



DEHORNING OF CALVES AT VALIO GROUP DAIRY FARMS IN FINLAND

All dairy farms in Valio group comply with EU and Finnish animal welfare legislation. Animal welfare is supported the Valio's Sustainable Dairy Farm Program too. The program includes the ethical principles of animal welfare. All dairy farms delivering milk to Valio dairies are obliged to follow the Valio's best milk production practises. Hot dehorning of calves in Valio dairy farms is done only under anaesthesia and analgesia by a veterinarian and the sustainable dehorning procedure is a mandatory requirement for Valio's sustainability bonus. Compliance with Valio's Sustainable Dairy Farm Program is monitored by dairy farm advisors of Valio's cooperatives. Dehorning data is collected in Centralized Health Care Register Naseva.

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