

Animal Welfare Overview

Date	Species	Score	Non Compliance Group
22/12/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
27/11/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
24/11/2025	Sheep	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
24/11/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
20/11/2025	Sheep	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
16/10/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
14/10/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
30/09/2025	Sheep	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
05/09/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
04/09/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
03/09/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport

01/09/2025	Sheep	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
28/08/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
22/08/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
21/08/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
13/08/2025	Cattle	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
05/08/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
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15/07/2025	Sheep	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
14/07/2025	Poultry	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	On farm welfare
08/07/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
02/07/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
23/05/2025	Sheep	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
20/05/2025	Poultry	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Transportation
16/05/2025	Poultry	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	On farm welfare
14/05/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport

09/05/2025	Cattle	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
06/05/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
02/05/2025	Cattle	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
21/04/2025	Sheep	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
31/03/2025	Poultry	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	On farm welfare

28/02/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
28/02/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
18/02/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
06/02/2025	Cattle	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
22/01/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport
21/01/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport

10/01/2025	Poultry	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Transportation
07/01/2025	Pigs	4 – Imminent Risk to animal welfare and evidence of pain and suffering	Welfare on transport

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Condition of the animals at unloading	Other
Catching damage	Other
Condition of the animals at unloading	Other
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DOA	Other
Catching damage	Trapped limbs/heads
Condition of the animals at unloading	Other

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Stocking density within the delivery system	Other
Condition of the animals at unloading	Other

Description	Action
One porcine animal identified Dead on Arrival during Ante-Mortem Inspection	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
DEAD PIG ON ARRIVAL	TS-Trading Standards informed
One ovine dead on arrival	TS-Trading Standards informed
porcine animal found dead on arrival	TS-Trading Standards informed
1 X DOA sheep was found at time of unloading	TS-Trading Standards informed
Porcine animal found dead on arrival.	TS-Trading Standards informed
Porcine animal found dead on arrival.	TS-Trading Standards informed
1 X DOA sheep was found at time of unloading	TS-Trading Standards informed
1 porcine animal identified Dead on Arrival during unloading / AMI	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
Porcine animal found dead on arrival.	TS-Trading Standards informed
DEAD PIG ON ARRIVAL	TS-Trading Standards informed

1X DOA lamb was found at time of unloading	TS-Trading Standards informed
DEAD PIG ON ARRIVAL	TS-Trading Standards informed
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BOVINE ANIMAL FOUND DEAD ON ARRIVAL.	TS-Trading Standards informed
DEAD PIG ON ARRIVAL	TS-Trading Standards informed
One porcine animal identified dead on arrival during ante-mortem inspection on one batch of pigs delivered	TS-Trading Standards informed

One sheep was found dead on arrival in the truck, having been unloaded before my arrival; the haulier had already left the premises, so the transport vehicle could not be examined directly. On external examination, the animal showed no signs of notifiable disease, injury, or mistreatment, and the death appears most likely due to stress or shock. I reviewed the CCTV footage and no issues were identified with the vehicle based on what was visible. The remainder of the consignment was inspected during ante-mortem and all animals were found to be healthy and fit for slaughter	TS-Trading Standards informed
One broiler was found strangled with a synthetic string.	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
Porcine animal found dead on arrival.	TS-Trading Standards informed
DEAD PIG ON ARRIVAL	TS-Trading Standards informed
one DOA sheep was found at time of unloading	TS-Trading Standards informed
A bird found DOA between 2 modules	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
1 CHICKEN ARRIVED DEAD WITH THE HEAD TRAPPED BETWEEN THE CRATE AND THE METAL BAR	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
One porcine animal identified dead on arrival during unloading / Ante-Mortem Inspection	APHA-Animal Health Office informed

One porcine animal identified dead on arrival	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
One porcine animal identified dead on arrival	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
One dead bovine animal on arrival.	TS-Trading Standards informed
1 x DOA sheep was found at time of unloading.	TS-Trading Standards informed
One broiler chicken was found dead on arrival at the slaughterhouse due to a trapped head.	APHA-Animal Health Office informed

Porcine animal found dead on arrival	TS-Trading Standards informed
Porcine animal found dead on arrival	TS-Trading Standards informed
One DOA identified at the unloading	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
Dead on arrival animal	APHA-Animal Health Office informed
Porcine animal found dead on arrival.	TS-Trading Standards informed
1 Animal coming from Redacted (slap mark: Redacted) identified dead on arrival	APHA-Animal Health Office informed

Adult male poultry aged 347days were transported in crates inadequate for height requirements, which did not allow them to be in a naturally standing position and hindered their natural movement. During the ante-mortem inspection, one bird was found dead on arrival, and another was shot and bled on welfare grounds. Several birds were identified with excessive bruising and injuries during both ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections.	TS-Trading Standards informed
Porcine animal found dead on arrival.	TS-Trading Standards informed

