

Poultry Welfare Policy

Scope: This policy covers from farms to the slaughterhouse, all operations managed by Kelly Turkey Farms LTD.

Kelly Turkey Farms LTD (KTF from here in after) believes that animal's welfare, whether on farm, in transit, or at the slaughterhouse needs to be considered to ensure no unnecessary suffering. We acknowledge farm animals as sentient beings and recognize that good animal welfare encompasses not only good health and physical wellbeing, but good mental wellbeing and the ability to express species-specific behaviors.

KTF objectives are to achieve and delivery high standard of welfare across all network and conforming to the applicable standards (E.G. Red Tractor, HAS and RSPCA) and relevant legislation.

To achieve this KTF therefore adopted for all the farms the 5 Freedom by the Farm Animal Welfare Committees' (FAWC) stated 'Five Freedoms' in order to safeguard and improve welfare within the proper constraints of an effective livestock industry.

We then require all our farms of turkeys to support the following freedoms:

1. Freedom from hunger and thirst;
2. Freedom from discomfort;
3. Freedom from pain, injury, or disease;
4. Freedom to express normal behavior
5. Freedom from fear and distress –

We have several additional key policies that our suppliers of animal products must comply with. These are as follows:

- **Avoidance of genetic engineering and cloning.** It is our policy that our turkeys are in anyway coming from cloned or genetically modified animals and their offspring will not be used in products.
- **Avoidance of growth promoting substances.** We specify that no growth promoting substances (defined as any substance used deliberately for the purpose of growth promotion that is administered to the animal as a drug or is present as an additive in feed and is not a normal dietary nutrient, the main known examples being growth promoting hormones, beta agonists, and non-therapeutic use of antibiotics for growth promotion) are used in the rearing or treatment of animals.
- **Other Inhumane Practices:** Our Farms and plant have a clear commitment to end the use of other inhumane practices.

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