

Farming

Position:

The Edmonton Humane Society supports the raising and marketing of livestock for food and resulting by-products so long as there is a standard of care that ensures the welfare of the animals.

Rationale

- The Edmonton Humane Society understands humans' traditional dependence on livestock as a source of food and other products.
- The Edmonton Humane Society recommends that the welfare of animals must take precedence over financial considerations in humans' stewardship of those animals.
- The Edmonton Humane Society recommends that producers follow or exceed the standards set out by the Canadian Agri-Food Research Council in the "Recommended Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Farm Animals."

References

1. Canadian Agri-Food Research Council. "Recommended Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Farm Animals." CARC code of practice, 2001.