



ANIMAL HEALTH CARE AT VALIO'S DAIRY FARMS

Valio's dairy farms comply with requirements of the national and EU's animal welfare and health care legislation (Animal Welfare Act 247/1996, Animal Healthcare Decree 441/2013, Animal Transport Act 1429/2006, Animal Transport Regulation (EC) No 1/2005).

Finland has set up a special Animal Health Care System for cattle and the system includes Centralized Health Care Register Naseva. Dairy farms associated with Naseva register, are co-operating with their veterinarian regularly. The register contains data concerning health care management plan, health status, production data and medical treatments of animals on a dairy farm. Naseva register includes also calving age, exclusion frequency, mortality rate in different animal groups, total number of veterinary treatments of disease for dairy cows and hoof health.

Animal health care on Valio's dairy farms is also supported by Valio Sustainable Dairy Farm Program. The program is qualified guidance of animal health care. All dairy farms delivering milk to Valio dairies are obliged to follow the Valio's best milk production practices that include also good farming practises of animal health care. Compliance with Valio Sustainable Dairy Farm Program is monitored by dairy farm advisors of Valio's cooperatives.

More information: www.naseva.fi

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