

Joint broiler welfare ask criteria

Certification	Space <i>Stocking density ≤ 6 lb/sq ft. No cages or crates.</i>	Lighting <i>50 lux, natural and/or artificial light. 6 hours continuous darkness.</i>	Litter <i>Friable, no more than 10% caked, full floor coverage, 3 in depth.</i>	Enrichment <i>Provided by 10 days of age, minimum one enrichment per 1000 sq ft.</i>	Higher welfare breeds	CAS processing	Third party auditing
GAP 5-Step (Step 1)	✓ <i>(Starting July 2020)</i>	✓ <i>(Starting January 2018)</i>	✓	✓	✓ <i>(Starting January 2024)</i>	✗	✓
Certified Humane (Humane Farm Animal Care)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
American Humane Association	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Animal Welfare Approved	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Chicken Council	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