



THE WENDY'S ANIMAL CARE STANDARDS PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

Suppliers will be assessed in the following areas, with performance results adjusted for demonstrating progress in traceability and transparency, antibiotic use, stocking and housing conditions and euthanasia and stunning.



Animal Management Programs

Fostering a culture of animal care by implementing animal management programs that promote training, include robust auditing and biosecurity measures and provide traceability throughout the animals' lives.

- Traceability & Transparency
- Auditing & Certification
- Employee / Contractor Training Program
- Biosecurity Program
- Animal Welfare Advisory & Research



Animal Health

Prioritizing the health of the animals by providing quality care under expert veterinary oversight to minimize necessary medical intervention

- Antibiotic Use
- Feed Additives
- Diet & Nutrition
- Genetic Influences on Health



Physical Alterations

Avoiding physical alterations by only implementing such treatments when they are in the best interest of the animal and, when necessary, doing so humanely.

- Physical Alterations
- Castration



Animal Husbandry, Housing and Slaughter

Operating with care by providing a comfortable environment for animals and allowing them to exhibit their natural behaviors.

- Stocking & Housing Conditions
- Catching/Handling of Animals
- Transportation & Lairage
- Euthanasia & Stunning