

LIVESTOCK

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General Resources

Body Condition Scoring (Swine, Dairy, Beef, and Horses):

<https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/as/as-550-w.pdf>

Body Condition Scoring (Goats): <https://www.nfacc.ca/images/codes-of-practice/goat/Appendix%20F%20-%20Body%20Condition%20Score%20for%20Meat%20Goats.pdf>

Body Condition Scoring (Sheep):

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2021-07/MC-02221.pdf>

The Extension Foundation:

<https://extension.org/>

MDARD GAAMPS:

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/environment/rtf/gaamps>

Merck Manual:

[Veterinary Manual](#)

Michigan Right to Farm:

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/environment/rtf>

Partners

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development:

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdard>

United States Department of Agriculture–Animal Production:

<https://www.usda.gov/farming-and-ranching/animal-science/animal-production>

Species-Specific Resources

BEEF

Beef Quality Association

<https://www.bqa.org/>

Michigan Cattlemen’s Association

[Home \(micattlemen.org\)](https://micattlemen.org)

MSU Beef Team

[Beef \(msu.edu\)](https://beef.msu.edu)

PennState Extension <https://extension.psu.edu/animals-and-livestock/beef-cattle/production-and-management>

Purdue University Extension

<https://extension.purdue.edu/news/county/whitley/2022/07/understanding-agriculture-beef.html>

U.S. Roundtable for Sustainable Beef

<https://www.usrsb.org/learning-center>

DAIRY

Michigan Milk Producers Association

<https://www.mimilk.com/>

MSU Dairy Team

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/dairy/>

National Dairy FARM Program

<https://nationaldairyfarm.com/>

The Dairy Alliance

<https://thedairyalliance.com/farmer-resources>

United Dairy Industry of Michigan

<https://milkmeansmore.org/dairy-producers/>

Upper Midwest Dairy Industry Association

<https://www.umdia.org/resources/>

POULTRY

American Pastured Poultry Producers Association

<https://www.apppa.org/>

eXtension Small and Backyard Poultry

<https://poultry.extension.org/>

Penn State University Poultry

<https://extension.psu.edu/animals-and-livestock/poultry>

Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development–

[**Poultry Vet Contact Sheet**](#)

The American Poultry Association

<https://amerpoultryassn.com/>

SHEEP & GOATS

Maryland Small Ruminant

<https://www.sheepandgoat.com/>

Michigan Sheep Producers Association

[Michigan Sheep Producers Association | MSPA](#)

MSU Extension Sheep and Goat Website

www.canr.msu.edu/sheep_goats/

Scrapie Identification

[Sheep and Goat Identification](#)

SWINE

Iowa State University

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/smallfarms/swine>

MSU Extension Pork

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/pork/>

Penn State University

<https://animalscience.psu.edu/about/facilities/swine>

Pork Gateway Information

<https://porkgateway.org/>

Pork Quality Association

<https://porkcheckoff.org/certification-tools/training-certification/pqa-plus/>

University of Maine

<https://extension.umaine.edu/livestock/swine/>

University of Minnesota

<https://extension.umn.edu/swine/small-scale-swine-production>