



# Wegmans Animal Welfare

## Humanely Raised on Family Farms: Our Philosophy

Our high standards have been developed in partnership with animal welfare experts. In selecting our few supplier-partners, we take a personal approach, visiting their facilities to evaluate them with our own eyes. Once chosen, independent, third-party welfare audits are conducted periodically to ensure our standards are being met. We believe raising animals for food in a humane way is the only way it should be done.

### Wegmans Brand Meat & Poultry Defined

	Raised Without Antibiotics	Raised Without Hormones (prohibited in US poultry)	No Animal By-Products in Feed (milk given to beef, lamb, and pork)	No Artificial Solutions Added	No Cages/No Tethering	Free Range	 Regionally Sourced Near Our Stores	 USDA Certified Organic (receive organic feed)	Independent 3rd Party Audit/Certification for Animal Care	Other
<b>BEEF</b>										
Beef				●	●				North American Meat Institute (NAMI)	
Beef raised without antibiotics or added hormones	●	●	●	●	N/A		Available where labeled "Near Our Stores"*		Humanely Raised**; NAMI	
Organic Beef	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	NAMI; USDA National Organic Program (NOP)	No feedlots 100% grass fed year-round
<b>CHICKEN</b>										
Chicken		●		●	●				National Chicken Council (NCC)	Beak trimming is not used in the poultry meat industry
Chicken raised without antibiotics	●	●	●	●	●				NCC	
Organic Chicken	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	NCC; NOP	
<b>TURKEY</b>										
Fresh Young Turkey - whole bird and breasts		●		●	●				National Turkey Federation (NTF)	Beak trimming is not used in the poultry meat industry
Turkey parts raised without antibiotics	●	●	●	●	●		●		NTF	
Fresh Premium Holiday Turkey raised without antibiotics	●	●	●	●	●		●		NTF	
Organic Grand Champion Free-Range Turkey—whole bird and breasts	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	NOP; NTF	
<b>PORK</b>										
Pork		●		●					Pork Quality Assurance Plus; NAMI	
Pork raised without antibiotics	●	●	●	●	●		●		American Humane Certified; NAMI	No gestation crates, group housed, and sows are free to move in farrowing pens
Organic Pork	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	NAMI; NOP	
<b>LAMB</b>										
Lamb raised without antibiotics or added hormones	●	●	●	●	●				NAMI	
<b>VEAL</b>										
Veal		●	●	●	●				Dutch Society for the Protection of Animals Better Life Hallmark	Group housed

\*"Near Our Stores" refers to cattle raised by Family Farmers in CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, PA, RI, VT, VA and WV.

\*\*Our partnerships ensure animals are provided wholesome and complete nutrition that promotes health and requires that animals are provided treatment for sickness when necessary. All of our producers are trained in cattle care and handling through Beef Quality Assurance programs, and all of our processing partners comply with the North American Meat Institute's Animal Handling Guidelines and undergo annual independent audits. For more information, visit <https://www.meyernaturalfoods.com/content/documents/meyer-humanely-handled-standards.pdf> and [https://certifiedhumane.org/wp-content/uploads/HFAC-Beef-Cattle-Standards\\_20-2.pdf](https://certifiedhumane.org/wp-content/uploads/HFAC-Beef-Cattle-Standards_20-2.pdf).