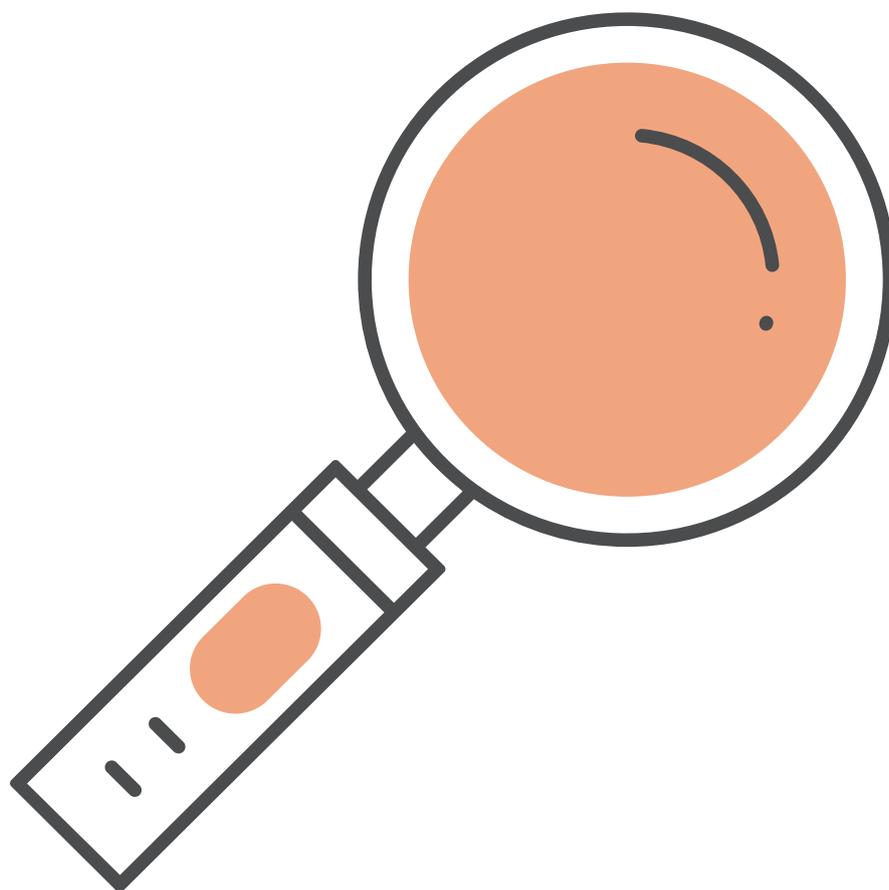


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Animal welfare considerations

- Barren environments
- Extreme confinement of sows in mating stalls, sow stalls and farrowing crates
- Painful husbandry procedures such as tail docking, teeth clipping, surgical castration and ear notching



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

Product range

Pork: fresh, processed

By-products: pet food, pet treats, gelatine, ears, hooves, offal

Step one

Where is pork used in your business?

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

What pork is used in your business?

- Is the pork used on site fresh or processed?

Step two

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

- Is the pork certified by a third party?
If so, which certification program.
- Is the method of production labelled?
(indoor, sow stall free, outdoor bred, free range)
- Is your supplier also the producer? If not, how many suppliers are involved in the chain back to the pork producer?
- Are the pigs raised in Australia?
- Does the producer have a mix of operations i.e. indoor, sow stall free, outdoor bred, free range?
- What husbandry practices are carried out and how?
- What is the method of transport and killing/slaughter?

Step three

Compile your findings to work out the following:

- The percentage of certified pork in your business supply chain
- The proportion of Australian pork 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.