Domino’s Animal Welfare Principles

Domino’s knows the success of farmers and the agriculture industry is critical to not only our success, but fundamental to our society. We believe that farmers’ generations of experience in raising animals to feed the country’s population make them best able to determine how to be good stewards of their farms, produce and animals, using science-based practices and government-approved standards and procedures.

We believe continuous, evidence-based improvements in animal welfare are important. We expect and require our suppliers and farmers to comply with all applicable laws, regulations and supplier codes.

We strive to procure animal products that have been raised in a manner consistent with the “Five Freedoms” – five aspects of animal welfare created by the Farm Animal Welfare Committee, endorsed by the World Organization for Animal Health and other professional organizations.

1. Freedom from Hunger and Thirst – by ready access to fresh water and a diet to maintain full health and vigor.
2. Freedom from Discomfort – by providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.
3. Freedom from Pain, Injury or Disease – by prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment.
4. Freedom to Express Normal Behavior – by providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal’s own kind.
5. Freedom from Fear and Distress – by ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering.

We believe it is essential to stay informed on animal welfare topics through ongoing engagement with our suppliers, farmers, ranchers, industry organizations, and animal welfare organizations, and by staying up to date on evidence-based research.

Our intention is to develop an animal care policy for our suppliers, which will address animal health and compliance. Once finalized, this policy will be published on stewardship.dominos.com. The policy will be guided by Domino’s principles on animal welfare, and will be reviewed annually and updated as needed by the Domino’s Sustainability and procurement teams, and executive leadership.