



Good Production Practices

Ten Good Production Practices (GPPs) that relate to food safety and protection as a part of “Assuring Quality Care for Animals” are listed below. It is every animal owner’s responsibility to assure that proper management and welfare are at the core of animal care. By reviewing and completing the activities and records in the Ohio 4-H resource handbooks and project books for food animals, 4-H members will better understand and implement the Good Production Practices in addition to other aspects of Quality Assurance (ethics, animal welfare, food safety, and government regulations).

Updated Good Production Practices		Comparable Outdated GPPs
GPP 1	Use an appropriate veterinarian/client/patient relationship (VCPR) as the basis for medication decision-making.	GPP 4
GPP 2	Establish and implement an efficient and effective health management plan.	GPP 7
GPP 3	Use antibiotics responsibly.	GPP 6 (also see new GPP 6)
GPP 4	Properly store and administer animal health products.	GPP 3
GPP 5	Follow proper feed processing protocols.	GPP 9
GPP 6	Establish effective animal identification, medication records and withdrawal times.	GPP 1, 2, 6
GPP 7	Practice good environmental stewardship.	New (from QA Ethics and Animal Welfare section)
GPP 8	Maintain proper workplace safety.	New
GPP 9	Provide proper animal handling and care.	GPP 8
GPP 10	Utilize Tools for continuous improvement.	GPP 10



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