

Training

We are not directly involved in the breeding or rearing of farm animals, as such we work with our suppliers to progress our Animal Welfare policy. In order for this to be effective we believe that the teams working with our suppliers must be adequately trained on animal welfare issues

- In 2018 we undertook formal farm animal welfare awareness training for applicable members of the procurement and technical teams. This was run in conjunction with World Animal Protection.
- We have also looked to broaden our understanding of the various livestock rearing / production systems used across our supply chain through key members of the team visiting farms first hand and discussing issues with the farmers directly themselves
- We have published our Farm Animal Welfare policy to all suppliers across our supply chain who supply animal-based products (both Direct and Indirect) and have emphasised that we believe all animals should be treated responsibly and with dignity. We appreciate that farm animals are sentient beings and therefore expect our suppliers to meet high standards of farm animal welfare