

**Summary Report of Farm Animal Welfare Committee plenary meeting  
Cardiff, 26 February 2015**

**Items discussed**

- Consideration of data on farm building investment.
- Potential advice on animal welfare impacts of veterinary medicines issues.
- Rapid publication of a study on CCTV for animal welfare in slaughterhouses.
- Submission to Governments (but not publication) of an Opinion on the welfare implications of nutritional management strategies for artificially-reared calves from birth to weaning.
- Update on farm animal welfare and sustainable agriculture study.
- Detailed consideration of 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.
- Presentation by Mark White MRCVS on the UK pig industry from the veterinary viewpoint.
- Informal review of FAWC work plan 2013-2016.
- Updates on the ongoing work of FAWC's subgroups
- Updates on the activities of the Welsh Government and Defra Animal Welfare Teams.

Chairman's report

The Chairman had represented FAWC at a number of meetings and conferences. He would meet the Welsh Minister on 18 March.

Next meetings

18 June 2015, London

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