

## Animal Welfare Policy

Our animal welfare policy is based on the fundamental principles of animals. Aurora Coop has **zero tolerance** for mistreatment of animals, whether through abuse, neglect or any other action that violates these fundamental principles.

At Aurora Coop, the fundamental principles of Animal Welfare adopted are based on the Welfare Quality® protocol, internationally known for its expertise on the subject, which is the basis of the Aurora Coop Animal Welfare Program.

This program monitors and improves all stages of the production chain, from breeding, feeding, housing, transporting and slaughtering animals, in addition to minimizing losses in the production processes, contributing to the Cooperative's sustainability commitments, in line with its **Mission**: "To provide food of excellence, awakening prosperity in the countryside and in the city" and its **Vision**: "To be recognized as a reference cooperative in food in Brazil and in the world".

The animal welfare concepts followed are based on the 4 evaluation principles established by the Welfare Quality® protocol.

### 1. Our orientation

The main objective of the Animal Welfare Program is to provide adequate treatment, with respect, ethics and care, considering their physical and psychological needs, promoting health and quality of life for animals, which are raised in intensive production systems, with environments enriched according to each species.

The Aurora Coop Animal Welfare Program promotes the proper use of all the resources used for production and, with this, the reduction of losses, generating gains in differentiation through efficiently aligned practices from the beginning to the end of the production chain. This belief, combined with correct animal welfare practices, sets us apart in the food production market, providing gains that are shared by all the agents in the production chain and guaranteeing society a quality product.

Furthermore, this program is based on quality, ethics and sustainability as a basic premise for the development of animal and human welfare and balance with the environment, and is in line with the "One Health" program, favoring **cooperation** between all the links in the production chain.

This ensures a solid commitment to animal welfare at all stages of the agro-industrial production chain.

### 2. Animal sentience

Aurora Coop recognizes animals as sentient beings, i.e. they are capable of consciously feeling the most basic sensations and having positive and negative experiences.

When non-compliance with Aurora Coop's animal welfare standards and internal guidelines is observed, employees, producers and third parties, including suppliers, will

be notified so that the appropriate measures can be adopted to correct the non-compliance with the standard established in the Animal Welfare Program.

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