



AdvancePierre Foods' Animal Welfare Supplier Compliance

AdvancePierre Foods is committed to the well-being, proper handling and humane slaughter of all animals used in our food products and requires all suppliers to meet or exceed the standards set forth by the industry's governing bodies.

In addition to adherence to nationally accepted animal welfare guidelines, AdvancePierre suppliers are required to commit to the following:

- Third-party, independent audits
- Employee training programs
- Zero-tolerance animal cruelty policies
- Code of conduct hotlines or equivalent "whistleblower" reporting systems

In addition to fulfilling their ethical obligation to practice humane treatment of the animals used in food production, AdvancePierre suppliers are encouraged to engage in research and the continued development of best practices to advance the field of animal health and safety.

The following organizations provide detailed information on current industry standards:

- [American Humane Association \(AHA\)](#)
- [National Chicken Council \(NCC\)](#)