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## BVA food procurement policy

The veterinary profession's first responsibility is to advocate for the best interests of animals and ensure as many animals as possible have a good life and a humane death.

We recognise the importance of markets, informed and concerned consumers, and socially responsible retailers and caterers in creating demand and financial viability for higher standards of animal welfare in food production.

We also recognise good animal welfare as an essential element and objective of sustainable development.

We support these principles through the following procurement commitments:

**Animal welfare**