



## New Zealand Chicken Commitment

Require our suppliers to meet the following requirements for 100% of the [fresh, frozen, and processed] chicken in our supply chain:

1. Adopt breeds that demonstrate higher welfare outcomes: either the following breeds, Hubbard Redbro (indoor use only); Hubbard Norfolk Black, JA757, JACY57, 787, 957, or 987, Rambler Ranger, Ranger Classic, and Ranger Gold, or other breeds that meet the criteria of the RSPCA Broiler Breed Welfare Assessment Protocol.
2. Implement a maximum stocking density of 30kg/m<sup>2</sup> or less. Thinning is discouraged and if practiced must be limited to one thin per flock.
3. Meet improved environmental standards including:
  - a. At least 50 lux of light, including natural light. At least 6 hours of continuous darkness in each 24-hour period.
  - b. At least two metres of usable perch space, and two pecking substrates, per 1,000 birds.
  - c. On air quality: the concentration of ammonia does not exceed 20 ppm and the concentration of carbon dioxide does not exceed 3000 ppm at the level of the chickens' heads.
  - d. No cages or multi-tier systems.
4. Actively press suppliers to end the use of waterbath stunning and support, research, and implement alternative stunning methods, (although prohibiting 100% carbon dioxide stunning), that render the animal insensible to pain.
5. Demonstrate compliance with the above standards via third-party auditing and annual public reporting on progress towards this commitment.