

**Summary Report of Farm Animal Welfare Committee plenary meeting  
London, 9 October 2014**

**Items discussed**

- Consideration of data on farm building investment, in relation to possible advice on housing and farm animal welfare
- Welsh Government views on animal welfare stewardship.
- Potential advice on animal welfare impacts of veterinary medicines issues.
- Work beginning on Part 2 of a Report on the evidence base for farm animal welfare.
- Imminent publication of an Opinion on the welfare implications of nutritional management strategies for artificially-reared calves from birth to weaning.
- Update on a study of the links between the health and wellbeing of farm staff and farm animal welfare.
- Detailed consideration of a study of the welfare impacts of farrowing systems for sows and piglets.
- Detailed consideration of a study on CCTV and other methods of monitoring and verification methods for animal welfare in slaughterhouses.
- Informal review of FAWC work plan 2013-2016.
- Updates on the ongoing work of FAWC's subgroups
- Updates on the activities of the Defra Animal Welfare Team

Chairman's report

The Chairman had represented FAWC at a number of meetings and conferences. He had met the Defra SRO and attended a Government Chief Scientific Advisor/Science Advisory Committee event. He had attended a Red Tape and farm visits meeting.

Next meetings

26 February 2015, Cardiff

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