <p><b>Prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment is a priority for all animals.</b></p>
Freedom to express normal behaviour	<p><b>Farm staff will remain skilled, knowledgeable and conscientious with regards animal welfare and their environment.</b></p> <p><b>Records will be kept of all animals present on the farm.</b></p> <p><b>Provide sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind.</b></p>
Freedom from fear and distress	<p><b>Ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering.</b></p> <p><b>Animals shall have utmost consideration during transportation and handling.</b></p>