

# The 5 Freedoms of Dairy Goat Well-being\*

## 1. FREEDOM FROM HUNGER AND THIRST

by ready access to fresh water and a diet to maintain full health and vigor.



FREEDOM FROM HUNGER AND THIRST

## 2. FREEDOM FROM DISCOMFORT

by providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.



FREEDOM FROM DISCOMFORT

## 3. FREEDOM FROM PAIN, INJURY OR DISEASE

by prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment.



FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND DISTRESS

## 4. FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND DISTRESS

by ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering.



FREEDOM TO EXPRESS NORMAL BEHAVIOR

## 5. FREEDOM TO EXPRESS NORMAL BEHAVIOR

by providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind.



FREEDOM FROM PAIN, INJURY OR DISEASE



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