

Humane slaughter

Guidelines for best practice to meet the Code of Welfare: Dairy Cattle requirements

1. BE SAFE



Surroundings



Stock/people

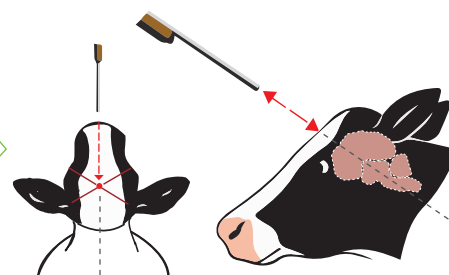
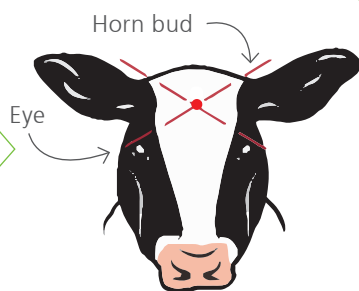


Self

2. AIM

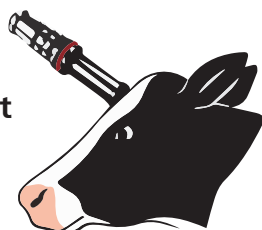


Check ID.
Got the right animal?

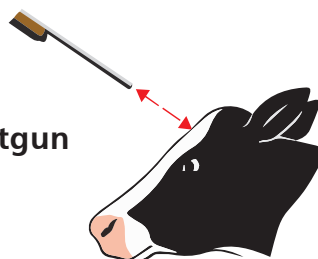


3. SHOOT

Captive bolt
0cm



Rifle/shotgun
5-25cm



4. CHECK



No blink reflex



Pupils fixed and dilated



No regular breathing



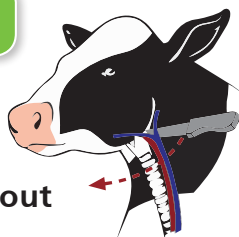
Jaw relaxed, tongue floppy



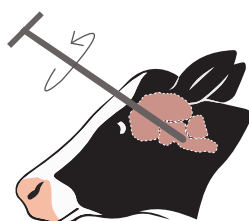
No heartbeat

5. BE SURE

Bleed out



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Refer to the *humane slaughter on-farm guidelines* and *farm policy* resources for more information.
dairynz.co.nz/humaneslaughter

6. CHECK AGAIN (3-5 minutes later, repeat step 4)