



ANIMAL WELFARE

At JBS Australia, animal welfare is of **paramount importance**. We treat animals humanely and with dignity.



We perform regular internal and external audits, including the use of extensive CCTV monitoring, training our livestock handlers, and checking livestock transport vehicles.

All of our facilities maintain appropriate accreditations, including the livestock processing industry's Australian Animal Welfare Certification System (AAWCS). The AAWCS is an independently audited best practice animal welfare standards certification program that was developed in conjunction with AUS MEAT and the Australian Meat Processor Corporation (AMPC).

JBS Australia's registration with the AAWCS demonstrates compliance with the industry best practice animal welfare standards from receipt of livestock, to the point of humane processing.

JBS Australia is also committed to upholding the Five Freedoms of Animal Welfare:

- Freedom from hunger and thirst: by ready access to fresh water and a diet to maintain full health and vigour.
- Freedom from discomfort: by providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.
- Freedom from pain, injury or disease: by prevention through rapid diagnosis and treatment.
- Freedom to express normal behaviour: by providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind.
- Freedom from fear and distress: by ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering

