

**Summary Report of Farm Animal Welfare Committee plenary meeting
London, 18 June 2015**

Items discussed

- Draft advice on animal welfare impacts of veterinary medicines issues.
- Clarification of advice on meat chicken welfare guidance – catching and carrying.
- Calls for publication of an Opinion on the welfare implications of nutritional management strategies for artificially-reared calves from birth to weaning.
- Impact of new government on requirements for advice on farm animal welfare.
- Detailed consideration of draft report on welfare of cattle kept for beef production.
- Detailed consideration of draft report on Evidence and farm animal welfare: Part 2.
- Detailed consideration of a study of the links between the health and wellbeing of farm staff and farm animal welfare.
- Detailed consideration of a study of the welfare impacts of farrowing systems for sows and piglets.
- Presentation from Professor Ian Boyd, Defra Chief Scientific Adviser
- Presentation from Michael Seals, Chairman, Animal Health and Welfare Board for England
- Updates on the ongoing work of FAWC's subgroups
- Updates on the activities of the Defra Animal Welfare Team.

Chairman's report

The Chairman had represented FAWC at a number of meetings and conferences. He had met the Welsh Minister on 18 March.

Next meetings

Edinburgh, Thursday 15 October 2015

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