

AN EVALUATION ON ANIMAL WELFARE

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Animal welfare is providing health, happiness and well-being to animals, away from pain, ache and suffering, during the care, feeding, housing, cultivation, transportation, slaughter, treatment or use of scientific researches. Neither health nor stress nor fitness or competence means that the animal has a good welfare. Welfare depends on how the animal feels. Animal welfare is a concept that reflects the animal's quality of life. Broader meaning; Providing health, happiness and well-being to pet friends, exotic animals, farm and lab animals and wild animals, away from pain, ache and suffering, during the care, feeding, housing, cultivation, transportation, slaughter, treatment or use of scientific researches.

Within the symbiotic relationship between animal and plant and human beings, the roots of the movement towards the granting of rights to living and animals and their protection date back to Antiquity. The subject of the ethics of veterinary medicine is the definition and discussion of the value problems that arise from the relations of the people with the animals in general and the results of the veterinary medicine applications in particular. Animal use ethics can be defined as putting out our arguments about what practices are right-wrong, what is good and bad – in the use of animals by humans. There are some criteria for determining animal welfare. These criteria are nutrition, shelter, health and behavior.