Livestock and Livestock Products

What JGAP can do for the safe and reliable production of domestic livestock products

JGAP is a third-party certification program based on a production process management standard. Consumers' trust as a farm complying with Japanese laws and regulations can be secured through JGAP that contributes to the production of safe agricultural and livestock products. In addition, JGAP is useful as a means to solve management questions and problems.

Any concerns?

Is the current management good enough?

Is the animal health management good enough?

What is animal welfare?

How can safe livestock products be produced?

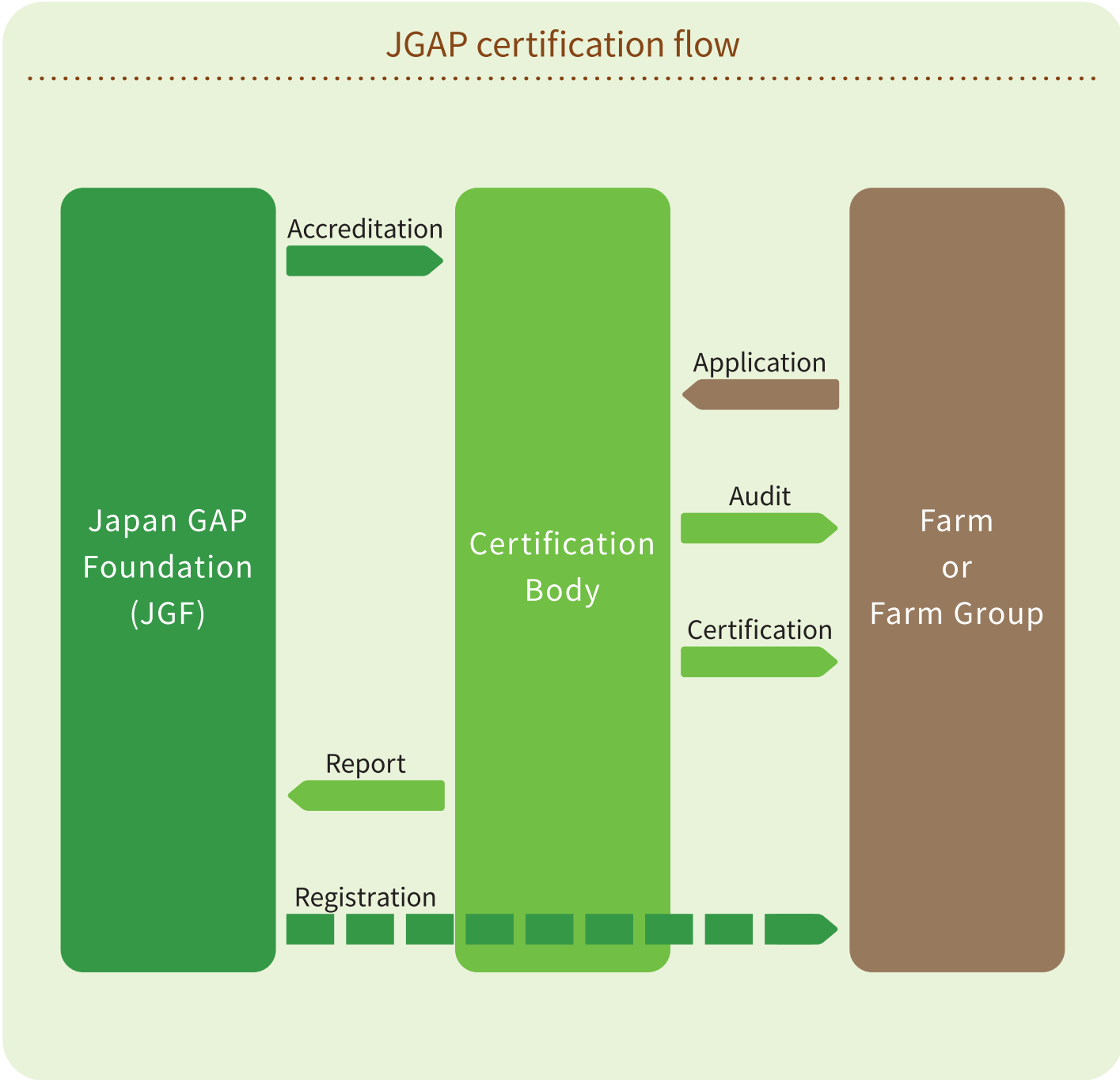What if anyone get injured?

What about environmental issues?

Any way to handle successor problems?...

☑ Prevention of animal infectious diseases

☑ Proper use of veterinary medical products

☑ Consideration of animal welfare

☑ Safety of purchased feeder livestock and feed

☑ Lack of successors

☑ Assurance of labor force and labor management

☑ Employment of technical intern trainees

JGAP addresses a wide range of issues including human rights/welfare, environment conservation and workers safety, and supports the production of safe livestock products as well as sustainable livestock farm management.

Livestock producers face various questions and problems in trying to produce safe livestock products. GAP is a system that helps livestock producers with proper management of their production processes aiming for safe and reliable production of livestock products. Among many GAPs that exist in the world, JGAP covers not only Japanese laws and regulations but also animal health, food safety, assuring workers safe and animal welfare, and fits Japanese livestock farming. For your better agricultural practice and sustainable farm management, JGAP Livestock and Livestock Products can contribute to 'visualize' your daily activities through recording and posting practices.

