

# Strengthen and Advance Colorado Livestock Care

## Colorado Livestock Care Coalition

### Who is the Colorado Livestock Care Coalition (CLCC)?

Colorado is fortunate to have an agricultural industry with forward-thinking livestock producers and leaders who vigilantly manage their farms and ranches, the land and natural resources and provide significant value back to the communities and economy in Colorado.

CLCC was formed in 2008 and convenes regularly to consider and counsel the Commissioner of Agriculture on important livestock welfare and well-being challenges and Best Management Practices (BMP's).

The coalition's membership is made up from representatives from a variety of Colorado livestock, veterinarian, animal shelter, retail, restaurant and educational organizations. **To learn more about the current members of CLCC, please click here.**

**To read CLCC's Organizational Plan, click here.**

### WHAT WE DO

**The mission of the Colorado Livestock Care Coalition** is to advise the Colorado Agriculture Commissioner, livestock producers and the public on livestock husbandry practices that are humane, economically viable and supported by science and by ethical considerations.

The CLCC serves as experts dedicated to analyzing current practices in order to shape the future of livestock care in our state.

This coalition will serve as an important resource not only to help livestock producers understand and adhere to Colorado's state regulations, but also to help maintain and educate the public about critical livestock care issues.

The CLCC will consider and counsel on important livestock welfare and well-being challenges/practices in order to strengthen and advance Colorado's livestock industry in providing a safe and high-quality, sustainable food supply.

**To learn about policies adopted by CLCC, click here.**

### WHY WE DO IT

From producers to consumers - we are all interested in the treatment and welfare of animals in agriculture. Too often, information in the public domain about animal agriculture is not comprehensive and fails to adequately address all aspects of a given livestock issue. We are often faced with differing opinions from interested parties making personal choices more difficult.

Forming an active, state-based coalition provides livestock producers an avenue to address important animal welfare/well-being challenges that help build the public's confidence in food produced locally.

### Livestock Care Standards

Each of CLCC's member organizations has in place standards, that it recommends that its producers adhere to in order to ensure the highest-quality care for animals and livestock.

**For more information on animal care practices, please click on an image below:**



**For current industry statistics, refer to the Colorado Agricultural Statistics.**

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