



Key Performance Indicators and welfare outcomes monitored and reported on by sector.

Waitrose livestock schemes have evolved over the last 20 years and are underpinned by an ethos of continuous improvement. This includes the regular review of both technical and financial performance; trends in welfare outcomes and investment in a wide ranging Research and Development portfolio which has improvements in animal welfare at its heart. These research projects are done with a wide number of reputable educational establishments providing the opportunity for emerging scientists to work closely with our livestock supply chains.

All these indicators and outcomes are constantly monitored. They are reported on either daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly or annually depending on protocol.

Note: Not all data that is monitored is included in the summary below.

BEEF

Carcase data

Average Carcase Weight (kg)

Lifetime DLWG (kg)

Average Age at Slaughter (days)

Vet health report

Nephritis / Nephrosis

Fluke Active

Abcess

Pleurisy / Pneumonia

Cysticercus Bovis

Whole Condemnation

Lairage data

Behaviour at unloading

Behaviour at lairage

Cleanliness on arrival

Average journey time

Farm data

Body condition

Cleanliness

Mortality

Fertility

Replacement rate

Bull to cow ratio



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CHICKEN

Carcase data

Average live weight (kg)

Age in days

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Vet health report

Hockmark percentage

PMI rejects percentage

Gas L/1000

Antibiotics mg/kg

Lairage data

Average distance from farm

Time travelled from farm

Farm data

Mortality percentage

Bristol gait score

CONVENTIONAL DAIRY

Farm data

Lactations per cow

Replacement rate

Mastitis rate

Lameness / mobility scoring

Force cull reasons

Metabolic disease

Body condition score

Cleanliness

Bulk milk testing for Johne's disease, BVD and IBR

Calf mortality

Fertility indicator



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ORGANIC DAIRY

Health report

Mobility score

Body condition score

Mastitis rate

Culling

Fertility indicator

Calf mortality

DUCK

Farm data

Average live weight

Mortality percentage

Dead on arrival

Rejects

Vet health report

Leg bruising

Bone breakages

Pododermatitis

Hock Burn

Broken Feather

Breast blisters

BRITISH / WELSH LAMB

Farm data

Lambs born per 100 ewes tupped

Lambs sold/ transferred per 100 ewes tupped

Ewe mortality

Ewe to Ram ratio

Barren rate

Health report from Food Standards Agency at abattoir

C. Ovis

Arthritis

Pleurisy

Abcesses

Trauma



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NEW ZEALAND LAMB

Farm data

Total Number of Lambs Processed

Whole Carcase Condemned

Tail Length

Vet health report

Cleanliness score 3 and above

Lame animals

Fleece damage

Disease monitoring

Lairage data

Dead on Arrival

Dead in Lairage

Behaviour at unloading



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PIGS

Farm data

Farm Essential Audit Score (including visual assessment)

Breeding farms

Growing farms

Feed security

Grain load size

Average miles/delivery

Feed delivery drop size

Breeding pigs

Pigs weaned per sow

Number weaned per sow per litter in period

Farrowing rate

Farm risk status grade green, amber, red

Pre weaning mortality

Weaning weight Kg

Observation reports at weaning

Cull Boar Weight Kg

Sow to boar ratio

Finished pigs

Batch mortality (wean to finish)

Growing FCR (wean to finish)

DLWG

Antibiotic usage

Total condemned in period

Calculated probe

Average deadweight Kg / detained pigs %

Farm risk status grade green, amber, red

Tail biting outbreaks

Number of pigs entering undocked

Herd Mortality in period



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FARMED SALMON

Body condition report

Firmness

Eyes

Gills (including cutting)

Jaw deformity

Body / fin deformity

Sea lice / damage

Cavity cleaning

External damage

Internal damage

Scale loss

Skin colour

Fillets condition report

Firmness

Bloodspots

Bruising / vaccination

Colour

Trim level

Gaping

TURKEYS

Farm data

Average live weight

Age in days

Mortality percentage

Dead on arrival

Rejects

Feed conversion rate