

A Dedication to Do Right

How Tyson Foods, Inc. is leading the charge for animal well-being



FarmCheck®

We serve as stewards of the animals, land and environment entrusted to us.

Tyson Foods Core Values

The Tyson Fresh Meats Team takes animal well-being seriously. Our customers and consumers expect the meat they buy to be produced responsibly — that's why in 2012, Tyson Foods launched the *FarmCheck*® program.

A unique partnership between Tyson Foods and more than 11,000 independent farmers and ranchers across the United States, the *FarmCheck* program well-being initiatives were born out of a responsibility to continually champion our core values.

Guiding Principles

The foundation of the entire *FarmCheck* program is rooted in our Four Guiding Principles for Animal Well-Being.

PERFORMING INDEPENDENT SITE CHECKS

Third-party auditors use statistically valid sampling methods to select and audit farms.

AN EXTERNAL ADVISORY PANEL

A panel of experts in the fields of farm animal behavior, health, production and ethics determines research priorities and reviews the audit programs.

THOROUGH RESEARCH

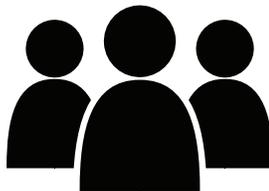
With guidance from the advisory panel, Tyson's Office of Animal Well-Being reviews existing research while funding and promoting additional research for continued improvements in animal raising methods.

DEDICATED STAFF

We've put together a special team of leaders who partner with the external advisory panel to oversee audit programs, research efforts and interaction. Together, they develop and implement innovative animal well-being initiatives and practices.



SITE CHECKS



ADVISORY PANEL



RESEARCH



STAFF



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Accountability & Responsibility. Always.



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Third-party auditors visit farms and feedyards that supply our animals, making sure the animals have access to food and water and that all farm employees use best practices for animal handling.

Results Summary of Third-Party Audits

Third-party auditors check for proper access to food and water, human-animal interaction and worker training. Close attention is also paid to areas such as site self-checks, facility repairs and training. When areas for improvement are identified, a corrective action plan is established and implemented.

Over the course of three years, *FarmCheck* program auditors conducted more than 1275 audits of farms and feedlots.



0 Acts of Abuse



96% Overall Score



0 Acts of Abuse



82% Overall Score



The Tyson Fresh Meats Team participates in auditing programs for all beef and pork operations. Working with the independent third-party food verification company Where Food Comes From, Inc., the *FarmCheck* program ensures that each farm is evaluated on:

- Animal Welfare Training
- Site Self-Checks
- Daily Observations
- Animal & Facility Observations
- Animal Handling Practices
- Euthanasia
- No Acts of Abuse

External site assessments are based on a number of certifications, including the Beef Quality Assurance program and the National Pork Board's Pork Quality Assurance program, which incorporates the Common Swine Industry Audit platform.

To learn more about Tyson Foods' commitment to animal well-being, reach out to your Field Sales Consultant, Telephone Sales Representative, or visit us at [FarmCheck.com](https://www.farmcheck.com)

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