ANIMAL WELL-BEING: OUR 6 COMMITMENTS

Duroc d'Olives is a quality label. We honour this label by attaching great importance to the well-being of our animals. The principle is simple: to produce top-quality meat, you must first take care of the animals. That's why we are so focused on suitable housing, a healthy diet, gentle handling, plus careful transport and humane slaughter. In keeping with this commitment, we have set up six measures.

1
OPEN SHELTERS

Many of the Duroc d'Olives piglets are born in barns with open farrowing pens. In these small 'houses', the mother sow and her babies can move around freely. The piglets also stay much longer with their mother, which means that we are more in tune with the natural growth process.

2
CLIMATE-CONTROLLED HOUSING

Thanks to this climate-controlled housing, we can work very hygienically and thus minimise the occurrence of any diseases caused, for example, by respiratory disorders.

3
NATURAL LIGHT

We provide as much natural light as possible and we use glass or transparent roof panels to a greater extent than is required by law.

4
FRESH FOOD AND DRINKING WATER

Our animals have free access to fresh food and drinking water.

5
ENRICHMENT MATERIALS

In the barns, we provide toys or 'enrichment materials'. These toys can be very simple: a long metal chain, a rubber ball, or hessian bag, etc. When stimulated and distracted, the pigs don't get bored or aggressive with one another.

6
CAREFUL TRANSPORT OF THE ANIMALS

Pigs ready for slaughter are transported in a calm and respectful manner for the animals. This is done exclusively in air-conditioned trucks, which are heated in winter or cooled in summer. Because Duroc d'Olives is a local producer, the transport distances are minimal.

Would you like to inform your customers about Duroc d'Olives?
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