

Sale of Live Animals, Animal Products and Produce, Agricultural Crops and Disposal of Waste and Carcasses

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SUBJECT

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PREAMBLE

The University is responsible for the management of all animals, animal products and produce acquired by the University or provided under the contract with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

A policy is required to cover the disposal of these assets from time to time. This policy conforms to the requirements of The Animals for Research Act and The Dead Animal Disposal Act of Ontario, and is acceptable to O.M.A.F.

PURPOSE

To clarify and re-establish a policy covering disposals of live animals, meats, and produce generated by teaching and research carried out by the University, including that performed for O.M.A.F.

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this policy Live Animals, Meats, Produce and Products are defined to be and include the following:

Breeding Stock

- Beef and dairy cattle
- Swine
- Sheep
- Horses
- Poultry (turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese)
- Fur bearing animals (mink)

Animals for Slaughter

- Dairy Cattle
- Beef Cattle
- Swine
- Sheep
- Poultry (turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese)
- Fur bearing animals (pelts)

Other Animals

- Dogs and cats
- Fish and wildlife

Meats, Products and Produce

- Eggs
- Milk and by-products
- Meats (beef, pork, lamb, poultry)
- other (i.e. skins, furs)
- Vegetables
- Fruits and berries
- Grains and fodder

SCOPE

This policy will cover all disposals by sale of animals, live or dead, meat products and produce originally acquired for the purposes of teaching and research programs including O.M.A.F. contract.

The policy will establish the guidelines for the accounting of revenues from these sales and allows for the credit to be applied to the acquisition source or general revenue, if general funds were originally used.

POLICY

1. Sale of Breeding Stock

- 1.1. Breeding stock shall be sold through commercial livestock outlets.
- 1.2. When commercial stock auctions are unavailable to accept animals at the time that the stock is ready for disposal, they may be sold by private sale providing that the assessed market value is realized.
- 1.3. Market value will be determined by the divisional head concerned.
- 1.4. Sale of breeding stock to employees must be through commercial livestock auction.

2. Animals for Slaughter - Sales

- 2.1. Stock for slaughter shall be through commercial livestock outlets.

3. Research Animals - Dogs and Cats

- 3.1. The Animals for Research Act 1968/69 (Ontario) revised 1971, lays down regulations pertaining to the procurement of cats and dogs, the housing of same and care of animals used for research purposes. The records that are maintained and the disposal of these animals at conclusion of their usefulness. Nothing in this policy is to be construed to alter or contravene any of the articles of the Act, and persons involved with these research animals should acquaint themselves with the regulations and articles contained therein. A copy of the Act may be obtained from the Pathology Department of the Ontario Veterinary College.
- 3.2. Where dogs and cats are concerned, the Animals for Research Act, section 18, subsection (2) and (3) should apply to the disposal of carcasses in accordance with the Dead Animal Disposal Act 1965, Regulation 71.

4. Meat Products and Produce

- 4.1. Meat products and produce shall be sold through commercial sources provided it is economically feasible.
- 4.2. Certain exceptions may occur to prevent the sale through commercial sources as follows:
 1. Certain cuts of meat, because of their size, and certain processed meats because of the small volume are not acceptable to the commercial trade. These may be sold to University Food Services.
 2. Small quantities of processed meats from research or teaching programs, not acceptable for sale through commercial sources or to University Food Services, shall be disposed of by dumping.
 3. Non-inspected mutilated poultry carcasses, the result of research or teaching programs shall be disposed of by dumping.
 4. Cracked or unmarketable eggs shall be disposed of by dumping.
 5. Fruits and/or vegetables, when economically unfeasible to be sold through commercial sources shall be disposed of by dumping.
 6. Dairy products, when economically unfeasible to be sold through commercial sources, shall be disposed of by dumping.
- 4.3. All meats sold shall be inspected under current Federal Government Meat Inspection Regulations.

5. Revenues

- 5.1. Revenues from sales shall be credited to the accounts pertaining to the source of the stock or produce concerned. These could be:
 1. Contract with Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food,
 2. O.M.A.F. - Beef cattle revolving fund,
 3. Trust Funds - Outside grants,
 4. General University Revenue (M.C.U. Budget).

6. Dead Animal Disposal - Carcasses and Offal

- 6.1. All material which is known to be dangerous for the use as pet food ingredients or as tankage will be incinerated by the University.
- 6.2. Disposal of uncontaminated carcasses and/or offal sold to renderers, waste or official licensed pet food dealers, will be under a written agreement to absolve the University of the responsibility for toxic, infectious, or foreign material in any carcass or offal sold.
- 6.3. The Dead Animal Disposal Act

The Dead Animal Disposal Act lays down, in Regulation 71, regulations covering the transportation of dead animals, the licensing of collectors, receiving plants and rendering plants.

The Act does not apply to:

1. Establishments operating under the "Meat Inspection Act (Canada)"; and
2. Dead animals or carcasses thereof while held for post mortem examination, investigation, loss adjustment or other purpose.