Farmed Animal Health and Welfare 2020

National Farmed Animal Health & Welfare Council November 2015



Farmed Animal Health and Welfare 2020 – Strategic Outcomes

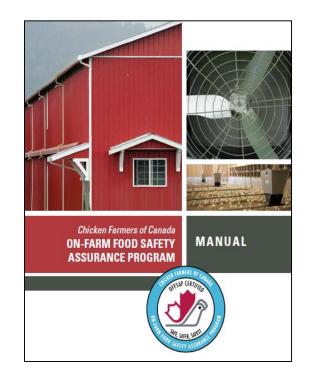
- Safe animal food products are accessible to Canadians.
- Canada protects the health of farmed animals, people and the ecosystem (One Health).
- The Canadian farmed animal industry is profitable and sustainable.
- Canada protects the welfare of farmed animals.
- The Canadian farmed animal health and welfare system is trusted world wide.
- The Canadian farmed animal health and welfare system is coordinated and constantly improved.

Chicken Farmers of Canada Priorities

- > Social licence
 - » Food safety
 - » Animal care
 - » Antimicrobial use and resistance
 - » Research
- >Animal disease management

On-Farm Food Safety

- CFC's On-Farm Food Safety Assurance Program
 - » On-Farm audits since 2001
 - » 100% farmers certified
 - » Mandatory in 10 provinces

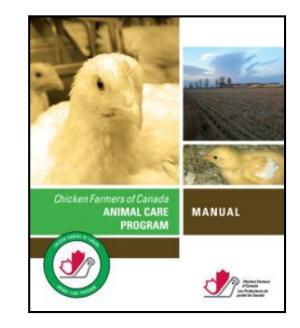


- » Full federal, provincial, territorial government recognition obtained in 2012
- Continuous Improvement: FPT Pathogen-Reduction Initiative, Biosecurity

Animal Care

> CFC's Animal Care Program

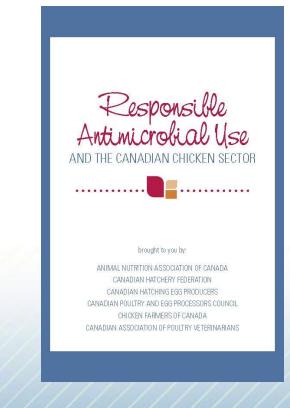
- » Developed based on the Recommended Code of Practice
- » On-farm audits since 2009
- » 98%+ farmers certified
- » Mandatory & enforced program
- > Continuous Improvement:
 - » Updating the Chicken Code of Practice
 - » Transportation research
 - » Animal Care policies
 - Government recognition process for programs



Antimicrobial Use & Resistance

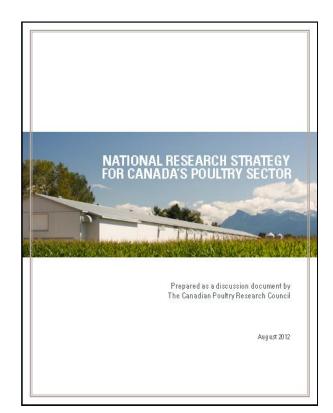
- Coordinated Industry Strategy
 - » AMU & AMR surveillance
 - » Reduction strategies
 - Elimination of Category I preventive use
 - » Education of farmers
 - » Research

Continuous Improvement
Further reduction strategies
Coordinated surveillance



Research

- Canadian Poultry Research Council
 - » National Research Strategy
 - Poultry Welfare
 - Antimicrobial Use
 - Poultry Health
 - Environment
 - >\$3+ million contribution from CPRC members



Animal Disease Management

- > Disease Prevention
 - » Biosecurity
 - » Surveillance
- > Disease Management
 - » BC 2015 & ON 2016
 - » Developed and tested Emergency Response Plans
 - Federal, provincial and industry protocols
 - » Traceability
 - Provincial supply management systems

