



# Good Production Practices

Ten Good Production Practices (GPPs) that relate to food safety and protection as a part of “Assuring Quality Care for Animals” are listed below. It is every animal owner’s responsibility to assure that proper management and well-being are at the core of animal care. By reviewing and completing the activities and records in the Ohio 4-H resource handbooks and project books for food-producing animals, 4-H members will better understand and implement the Good Production Practices in addition to other aspects of Quality Assurance (ethics, animal welfare/well-being, food safety, and government regulations).

Updated Good Production Practices		Comparable Outdated GPPs
<b>GPP 1</b>	Use an appropriate veterinarian/client/patient relationship (VCPR) as the basis for medication decision-making.	<b>GPP 4</b>
<b>GPP 2</b>	Establish and implement an efficient and effective health management plan.	<b>GPP 7</b>
<b>GPP 3</b>	Use antibiotics responsibly.	<b>GPP 6</b> (also see new GPP 6)
<b>GPP 4</b>	Properly store and administer animal health products.	<b>GPP 3, 5</b>
<b>GPP 5</b>	Follow proper feed processing protocols.	<b>GPP 9, 3</b>
<b>GPP 6</b>	Establish effective animal identification, medication records and withdrawal times.	<b>GPP 1, 2, 6</b>
<b>GPP 7</b>	Practice good environmental stewardship.	<b>New</b> (from QA Ethics and Animal Welfare section)
<b>GPP 8</b>	Maintain proper workplace safety.	<b>New</b>
<b>GPP 9</b>	Provide proper animal handling and care.	<b>GPP 8</b>
<b>GPP 10</b>	Utilize tools for continuous improvement.	<b>GPP 10</b>



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