

# Conagra Brands, Inc. Animal Welfare Position Statement

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## **Pork Standards**

Conagra Brands, Inc. (“Conagra”) is committed to providing safe, affordable, high quality, and sustainable food in addition to reliable humane treatment of animals. We seek suppliers who are focused on improving animal welfare practices within our fresh pork supply chain, including those suppliers adopting open-pen gestation systems. We will only accept trim and fresh pork from farms that raise animals under swine industry’s certification and training programs, including the standards of the National Pork Board’s (NPB’s) Program, Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Plus Program, Transport Quality Assurance (TQA) program, and are certified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as in compliance with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Animal Welfare Management/General Requirements and Guidance for Organizations in the Food Supply Chain. This designation indicates that these programs are aligned with the principles of the World Organization of Animal Health (WOAH) Terrestrial Animal Health Code promoting the welfare of farm animals across the supply chain.

We will strive to increase the percentage of trim and fresh pork by volume that we source from open-pen gestation systems. “Open pen gestation system” means that sows are kept in gestation crates for no more than 4-6 weeks of each pregnancy and are then moved to a pen with sufficient space to move freely.

Our ability to increase our open pen pork purchases is dependent on availability of supply. We will provide updates to our stakeholders on our progress via our annual Citizenship Report.

We value our relationship with our US pork producers, industry associations, and academic resources that are committed to utilizing science-based best practices in quality, safety, and animal welfare.

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