

Animal Welfare Indicator Catalogue: Technologies for Monitoring Welfare in Fattening Pigs and Broiler Chickens



What is the AWI Catalogue?

The Animal Welfare Indicator (AWI) Catalogue is an online tool designed to compile a list of AWIs for fattening pigs and broiler chickens. This catalogue includes indicators that can be assessed at the slaughterhouse using technologies that are currently available on the market or under development.

How does the AWI Catalogue work?

The catalogue is presented as an interactive document that allows to navigate by clicking on hyperlinks. It is organised by species, separating information for pigs and broilers. During the course of the project the catalogue is updated every 6 months.

AWIs are grouped according to the stage at which they can be assessed: antemortem, stunning phase and postmortem.

Each stage is further subdivided according to the Five Domains of animal welfare, where applicable: Nutrition, Health, Behaviour, Environment, and Mental*.

A brief description for each indicator is provided, along with the methodology used for its assessment.

Users can also access details on commercial technologies, including a concise explanation of the methodology used to evaluate the indicator, a table of product specifications, and a material graph sourced from the product's website.



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* It is important to note that not all domains apply to each stage.



Fig.1 - Infographic cascade of the AWI Catalogue visualisation