

*Coles is committed to using suppliers who have animal welfare standards which meet the high expectations of our customers.*

## Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to set out Coles' expectations in regard to the treatment of animals in the meat, fresh produce and grocery products supply chains for all Coles brand products.

## Our Policy

- Coles brand Suppliers must adopt and implement the highest practical and commercially viable standards of farm animal welfare across our supply chains both in Australia and Internationally.
- Coles brand Suppliers must demonstrate continuous improvement in farm animal health and welfare standards
- All Coles brand chicken meat will be sourced from operations which carry animal welfare certification, such as RSPCA certification.
- All Coles brand eggs will be sourced from operations which carry animal welfare certification, such as RSPCA certification.
- All Coles brand pork will be sourced from sow stall free operations.
- No Coles Brand products will be tested on animals.
- Fur, decorative feathers and shearling products will not be used in any Coles brand apparel or accessories.
- Any feathers and skin products used will only be sourced as a by-product of the meat industry.

## Scope

This policy applies to:

- All Coles brand fresh meat.
- All Coles brand cured or processed meat.
- All Coles brand fresh produce.
- All Coles brand non-food and general merchandise.

The following products are **out of scope**:

- Proprietary brand products.

## Further information and links:

**Guidance:** Coles Responsible Sourcing Manager.

**Links:**

RSPCA: <http://rspca.org.au/what-we-do/rspca-approved-farming-scheme>