JGAP certification flow

Accreditation →

Application ←

Audit →

Certification →

Japan GAP Foundation (JGF)

Certification Body

Farm or Farm Group

← Report

Registration →

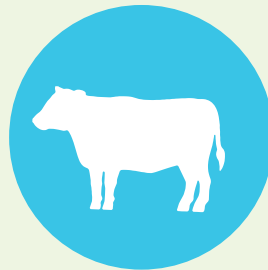# JGAP certification program contributes to secure consumers' trust

JGAP certified farms and products that have JGAP certified livestock or livestock products as ingredients are allowed to use JGAP logos after registration.

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Certified Farm
Products Used
Reg.L123456

Applicable production categories of JGAP Livestock and Livestock Products
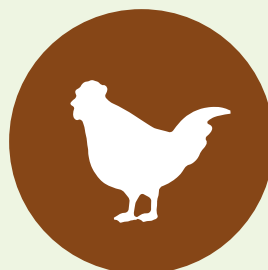
Raw milk

**Dairy cattle
Beef cattle**

Pig

Chicken eggs

**Egg-laying hen
Broiler chicken**

*Applicable scope is all production processes up to shipping of livestock and livestock products

Secure customers' trust in farm management through

Documentation of farm information,
Responsibilities of top management,
Enlightment and training,
Management of facilities and equipment, etc.

Assure animal health and food safety through

Risk assessment of animal health
and food safety hazards,
Management of veterinary medicinal products,
Feed safety, etc.

Assure animal welfare by

Improving rearing conditions and
transporting livestock
under less stress conditions

Promote workers safety and welfare through

Labor management,
Human rights and welfare,
Workers safety, etc.

Assure environment conservation through

Preventing global warming,
Biodiversity conservation,
Consideration of surrounding environment,
Coexistence with local communities
under mutual understanding, etc.

JGAP Livestock and Livestock Products has 113 control points on key elements

Details of the Control Points and Compliance Criteria are available from the website of the JGAP Foundation. Here are some of the examples:

(In addition to the following, there are specific requirements for the management of self-supplied feed production.)

Farm management

Control point 1 — **Visualization of farm management**

This control point sets criteria on the documentation of the farm information such as its location and facilities and map indicating the surrounding areas, and documentation of farm management procedures.

Control point 2 — **Responsibilities of the top management**

This control point sets criteria on defining of organizational chart and responsible personnel, establishment and revision of principles and objectives by the top management, and annual self-assessment.

Control point 13 — **Responsible personnel and enlightenment and training**

This control point sets criteria on the education and training of the respective personnel responsible for farm management, product management, feed production, livestock rearing, waste treatment and worker safety management, etc.

Control point 19 — **Management of machinery and equipment, vehicles and cleaning tools, etc.**

This control point sets criteria on checking, maintenance, cleaning and storage of machinery, equipment and vehicles, and their safe use.

Environment conservation

Control point 20 — **Energy management and global warming prevention**

This control point sets criteria on storage of fuels, reduction of greenhouse gas emission, and efficient use of energy.

Control point 21 — **Waste management and effective use of resources**

This control point sets criteria on storage and treatment of waste such as livestock carcasses and excrement, and effective use of resources, to protect the products, production materials and environment from contamination with waste.

Control point 22 — **Protection of surrounding areas and harmonizing with local communities**

This control point sets criteria on protection of residents in surrounding communities and environment from noise, vibration, strong odor, insects, smoke, dust and noxious substance, and relationship with the local communities.

Control point 23 — **Biodiversity conservation**

This control point sets criteria on awareness of biodiversity conservation on the farm and areas surrounding the farm, and farm management in consideration of its effect on the environment.

Animal health/food safety

Control point 4 — Animal health control

This control point sets criteria on observance of the biosecurity standards based on the Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Diseases Control, and instructions by herd health management or clinic veterinarians.

Control point 6 — Risk management in the production processes

This control point sets criteria on clarification of production process, risk assessment of food safety and animal health hazards, documentation of countermeasures, rules and procedures, and their implementation, record-keeping and verification.

Control point 8 — Food protection

This control point sets criteria on risk assessment of the intentional adulteration of foreign matter and pollutants into products, and countermeasures.

Control point 17 — Management of veterinary medicinal products

This control point sets criteria on the use of medicinal products under the instruction of herd health management or clinic veterinarians, measures to reduce the use of antimicrobials and to reduce development of antimicrobial resistant bacteria by using vaccines, strengthening of biosecurity and other alternative methods. It also sets criteria on the residue management of antimicrobials and injection needles.

Control point 25 — Management of feed

This control point sets criteria on assurance of feed safety in accordance with laws and regulations of relevant countries, and confirmation of safety of ingredient materials for feed.

Animal welfare

Control point 7 — Animal welfare

This control point sets criteria on the improvement of rearing conditions of livestock using the Animal Welfare-oriented Livestock Management Standards developed by the Japan Livestock Technology Association. These standards are based on the chapter on animal welfare of the OIE* terrestrial animal health code. This control point also sets criteria on the consideration of animal welfare for transportation of livestock and health management, safety and prevention of accidents of livestock animals.
*OIE - The World Organisation for Animal Health

Worker safety and welfare

Control point 14 — Human rights, welfare and labor management

This control point sets criteria on observance of the Labor Standards Act and other relevant laws and regulations, communication between employer and workers, and prohibition of discrimination.

Control point 15 — Hygiene management for workers and visitors

This control point sets criteria on management of workers health, rules for entry into farms, and hygiene of handwashing facilities and toilets.

Control point 16 — Workers safety management and accident response

This control point sets criteria on countermeasures for workers safety, procedures for work accidents and work injuries.

JGF contributes to realize the safe and reliable domestic livestock production and sustainable livestock farm management through JGAP program.

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