



Codes of Practice for the Care and Handling of Farm Animals

The Codes of Practice are nationally developed guidelines for the care and handling of farm animals. The Codes serve as our national understanding of animal care requirements and recommended practices and have been developed for virtually all farm animal species in Canada.

The Codes of Practice are intended to promote sound management and welfare practices through the recommended practices and requirements for housing, care, transportation, processing and other animal husbandry practices. The Codes serve as educational tools, reference materials for regulations, and the foundation for animal care assessment programs.

We encourage you to review the *Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Pigs* (<http://www.nfacc.ca/codes-of-practice/pigs>). The document contains a significant amount of useful information. For quick reference, many of the key points are summarized in the appendices. For example, the Code requirements are summarized in appendix Q (page 65) and the floor space allowances for weaned/nursery and grower/finisher pigs are in appendices C and D (pages 49 and 50).

Information on the Codes of Practice for other farm animal species can be found at <http://www.nfacc.ca/codes-of-practice>.

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