Feedback Method	Feedback Text
Email	LA feedback 09/10/25 Enquiry made with transporter who confirmed all lambs appeared fit and healthy at loading, all procedures were followed in respect of the loading/unloading and there was no occurrence during the journey that he is aware of that may have caused such injury. Discussed with transporter length of journey time and he states that once loaded all efforts were made to expedite the journey given the distance to travel. Further states he fully appreciates the welfare concerns involved in transporting live animals and regularly reminds all drivers of their responsibilities in respect of ensuring high standards of welfare for transported animals. Unable to add anything further to the known facts. Reminded of his responsibilities in respect of the Welfare of Animals (Transport)(Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Email	LA feedback 10/09/25 From enquiries made it would appear that all lambs were fit and healthy at loading, all procedures were followed in respect of the loading/unloading and there was no occurrence during the journey that may have caused such injury. Transporter states he fully appreciates the welfare concerns involved in transporting live animals and regularly reminds all drivers of their responsibilities in respect of ensuring high standards of welfare for transported animals. Reminded of his responsibilities in respect of the Welfare of Animals (Transport)(Scotland) Regulations 2006. Unable to add anything further to the known facts.
Email	LA feedback 26/08/25 From Redacted: All porcine transported reported as fit and healthy upon loading. Spoke with transporter who confirms same. He 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 operator is very experienced in porcine transportation. Unable to add to known facts. Advice provided to transporter re his responsibilities in respect of the Welfare of Animals (Transport)(Scotland) Regulations 2006.
Email	LA feedback 19/08/25 Called haulier and they said that the cattle all loaded well, and no issues were seen. He did mention it was a hot day, and this could maybe have contributed to this as the cattle were also a bit excited. I explained that they need to be offered water at regular intervals during the drive and if the temperature is too hot to safely transport the animals, then to delay the travel. Driver reminded of WIT Scotland 2006.
Email	LA Feedback 11/08/25 From Redacted: All porcine reported as fit and healthy at loading. 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 operator is very experienced in porcine transportation. Unable to add to known facts. Advice provided to transporter re his responsibilities in respect of the Welfare of Animals (Transport)(Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Email	LA feedback 28/07/25 Driver was unaware of any issues when loading the sheep or of any occurrence during transport that would lead to this death. Believes to be unfortunate incident. Unable to add to known facts.
Email	Both the farmer and transporter have been spoken to and can give no further explanation as to why this animal has been dead on arrival. There was nothing of note during loading nor transport therefore this enquiry can be closed.
Email	Enquiry made with the transporter who confirms that all lambs appeared fit and healthy at point of loading, all procedures were followed in respect of the loading/unloading and there was no occurrence during the journey that he is aware of that may have caused such injury. States he fully appreciates the welfare concerns involved in transporting live animals and regularly reminds all drivers of their responsibilities in respect of ensuring high standards of welfare for transported animals. Unable to add anything further to the known facts. Reminded of his responsibilities in respect of the Welfare of Animals (Transport)(Scotland) Regulations 2006.
Email	LA feedback 20/05/25 All porcine are reported as being fit and healthy upon 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 the stress of the journey. Transporter operator is very experienced in porcine transportation. Unable to add to known facts. Advice provided to transporter re his responsibilities in respect of the Welfare of Animals (Transport)(Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Email	LA feedback 15/05/25 All porcine reported as fit and healthy upon 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 operator is very experienced in porcine transportation. Unable to add to known facts. Advice provided to transporter re his responsibilities in respect of the Welfare of Animals (Transport)(Scotland) Regulations 2006.
Email	LA feedback 07/05/25 Spoke to trader regarding this occurrence. He advises that the bovine was fed potatoes as part of its diet on 01/05/2025 (the day before being consigned to abattoir) and it was at this time that the bovine appeared to choke on a potato. Trader caught the bovine and attempted to dislodge the potato which seemed to work. On 02/05/2025 when trader was penning the bovines prior to loading he noticed this bovine was had mucus on its mouth and was walking slowly. He took its temperature which showed normal and decided it was okay to load onto transporter. FCI updated to reflect this however agrees he could have made course of events clearer on form. Had there been any doubt that bovine was still having issues/fitness to transport he would have consulted his vet. Advises he will be more vigilant in future and that he fully appreciates the welfare concerns involved in transporting live animals. Spoke to transporter regarding this occurrence. He advises that bovines appeared fit to transport on being loaded. Had there been any doubt he would not have loaded. Further advises he fully appreciates the welfare concerns involved in transporting live animals. Both trader and transporter reminded of their obligations in respect of the Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Scotland) Regulations 2006 which they fully took onboard.
Email	LA feedback 28/04/2025 Enquiry made with transporter who confirmed all lambs appeared fit and healthy at loading, all procedures were followed in respect of the loading/unloading and there was no occurrence during the journey that he is aware of that may have caused such injury. States he fully appreciates the welfare concerns involved in transporting live animals and regularly reminds all drivers of their responsibilities in respect of ensuring high standards of welfare for transported animals. Unable to add anything further to the known facts. Reminded of his responsibilities in respect of the Welfare of Animals (Transport)(Scotland) Regulations 2006.

Email	LA feedback 03/03/25 All porcine reported as fit and healthy at point of 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.
Email	LA feedback 21/02/25 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 operator is very experienced in porcine transportation. Unable to add to known facts. Advice provided to transporter re his responsibilities in respect of the Welfare of Animals (Transport)(Scotland) Regulations 2006.
Email	LA feedback 24/01/25 All porcine reported as fit and healthy at point of 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. Noted that 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.
Email	All porcine reported as fit and healthy at loading. 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. Noted that the 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.

Email	LA feedback 08/01/25 From Redacted: All porcine reported as fit and healthy at point of 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.

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