

Animal Welfare cost Via SLA with SG					
Source - Scottish Government (SG) Agriculture and Rural Economy Directorate, Animal Health and Welfare Division.	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27 (Still to be agreed by SG)	Service & Reports Required
Annex 4 Animal Welfare	£62,345.46	£74,627.52	£75,358.87	£81,052.92	•Inspection, verification and enforcement of the legislation for animal welfare standards to be undertaken by the Official Veterinarian (OV), in line with instructions set out in the Scottish Manual for Official Controls (SMOC). •OVs to undertake approval of bovine restraining pens for non-stun slaughter. •Provide data and advice to SG on approved slaughterhouses on request. •Take enforcement action as appropriate where there is, or has been, non-compliance with animal welfare legislation in Scotland. •OV to gather initial evidence and recommend investigation to Scottish Food Crime and Investigations Unit who will decide if the recommendation for prosecution should be taken forward keeping SG informed of all recommendations for prosecutions. •Provide data on poor welfare to other relevant enforcement authorities as appropriate within the allocated budget, including outcomes of cases pursued by other authorities. •Provide support and assistance for prosecution work, including court attendance, where appropriate. •Provide support and advice to food businesses on the requirements for mandatory CCTV in slaughterhouses. •SMOC amendment (no additional charge). •OV training. •Development of communication links and inclusion of industry produced guidance into the SMOC. •Contribution to implementation activities in relation to enforcement and support in the event of an appeal against a conviction. Appeals on Certificates of Competences (CoC's) will be dealt with by SG administration. •Provision of data and other information to inform policy decisions on implementation. •Receive and assess documents, records, etc. as required under the Regulation. REPORTS REQUIRED: •Verbal reports on request. •Monthly exception report by premises of alleged breaches of animal welfare standards and when applicable the relevant FSS prosecutions number. •Quarterly history report by premises of all 3 and 4 scores recorded.
Annex 4a Animal Welfare Broiler Directive	£6,232.07	£7,459.82	£7,532.90	£8,102.16	Services in Annex 4 also apply to broilers. However to implement the Retained EU Welfare Directive 2007/43, additional enforcement and verification processes are necessary for intensively reared broilers. Enforcement: •If an illegal stocking density has been reported on the Food Chain Information (FCI) (i.e. stocking densities greater than 39kg/m2), FSS will inform Animal Plant Health Agency (APHA) for follow-up action via the Broiler Directive Team in Worcester. •FSS will request the required FCI if it is not provided when birds were stocked above 33kg/m2. •The information that must be provided by the farmer on the FCI specific to broilers stocked above 33kg/m2 is the breed/strain, Cumulative Daily Mortality Rate (CDMR) and the maximum stocking density. •FSS will relay welfare trigger reports to APHA where trigger levels are exceeded for them to assess if an on farm investigation is required. Verification: •Assurance processes are in place to ensure the procedures in the SMOC are delivered e.g. CDMR data when provided on the FCI will be used in the trigger system. Any changes to the trigger system will be documented for audit purposes. •Quality Assurance procedures will be implemented to ensure the accuracy of data sent to SG. Refinements: •Services required for representative sampling will be included by variation when they have been agreed. Reports Required: •Quarterly reports providing detailed data (at the batch/house level) of all production systems and indicating where welfare triggers have been exceeded to enable on-going assessment of trigger levels to be provided a month after the quarter's end. These reports should include the number/percentage of batches/flocks with missing data (i.e. CDMR, breed/hybrid, and maximum stocking density) for flocks housed above 33kg/m2. •Annual reports providing summary data to be included in DEFRA's annual report to the commission to be received by SG by the end of April each year. The Annual report should include: - oData on Intensive indoor birds only. Data should be broken down by stocking density (up to 33kg/m2, 33-39 kg/m2, and all stocking densities combined including 'not provided' - oTotal no. of batches/flocks inspected - oTotal no. of birds slaughtered - oResults (No. and %) of PM inspections (including the 7 welfare conditions, cumulative daily mortality and Footpad Dermatitis (FPD) if available) •No. and % of batches with triggers exceeded and details of triggers •Ad hoc detailed data reports upon request to enable analysis of variation due to stocking density, hybrid/breed, or for other purposes. •Reporting of KPIs should be received quarterly in advance of the customer board meetings.
Annex 5 Delivery of Animal Welfare Priorities	£39,766.96	£47,601.00	£48,067.54	£51,699.48	The services are the head veterinarian with OV designation will provide assurances that the identified individuals who require a CoC to carry out any of the killing and related operations undergo training and independent final assessment in accordance with Article 21 of Retained Regulation 1099/2009. An accredited Level 2 qualification has been developed for this purpose: •Level 2 Certificate in Protecting the Welfare of Animals at Time of Killing assessment to staff currently working for Food Business Operators (FBO) and operators requiring assessment and certification outside the slaughterhouse (on farm). Under this arrangement it will be possible for training and assessment to be undertaken in-house by business operators approved as centres or externally using third party training and assessment bodies approved as training centres by Awarding Organisations. These organisations will ensure the quality criteria is met. Alternatively, FSS may, upon request, ensure assessment of slaughterer candidates, via their FDQ or SQA accreditation as an assessment centre.