

Animal Welfare Overview

Dead on Arrivals - 01 Jan - 31 Dec 2024

Date	Species	Score
31/12/2024	Cattle	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
17/12/2024	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
16/12/2024	Poultry	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
11/12/2024	Poultry	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
11/12/2024	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
10/12/2024	Poultry	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
05/12/2024	Cattle	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
27/11/2024	Sheep	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
07/11/2024	Poultry	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
31/10/2024	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
24/10/2024	Poultry	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
21/10/2024	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering

14/10/2024	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
01/10/2024	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
18/07/2024	Poultry	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
25/06/2024	Cattle	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
20/06/2024	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
23/05/2024	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
15/05/2024	Poultry	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering

14/05/2024	Cattle	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
11/04/2024	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
06/03/2024	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
08/02/2024	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering
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05/01/2024	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering

Non Compliance Group	Non Compliance Type
Welfare on transport	Condition of the animals at unloading
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On farm welfare	Welfare on farm
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Non Compliance	Description
Other	Dead on arrival
Other	Porcine Animal Found Dead On Arrival
Fractures/ bruising	One bird identified dead on arrival with a broken wing
Trapped limbs/heads	One chicken arrived dead with the head trapped between the crate and the metal bar
Other	2 Porcine Animals Found Dead On Arrival
Trapped limbs/heads	One chicken arrived dead with the head trapped between the crate and the metal bar
Not Applicable	Animal presented Dead on arrival
Other	LAMB FOUND DOA
Other	One chicken arrived dead - found trapped between modules
Other	Porcine Animal Found Dead On Arrival
Fractures/ bruising	One chicken arrived dead with the head trapped between the crate and the metal bar
Other	Porcine founds dead on arrival.

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Trapped limbs/heads	One bird was found dead on arrival due to a trapped head between the crate and the module. This was due to inadequate care taken when loading at the farm.
Other	Bovine found dead on the transport
Other	Porcine found dead on arrival
Other	Porcine animal found dead on arrival.
Trapped limbs/heads	1 Chicken arrived dead with the head trapped between the crate and the metal bar

Other	Dead animal found on arrival. Dairy cattle with poor condition (no signs of ND). Long travel with warm weather.
Other	Porcine animal found dead on arrival.
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Action	Feedback Method
TS-Trading Standards informed	
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APHA-Animal Health Office informed	
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Feedback Text	Feedback Date
Spoke to keeper, believes this incident occurred due to stress of transport. Claims that animals all loaded fine and did not identify any issues at that time. No other LA concerns for welfare on farm. Unfortunately unable to add to known facts.	19/12/2024
LA Feedback 04/11/24 From Redacted : All porcine appeared fit and healthy upon loading. Transporter advises nothing untoward happened during journey that may have contributed to this occurrence and is at a loss to explain same other than stress related. Transporter trailer Redacted recently inspected by me and nothing obvious noted in its construction and current use which may have contributed to this occurrence. Transporter operator is very experienced in porcine transportation. Advice provided to transporter re his responsibilities in respect of the Welfare of Animals (Transport)(Scotland) Regulations 2006. Unable to add to known facts.	04/11/2024

LA feedback 15/10/24 Spoke with farmer, unfortunately this incident happened during transport with no explanation. Farmer advises they had been extra vigilant with recent batch due to other recent issues and ensured that every pig appeared fit for transport when selecting and loading. Unable to add to known facts. LA are aware of increased reports coming from this trader and are monitoring.	15/10/2024
LA feedback 02/10/24 From Redacted: All porcine reported as fit and healthy at loading. Attended and spoke with transporter who confirms same. Advises nothing untoward happened during journey that may have contributed to this occurrence and is at a loss to explain same other than stress related. Transporter trailer Redacted inspected by me and nothing obvious noted in its construction and current use which may have contributed to this occurrence. Transporter operator is very experienced in porcine transportation. Advice provided to transporter re his responsibilities in respect of the Welfare of Animals (Transport)(Scotland) Regulations 2006. Unable to add to known facts.	01/10/2024
LA feedback 27/05/24 From Redacted: All porcine reported as fit and healthy at loading. Attended and spoke with transporter who confirms same. Advises nothing untoward happened during journey that may have contributed to this occurrence and is at a loss to explain same other than stress related. Transporter trailer Redacted inspected by me and nothing obvious noted in its construction and current use which may have contributed to this occurrence. Transporter operator is very experienced in porcine transportation. Advice provided to transporter re his responsibilities in respect of the Welfare of Animals (Transport)(Scotland) Regulations 2006. Unable to add to known facts.	27/05/2024

LA Feedback 29/05/24 Spoke to haulier, agreed that condition of ex-dairy cattle can be poor compared to beef cattle and that extra consideration should be given to both journey distance and other external factors such as weather. In future haulier agreed would be more aware of such factors. Visit to farm, no further concerns for welfare on farm identified, advised to be more aware regarding journey time and additional sources for stress such as extreme temperature, farmer appeared genuine and apologetic about factors that may have contributed to death during transport. Both reminded of responsibilities under the Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Scotland) Regulations. No further LA action.	29/05/2024
LA feedback 12/04/24 All porcine reported as fit and healthy at loading. Attended and spoke with transporter who confirms same. Advises nothing untoward happened during journey that may have contributed to this occurrence and is at a loss to explain same other than stress related. Transporter trailer Redacted recently inspected by me and nothing obvious noted in its construction and current use which may have contributed to this occurrence. Transporter operator is very experienced in porcine transportation. Advice provided to transporter re his responsibilities in respect of the Welfare of Animals (Transport)(Scotland) Regulations 2006. Unable to add to known facts.	12/04/2024