

LWCC POSITION STATEMENTS

GROUPINGS/CLUSTERS

A Procedures on farms

B Restraint

C Impact of other factors

D Slaughter

E Livestock remedies

F Assessment

A Procedures on farms

1. Statement on the evaluation of the use of harmful interventions and procedures in livestock
2. Statement on the justification for using certain painful procedures in South African Livestock
3. Relief of cows with calving difficulties
4. Tail docking (amputation) in dairy cows
5. Dehorning Cattle: Accepted and illegal methods, Dehorning of cattle by caustic chemicals.
6. Willis dropped ovary technique for sterilisation of cattle
7. Udder hair singeing in dairy cows
8. The use of the callicrate bander to castrate adult bulls
9. Mules operation as applied to wool sheep
10. Teeth grinding in ruminants
11. Immuno-castration of pigs

B Restraint

1. Electro-Immobilisation of livestock
2. Hobbling of livestock

C Impact of other factors

1. Livestock Breeding and Animal Welfare
2. Livestock welfare issues to be considered with livestock predator control
3. Land reform involving livestock
4. Droughts and livestock
5. Calf rearing on residual milk
6. Draft – Consequences of Stock Theft

D Slaughter

1. Illegal donkey slaughter for their skins
2. Export of livestock by sea for slaughter
3. Electronic version of bull and boar stunning guidelines
4. Period between stunning & sticking at abattoirs
5. Traditional and religious slaughter methods

E Livestock remedies

1. Antimicrobial resistance
2. Farmer remedies
3. Use of unregistered “drug” products in livestock

F Assessment

1. Livestock welfare at Sales
2. Hydration assessment & action guide