

Stakeholder meeting on the welfare of beef cattle and turkeys: farming practices and data



Brussels, 7-8 November 2023
14:00-18:00 on day 1 | 09:00-13:00 on day 2

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13:00-14:00	Registration and welcome lunch	
SESSION 1 Welfare of Beef Cattle on Farm		
Chair: Frank Verdonck & Yves Van der Stede, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)		
14:00-14:05	Welcome and introduction	Frank Verdonck, EFSA
14:05-14:15	The legislative context	Ester Aláez Pons, European Commission
14:15-14:45	Presentation of the mandate received by EFSA on welfare of beef cattle on farm Q&A	Sean Ashe, EFSA & Christoph Winkler, Chair of EFSA's Working Group on Animal Welfare Beef Cattle
14:45-15:05	EU beef cattle farmers: main features, animal welfare challenges and opportunities Q&A	Tomas Bourke, Copa-Cogeca
15:05-15:25	EU beef cattle breeders: main features, animal welfare challenges and opportunities Q&A	Ana Granados and Julie Leblois, EFFAB
15:25-15:50	Coffee/Tea break	
15:50-16:15	Beef cattle welfare: the NGO perspective Q&A	Ina Müller-Arnke, Four Paws (also representing CIWF and Eurogroup for Animals)
16:15-16:35	Beef cattle welfare: insights from Veterinary Practice Q&A	Iris Fuchs, FVE
16:35-17:55	Interactive group discussion: challenges and opportunities regarding welfare of beef cattle <i>Potential sources of information and data</i>	All Moderation: Yves Van der Stede, EFSA
17:55-18:00	Concluding remarks	Yves Van der Stede, EFSA



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08:30-09:00	Registration	
SESSION 2 Welfare of Turkeys on Farm		
Chair: Frank Verdonck & Yves Van der Stede, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)		
09:00-09:05	Welcome and introduction	Frank Verdonck , EFSA
09:05-09:15	The legislative context	Susanne Dittmann Rasmussen , European Commission
09:15-09:45	Presentation of the mandate received by EFSA on the welfare of turkeys on farm	Cristina Rojo Gimeno , EFSA & Antonio Velarde , Chair of EFSA's Working Group on Animal Welfare Turkeys
09:45-10:15	EU Turkey farmers: main features of turkey production, animal welfare challenges and opportunities Q&A	Ronald Günther , Copa-Cogeca
10:15-10:40	EU Turkey breeders: main features of breeding strategies, animal welfare challenges and opportunities Q&A	Tim Burnside , Gérard Lévêque and Ana Granados , EFFAB
10:40-11:00	Coffee/Tea break	
11:00-11:20	Turkey welfare: the NGO perspective Q&A	Amélie Legrand , CIWF (also representing Eurogroup for Animals and Four Paws)
11:20-11:50	Turkey welfare: insights from animal welfare labels of turkey meat in EU Q&A	Pascal Vaugarny , Les Fermiers de Loué; Inma Estevez , Neiker
11:50-12:10	Digital data collection to support turkey producers during welfare risk assessments Q&A	Inma Estevez , Neiker
12:10-13:05	Interactive group discussion: challenges and opportunities regarding welfare of turkeys <i>Potential sources of information and data</i>	All Moderation: Yves Van der Stede , EFSA
13:05-13:10	Concluding remarks	Yves Van der Stede , EFSA