

## Animal Care Checklist

Check the ways in which you are already caring for your animal. If you want to improve how you care for your animal, check that column too.

	I am already doing	I want to improve
Prepare facilities before I get my animal		
Provide adequate housing and bedding		
Provide access to clean, fresh water at all times		
Control internal and external parasites		
Castrate, dock, etc. animals when they are young		
Train animals to be handled at a young age		
Have a planned health program to prevent disease		
Observe animals daily and immediately treat those who need care		
Identify animals (tag, tattoo, ear notch, etc.)		
Keep feed and treatment records		
Be aware of animal comfort at all stages of production		
Use proper techniques for vaccination and treatment		
Use proper drug residue avoidance procedures		
Observe label directions including withdrawal times		
Sort and load animals safely, with concern for them		

After deciding in which areas you want to improve, list your specific goals for the year:

Goals: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Questions

Did you accomplish your goals? \_\_\_\_\_

What worked well? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What would you change? \_\_\_\_\_  
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