



Bundesministerium
für Ernährung
und Landwirtschaft



Competence Network

Recommendations

Significant transformation of animal production in Germany needed,
proposed Milestones:

- 2020 Introduction of a voluntary labelling scheme for pork
- 2021 Introduction of such a scheme for poultry, beef, milk and processing eggs
- 2025 Mandatory labelling scheme on EU-Level
- 2030 100 % of the farms are working on level 1
- 2040 100 % of the farms are working on level 2

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Recommendations

- Aims can't be reached just by voluntary measures and market mechanisms.
- Subsidies are needed for investments and running costs.
- According to preliminary calculations and based on the assumption that 80 – 90 % subsidies are needed:
3.6 Bio. (= 3.600 Mio.) € annually in 2040.
- Financing by a tax on animal products is proposed:
Preliminary idea:
40 Ct/kg meat, 2 Ct/kg milk and eggs, 15 Ct/kg dairy products.

Perception

- Generally spoken the perception of the recommendations is positive.
- On 3rd of July 2020 the majority of the German Bundestag voted in favour of the application:

„Empfehlungen des Kompetenznetzwerks Nutztierhaltung konsequent umsetzen und Zukunftsperspektiven für die Tierhaltung in Deutschland schaffen“ (DS 19/20617)

Perception

- By the application the Federal Government is asked to
 - use the recommendations of the competence network as a basis for the development of the animal production in the future,
 - guarantee the work of the working groups of the network,
 - present a strategy to the parliament not later than the next elections (autumn 2021),
 - make proposals for the financing of this development.

Perception

- Agriculture Ministers of the German Länder also agreed to the recommendations of the competence network.
- Many different approaches to improve the common understanding of the future development.

Feasibility Study Impact Assessment

Feasibility Study:

- Started on 7th of Oct.
- Results are expected on 1st of Feb.

Impact Assessment:

- Call for proposals ended on 2nd of Nov.
- No applications
- How to deal with that – needs to be decided

Working Groups



Working Group „Cattle“

1a Husbandry and Movement

1b Climate

2. Space

3. Specific areas (Feeding, Lying ...)

4. Activities

5. Controlling by the Stock Owner

6. Animal Health

7. Education and Training of the Stock Owners

8. Transport

9. Slaughtering

10. Breeding

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Haltungsstufe 1:



Definition:

Bewegung:

- Freies Laufen
- Sozialkontakt
- Körperpflege

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Haltungsstufe 2:



Definition:

- Keine Anbindehaltung

Bewegung:

- Freies Laufen
- Sozialkontakt
- Körperpflege

Zugang zu Außenklima

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Haltungsstufe 3:

Rechtliches Ausmaß



Definition:

- Keine Anbindehaltung

Bewegung:

- Freies Laufen
- Sozialkontakt
- Körperpflege

Zugang zu Außenklima

Zugang zu Witterungseinflüssen (draußen)

Komforteinrichtungen:

- weiche Laufflächen
- elektrische Kuhbürsten

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Vorschlag:

Die Weide als Ergänzung zu den Haltungsstufen



Definition:

Bewegung:

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Thanks for Listening