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## ANIMAL WELFARE STATEMENT

Cotteswold Dairy is a family run business that has processed milk since 1938. We pride ourselves with the relationship we have with our farmers. The farmers are hand-picked to ensure they share our same ethos. We have to know that the milk coming into the dairy is from farmers that have high welfare standards and ethical farming practices. The milk being supplied has to be of the highest quality and is sustainably sourced.

All of our farmers have to be Red Tractor Assured and adhere to their high standards the Organic producers also have to be assured by the soil association and follow all regulatory standards.

The cows are mostly grazed when the weather is fine but in the winter months the cows are housed in comfortable barns with plenty of loafing area, dry bedding, clean water, natural light and fresh food. We are proud to work with some of the best Dairy Farmers who have very high standards for cow health and welfare.

At Cotteswold Dairy we have a dedicated farm liaison officer that works closely with all producers to ensure these standards are adhered to, this is maintained by frequent communication and farm visits.