

Supplementary Materials: Qualitative Behavioural Assessment as a Method to Identify Potential Stressors During Commercial Sheep Transport

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Supplementary Materials S1: Section 1 of Questionnaire.

To keep your identity anonymous please create a unique code from the following

- First two letters of your mothers first name
- First two letters of your fathers first name
- Day of the month you were born (e.g. 4th = 04, 17th = 17)

These four letters and two numbers make up your unique code (e.g. SIAL17)

Your Unique Code is: _____

- Age: 19 or under 20–29 30–39 40–49 50–59 60–69 70+
- Gender: Male Female
- Country of birth
- Nationality
- Current position Undergraduate student Postgraduate student
 Staff Other
- Area of study/employment Biological Science & Biotechnology Business
 Chemical & Mathematical Science Chiropractic Engineering & Energy Environmental
Science Education IT Law Media Nursing Pharmacy Psychology
Sustainability
 Social Science & Humanities Animal Science Veterinary science Biomedical
Science Other
- Do you **currently** live on: an urban property/environment
 a rural property/environment
- Have you **ever lived** on a rural property/environment Yes No
If yes, how long did you live there
 Less than 1 month
 1 – 6 months
 6 – 12 months
 1 – 2 years
 More than 2 years

- Occasionally (Less than once a week)
- Often (1–4 times a week)
- Always (> 5 times a week)

17. What factors do you consider when eating the following:

- | | Poultry | Lamb | Beef | Fish | Eggs | Dairy |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Vegetarian | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dietary intolerance | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dislike product | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Animal welfare concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Food safety | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

18. Do you believe you purchasing animal welfare friendly products can positively influence animal welfare?

No Don't know Yes

Comments

19. If you consume meat, dairy or eggs, are you personally responsible for the purchasing these products?

Yes No Not applicable

Comments

20. Do you believe animal welfare should be improved in Australia?

No Not sure Yes

Comments

21. What factors influence your assessment of animal welfare?

- Media
- Education
- Personal experience
- Family/social/peers
- Religion
- Not sure
- Other

Comments

22. As a consumer, would you be willing to pay more for products coming from facilities that are enhancing welfare beyond current industry standards?

Yes No

Comments

23. How do you rate the welfare of **sheep** in Australia?

Poor Excellent

24. How do you rate the welfare of **sheep during road transport** in Australia?

Poor Excellent

25. How do you rate the welfare of sheep during **live export by sea**?

Poor Excellent

26. How do you rate the welfare of Australian exported sheep at their foreign destination?

Poor Excellent

Section 2 of Questionnaire: Your Unique Code is: _____

1. I can tell how a group of sheep are feeling by the way they behave

(please put a dash on the line at the appropriate place)

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

Comments

2. I believe animal welfare is important

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

Comments

3. I am influenced by the media in my perceptions of animal welfare

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

Comments

4. Sheep show visible behavioural responses

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

Comments

5. It doesn't matter what a person's background is, they will be able to tell how sheep are feeling

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

Comments

6. People who don't eat meat are better able to interpret how sheep are behaving

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

Comments

7. People who have pets are better able to interpret how sheep are behaving
 Strongly disagree Strongly agree
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Comments

8. People who have no preconceived ideas of sheep behaviour are better able to interpret how sheep are behaving
 Strongly disagree Strongly agree
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Comments

Supplementary Materials S2: Vehicle driver questionnaire.

Driver Questionnaire

Drivers involved in multiple journeys are only asked to complete Part B once

Driver details	
Gender	
Age group	Less than 30 31 – 50 51 – 70
Journey number that day	
Experience in driving (year)	
Total number of hours worked that day (at completion of trip)	

1. What do you believe should be the most important priorities for improvement of the livestock transport industry?
2. In terms of animal welfare during road transport, do you believe:
 - a. Improvements are needed
 - b. No improvements are needed
3. If answered (a), then what do you think are the most important animal welfare issues that need to be addressed during road transport?
4. Is the monitoring of sheep with respect to animal welfare during road transport adequate?
 Yes No Don't know
5. If no, how do you believe the monitoring could be improved?
6. In your experience do you believe you are able to tell how a sheep is feeling (e.g. stressed, content, fatigued) by the way it behaves?
 Yes No Don't know
7. If yes, do you think you are able to tell if a sheep's welfare is compromised by the way it behaves?
 All the time Some of the time None of the time Don't know
8. What specific behaviours would indicate to you that a sheep's welfare is compromised?
9. It doesn't matter what a person's background is, they will be able to tell how an animal is feeling by the way it behaves
 Yes No Don't know

Comments

Supplementary Materials S3: Transport event questionnaire.

Details of transport event

Journey Details	
Journey code	Date (0101): Day journey number for that driver (01): Driver initials (CS): CODE:
Date	
Time of departure	
Place of departure	
Odometer at departure	
Odometer at arrival	
Place of arrival	
Time of arrival	
Number and duration of stops	
Comments/reasons for stops	
Weather conditions	
Vehicle details	
Type of vehicle	
Year of manufacture	
Position of cameras	Diagram
Time camera turned on	
Successful recording (circle)	Yes No
Use of dog (circle)	Loading Unloading
Placement of dog in front crate?	
Use of prodder	Loading Unloading
Cleanliness of vehicle (comment)	
Experimental animal details	
Breed	
Sex	
Age	

Average Weight	
Total stock on vehicle	
Number of stock in pen	
Approx size of pen	
Place of origin	Feedlot Station Pasture managed Other
Curfew	Feed curfew (circle) yes no Time off feed before loading: Water curfew (circle) yes no Time off water before loading:
Cohort details	Are all experimental sheep from same location yes no If no, detail: Cohort number (in order of loading) and approx number from each :