



The Better Chicken Commitment (BCC) is the leading set of standards for broiler welfare driving the food industry towards higher welfare practices. The BCC is a sustainable and science-based policy that addresses key chicken welfare protections missing from other standards.



**COMPLIANT WITH
BCC STANDARDS**



**NOT COMPLIANT WITH
BCC STANDARDS**

Better Chicken Commitment (BCC)	Global Animal Partnership (GAP)
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All GAP standards meet the BCC with the exception of slaughter practices.

Maximum Stocking Density	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 lbs/sq ft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 lbs/sq ft
Litter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 3 inches of friable litter covering the whole floor of the house, managed to maintain dry, friable condition and prevent caked or wet areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 3 inches of friable litter covering the whole floor of the house, managed to maintain dry, friable condition and prevent caked or wet areas
Lighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 8 hours of continuous light (≥ 50 lux) and 6 hours of continuous darkness daily (< 1 lux) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 8 hours of continuous light (≥ 50 lux) and 6 hours of continuous darkness daily (< 1 lux)
Enrichments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For every 1,000 sq ft (93 sq m), or part 1000 sq ft (93 sq m) of indoor space there must be a minimum of 1 enrichment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For every 1,000 sq ft (93 sq m), or part 1000 sq ft (93 sq m) of indoor space there must be a minimum of 1 enrichment
Slaughter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process chickens in a manner that avoids pre-stun handling and instead utilizes a multi-step controlled-atmosphere processing system that induces an irreversible stun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No slaughter practice requirements
Breed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt breeds that demonstrate higher welfare outcomes, either: Hubbard Norfolk Black, JA757, JACY57, JA787, JA957, JA987, JACY87, REDBRO, or Redbro M; Aviagen Rambler Ranger, Ranger Classic, Ranger Gold, Ranger Premium, or Rowan Ranger; Cobb-Sasso 200 (CS200); Cooks Venture Pioneer, or others that meet the criteria of the RSPCA Broiler Breed Welfare Assessment Protocol or Global Animal Partnership (GAP). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved Broiler Breeds: JA757, JA787, JACY87, REDBRO, or Redbro M; Aviagen Ranger Classic, Ranger Gold, Ranger Premium, or Rowan Ranger; Cobb-Sasso 200 (CS200); Cooks Venture Pioneer
Auditing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate 100% compliance with all standards via third-party auditing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% compliance with standards

REFERENCES

Please note: This document is not intended to be used for official purposes such as auditing. It is a general summary of the key components of the Better Chicken Commitment and Global Animal Partnership standards. For the complete standards, please reference the resources below: