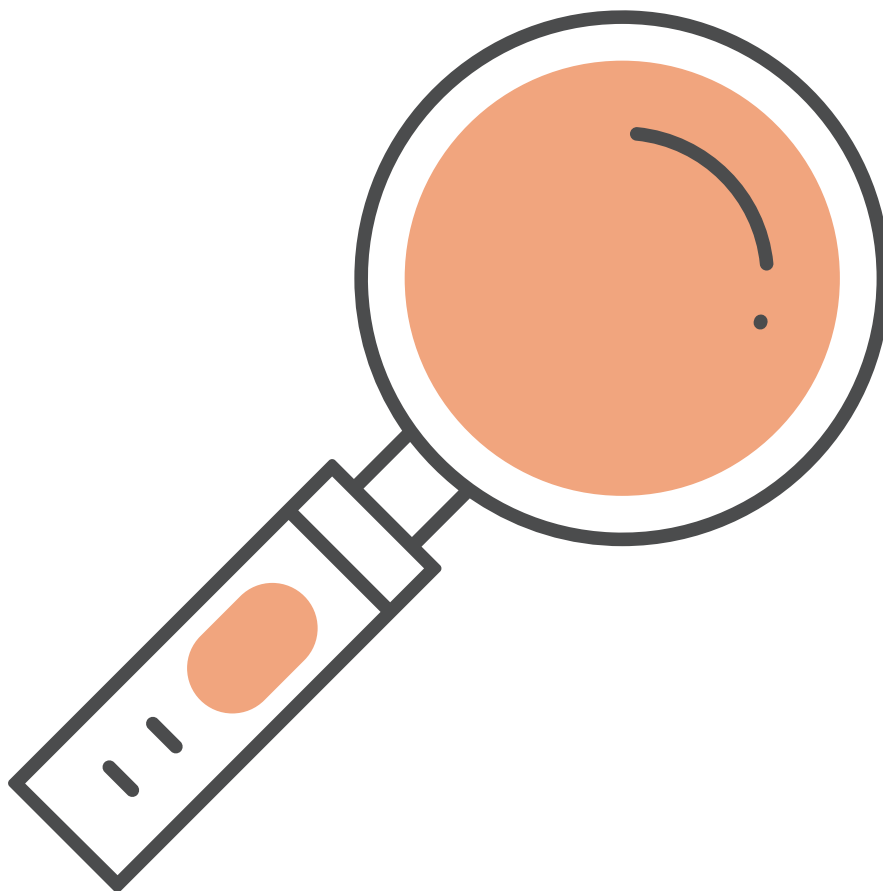


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### Animal welfare considerations

- Fast growth rates
- Husbandry and management practices
- Painful husbandry procedures such as dewinging, desnooding, toe clipping
- Poor lighting
- Poor litter management
- Where provided, poor quality outdoor ranges



If you have specific questions or challenges arising from your supply chain analysis, get in touch with [RSPCA Australia](#).

### Product range

**Meat:** fresh, processed

**By-products:** pet food, pet treats, offal

### Step one

Where is turkey used in your business?

- Are you using turkey on site?
- Are you buying in products that contain turkey?

What turkey is used in your business?

- Is the turkey used on site fresh or value added?

### Step two

For each type of turkey used in your business, ask your supplier:

- Is the turkey certified by a third party?  
If so, which certification program.
- Is the method of production labelled?
- Is your supplier also the producer? If not, how many suppliers are involved in the chain back to the turkey producer?
- Is the turkey grown in Australia?

### Step three

Compile your findings to work out the following:

- The percentage of certified turkey in your business supply chain
- The proportion of Australian turkey and any imported product
- A list of all producers supplying your business
- Husbandry practices, farming methods, transport and slaughter methods

### Step four

Review your organisation's current supply chain to identify the animal welfare issues using the information collected from the first three steps.

### Step five

Implement plan within your organisation to address the identified issues. See RSPCA Australia's 'How to develop an animal welfare policy' for more information.