

Agricultural Competitiveness Green Paper Submission

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What are the top policies from the Green Paper that the Government should focus on in the White Paper and why?

Promoting animal welfare provides a competitive edge for farmers and will enhance profits.

Restricting the use of antibiotics and growth hormones in animals result in a premium product that enhances profit.

Promoting free range products that fetch higher prices enhances profit.

Consumers are increasingly aware of animal cruelty and prepared to pay higher prices for higher welfare.

The federal government should be the primary driver of animal welfare and not leave that to the individual states.

What policies from the Green Paper don't you support and why?

Legislation targeting animal activism - Laws that restrict free speech and expression are unconstitutional and will not stand up to court challenge.

General Comment

I have read Voiceless' submission and I fully agree and support it.