



Farming

Position:

Calgary Humane Society recognizes that livestock are raised and marketed for food and resulting by-products, and believes that there must be a humane standard of care for all such animals that ensures the welfare of the animals, and that the welfare of animals must take precedence over financial considerations in human stewardship of those animals.

Rationale:

- The CHS recommends that producers follow or exceed the standards set out in the “Codes of Practice & Fact Sheets for the Care and Handling of Farm Animals” by the Canadian Agri-Food Research Council.

References:

1. Alberta SPCA statements on welfare of livestock animals:
<http://www.albertaspca.org/policies.htm#Position%20Statements>.
2. Canadian Agri-Food Research Council: Codes of practice & fact sheets for the care and handling of farm animals, http://www.carc-crac.ca/english/codes_of_practice.