

Animal Comfort & Safety

ANIMAL CARE

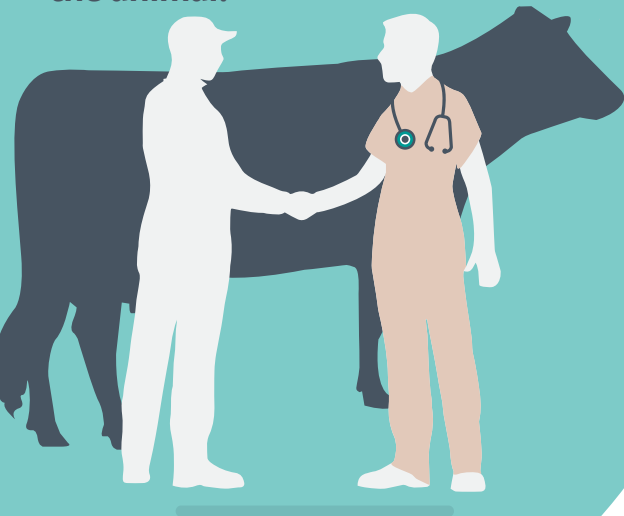
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TOP PRIORITY

and requires appropriate shelter, disease prevention, veterinary care and treatment, and proper management.¹

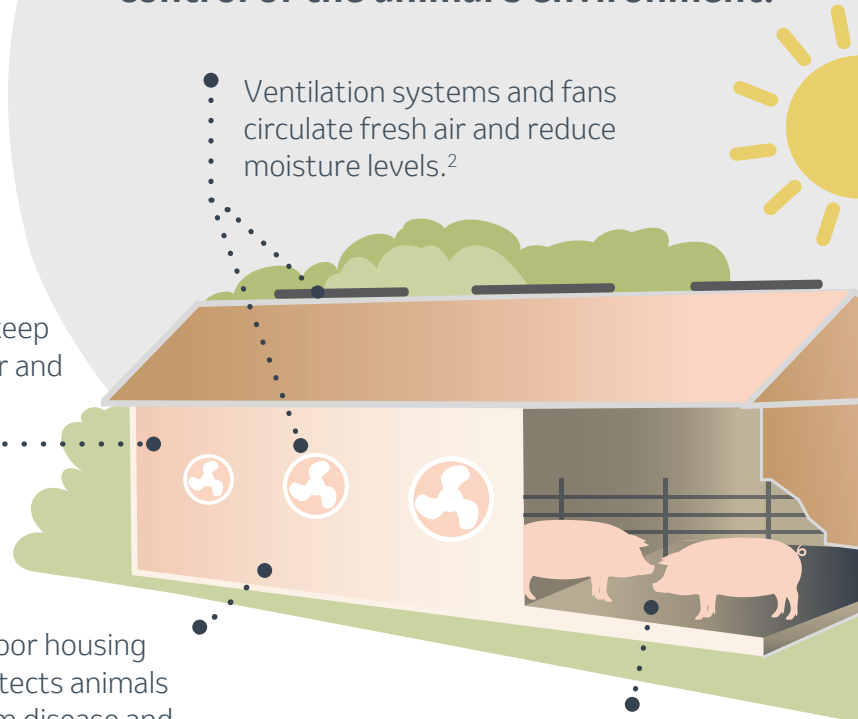
Controlled temperatures keep animals warm in the winter and cool in the summer.¹

Farmers continue to adopt best animal welfare practices, grounded in science, and work with experts to ensure any transitions are what's best for the animal.⁴



Indoor housing allows for better control of the animal's environment.

- Ventilation systems and fans circulate fresh air and reduce moisture levels.²



Indoor housing protects animals from disease and physical harm from predators.¹

Animal nutritionists monitor food intake to ensure each animal is getting its fair share and the right nutrients at every stage of life.³

Providing shelter protects animals from predators and makes food readily available – animals don't have to look for food under a blanket of snow.¹



¹DeKalb County Farm Bureau. Farm & FoodTalk. <https://cultivateconnections.org/farm-food-talk-2/>. Accessed January 1, 2021.

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³American Feed Industry Association. Enhancing Animal Nutrition Through Precise Technologies. <https://www.afia.org/issues/health-safety-the-environment/sustainability-in-the-animal-food-industry/improving-animal-nutrition/>. Accessed January 1, 2021.

⁴American Veterinary Medical Association. Animal Welfare: Food & Fiber animals. <https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/animal-health-and-welfare/animal-welfare-food-fiber-animals>. Accessed January 1, 2021.