

What does the HSA do?

The **Humane Slaughter Association** is the only registered charity which specialises exclusively in the welfare worldwide of food animals in markets, during transport and at slaughter. It is an independent organisation, beholden to neither political nor trade nor emotional pressures, and is thus able to play an unbiased role in promoting the humane treatment of livestock.

The HSA achieves its aims by:

- arranging practical training sessions
- producing videos and publications
- funding research projects
- visiting markets and abattoirs
- providing constructive advice and information

all targeted towards those involved in animal handling, transport and slaughter. This positive, rational approach continues to achieve significant improvements to food animal welfare.

How you can help the HSA

The HSA depends entirely on voluntary subscriptions and donations. The annual subscription for individual members is £15, for societies and corporate groups £50 and for those in full-time education £5. Further details may be obtained from the HSA Office.

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PUBLICATIONS



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Videotapes, DVDs & CD-ROMs

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Poultry Welfare - Taking Responsibility (DVD) @ £25.00 () Training package providing complete, practical welfare guidance for the large-scale catching, transport and slaughter of poultry. © HSA & CJA 2006. Meat Industry Award Winner 2006	
The Road Ahead - Livestock Welfare in Transit* Training package for those involved with the road transport of cattle, sheep and pigs (includes driver's pocketbook). © HSA & CJA 2000	
(VHS video)	@ £20.00 ()
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Humane Slaughter - Taking Responsibility* Training package for all those handling and slaughtering cattle, sheep and pigs (includes video, workbook and instructor's notes). © HSA & CJA 1994	
(VHS video package)	@ £35.00 ()
(DVD package)	@ £35.00 ()
Additional workbooks (also available in Welsh)	@ £3.00 ()
To Market To Market (VHS video) @ £15.00 () Handling animals, particularly at the livestock market. © HSA & CJA 1992	
Emergency Slaughter Practical guidance on the humane killing of injured, diseased and non-viable livestock. © HSA & CJA 2004	
(VHS video)	@ £15.00 ()
(DVD)	@ £15.00 ()
With Humane Killing of Livestock Using Firearms, Captive-Bolt Stunning of Livestock and Practical Slaughter of Poultry	
(VHS video package)	@ £22.00 ()
(DVD package)	@ £22.00 ()
*The Road Ahead and Humane Slaughter videos are available in a number of other languages: please contact the HSA office for details.	

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Guidance notes

	Number required
Humane Handling of Livestock @ £5.00 () Guidance on the humane handling of animals on farm, in markets, during loading and unloading for transport and up to the point of slaughter. © HSA & CJA 2008. ISBN 978 1 871561 42 5	
Humane Harvesting of Salmon and Trout @ £5.00 () Guidance on the humane handling and killing of salmon and trout. Includes different slaughter methods used, how they can be implemented and meat quality implications of these methods © HSA & CJA 2005. ISBN 1 871561 29 9	
Electrical Stunning of Red Meat Animals @ £5.00 () Reprinted with minor amendments 2005 Guidance on the use of electrical stunning equipment including electrical theory, restraint, effective stunning, bleeding and safety. © HSA & CJA 2000. ISBN 1 871561 15 9	
Spanish Version @ £5.00 ()	
Humane Killing of Livestock Using Firearms 2nd Edition @ £5.00 () Guidance on the use of shotguns or free bullet weapons including correct gun operation, ballistics, how animals should be shot, types of equipment available, using the right ammunition and safety and maintenance. © HSA & CJA 2005. ISBN 1 871561 35 3	
Captive-Bolt Stunning of Livestock 4th Edition @ £5.00 () Guidance on the use of captive-bolt equipment including how it works, effective stunning, bleeding restraint, and safety. © HSA & CJA 2006. ISBN 1 871561 37 X	
Spanish Version @ £5.00 ()	

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Best practice guidelines

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Best Practice Guidelines for the Welfare of:	
Sheep and Goats in Abattoirs	@ £10.00 ()
Guidelines on the management, lairage handling, stunning/killing and bleeding of sheep and goats in commercial abattoirs. © HSA & CJA 2004. ISBN 1 871561 30 2	
Pigs in Abattoirs	@ £10.00 ()
Guidelines on the management, lairage handling, stunning/killing and bleeding of pigs in commercial abattoirs. © HSA & CJA 2004. ISBN 1 871561 32 9	
Cattle in Abattoirs	@ £10.00 ()
Guidelines on the management, lairage handling, stunning/killing and bleeding of cattle in commercial abattoirs. © HSA & CJA 2004. ISBN 1 871561 31 0	
Broilers and Hens in Processing Plants	@ £10.00 ()
Guidelines on the management, lairage handling, stunning/killing and bleeding of broilers and hens in commercial processing plants. © HSA & CJA 2004. ISBN 1 871561 33 7	
Turkeys in Processing Plants	@ £10.00 ()
Guidelines on the management, lairage handling, stunning/killing and bleeding of turkeys in commercial processing plants. © HSA & CJA 2005. ISBN 1 871561 36 1	
Ducks and Geese in Processing Plants	@ £10.00 ()
Guidelines on the management, lairage handling, stunning/killing and bleeding of ducks and geese in commercial processing plants. © HSA & CJA 2008. ISBN 978 1 871561 41 8	
Three or more of any Guideline/s, each	@ £8.00 ()

Technical notes

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Red Meat:	
TN1 The Future Without Pithing	@ £1.00 ()
TN2 Humane Dispatch and Disposal of Infant Calves	@ £1.00 ()
TN3 Head Restraint Equipment	@ £1.00 ()
TN4 Safety and Maintenance of Captive-Bolt Equipment	@ £1.00 ()
TN5 Safety and Maintenance of Electrical Stunning Equipment	@ £1.00 ()
TN6 Safety and Maintenance of Firearms	@ £1.00 ()
TN7 Humane Dispatch and Disposal of Kids and Lambs	@ £1.00 ()
TN8 On-Farm Slaughter or Killing of Livestock for Consumption	@ £1.00 ()
TN13 Design Specifications - Handling Facilities for Abattoirs and Farms	@ £1.00 ()
TN17 Stun-to-Stick Times (Electrical Stunning)	@ £1.00 ()
TN19 Carbon Dioxide Stunning and Killing of Pigs	@ £1.00 ()
TN23 Transport of Farm Animals and Horses	@ £1.00 ()
TN25 Slaughter and Killing of Minority Farmed Species	@ £1.00 ()
CN1 Concept Note No 1-Mobile Slaughter Units	@ £1.00 ()
White Meat:	
TN9 Instantaneous Mechanical Destruction	@ £1.00 ()
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TN15 Poultry Catching and Handling	@ £1.00 ()
TN16 Prevention of Pre-Stun Shocks in Electrical Waterbaths	@ £1.00 ()
TN18 On-Farm Slaughter of Poultry for Disease Control	@ £1.00 ()
TN21 Transport of Poultry	@ £1.00 ()
Fish:	
TN20 Electrical Stunning of Salmon	@ £1.00 ()
TN22 Transport of Farmed Fish	@ £1.00 ()
TN24 Humane Harvesting of Halibut	@ £1.00 ()
Factsheets (single copies free, for multiple copies download from our website)	
Harvesting of Farmed Fish ()	From Farm to Food ()
History of the Society ()	Transport of Animals ()
Livestock Markets: A Fair Deal? ()	Religious Slaughter: The Facts ()
Poultry Slaughter: A Fowl End? ()	

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