



# Our Better Care goals and performance

2018 PRIORITIES	STATUS	OUR PERFORMANCE
Continue to transition all Maple Leaf Foods sows to open housing by the end of 2021.		We completed our conversion of 44,000 sows to advanced open sow housing. We are on track to transition 66,000 by the end of 2021.
Pilot initiatives to promote play and reduce boredom in sow barns.		We piloted enrichment in all types of Maple Leaf Foods barns. Sow barn trials are still ongoing.
Pilot enrichment in Maple Leaf Foods poultry broiler barns and engage an independent producer on enrichment pilots.		Multiple trials were completed in conjunction with genetic evaluation, and more trials are planned for 2019.
Implement our poultry transportation strategy.		We hired four new on-farm resources to conduct pre-loading animal welfare assessments and launched our digital transportation monitoring system in two of our sites.
Develop and implement two additional modules of animal care training in 2018, including Animal Care 101 and Animal Care Foundations training modules for all Maple Leaf Foods employees who affect the lives of animals.		Our Animal Care 101 training module has been developed but was not fully delivered in 2018. Our Animal Care Foundations training module was completed and piloted in 2018, but was only partially rolled out.
Provide enrichment and toys in all nursery and growing pig barns.		We have researched and sourced toys for all our nursery and growing pigs and will implement them in 2019.

2019 PRIORITIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to transition all Maple Leaf Foods sows to advanced open sow housing by the end of 2021.</li> <li>Continue to pilot initiatives to promote play and reduce boredom in sow barns.</li> <li>Continue to pilot enrichment in broiler chicken barns and engage independent producers on enrichment pilots.</li> <li>Roll out our digital transportation monitoring system by the end of 2019.</li> <li>Deliver our Animal Care training modules by the end of 2019.</li> <li>Start and complete installation and implementation of enrichment and toys in all nursery and growing pig barns in 2019.</li> </ul>

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 On Track   
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## Our Better Care goals and performance (continued)

2018 PRIORITIES	STATUS	OUR PERFORMANCE
Pilot anesthesia for piglet castration/orchiectomy by the end of 2018.		We have completed two trials and will continue to research other methods.
Complete conversion of all hydraulic-lift pig trailers within Maple Leaf Foods by the end of 2019.		We converted 50% of our trailers by the end of 2018.
Start construction of Controlled Atmosphere Stunning (CAS) in one poultry plant by March 2019.		Excavation and structural erection is already completed.
Deliver Poultry Euthanasia training to all fresh poultry plants.		We completed Poultry Plant Euthanasia & Handling training at all our poultry plants.
Design and deliver pork-training modules to our fresh-pork plants by the end of 2019.		We have completed 2 out of 10 modules and are on track to complete the rest of them by the end of 2019.

2019 PRIORITIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to research other methods of pain mitigation/elimination for piglet castration/orchiectomy.</li> <li>Continue to convert all Maple Leaf Foods' pig trailers to hydraulic-lift trailers by the end of 2019.</li> <li>Continue to construct Controlled Atmosphere Stunning in one plant with the goal to complete it by the end of 2019.</li> <li>Develop an animal care certification program to be launched by the end of 2019.</li> <li>Continue to design pork-processing modules with the goal to complete them by the end of 2019.</li> </ul>

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