

Animal Welfare non-compliances for Q3 2019/20

These slides are set out by species and show numbers of welfare non compliances in each area of the slaughterhouse (Unloading, Lairage, Movement & Restraint, Stunning, Bleeding) and include a separate section for Management Responsibilities. Management Responsibilities cover areas the business operator is responsible for such as keeping up-to-date Standard Operating Procedures. The slaughterhouse layout is for illustrative purposes only and is not intended to reflect all methods/legal requirements of slaughter (for example gas stunning of pigs is not shown).

Some establishments carry out both stun and non stun slaughter processes. Where the method of slaughter is predominantly one or the other, these establishments have been assigned to that predominant category. Where the method is split equally, these establishments are classified as combined.

Some poultry establishments carry out stunning via the water bath method using electrical currents which do not fall within legislative parameters laid down in EC 1099/2009 Annex I. These methods are shown by research not to be effective stunning and may result in electro immobilisation of the birds. As it is not possible for an Official Veterinarian to determine if the bird is effectively stunned or simply immobilised this method is classed as non-stun slaughter.

The data also shows numbers of non-compliant premises, numbers of affected animals and types of enforcement actions taken. Approximate throughput is provided.

Food Standards Agency conduct announced audits of approved meat establishments. Each month we publish the most recent audit scores for approved meat establishments in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland. Further information, including a link to the published scores can be found here:

<https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/auditing-meat-establishments#publication-of-audit-reports>

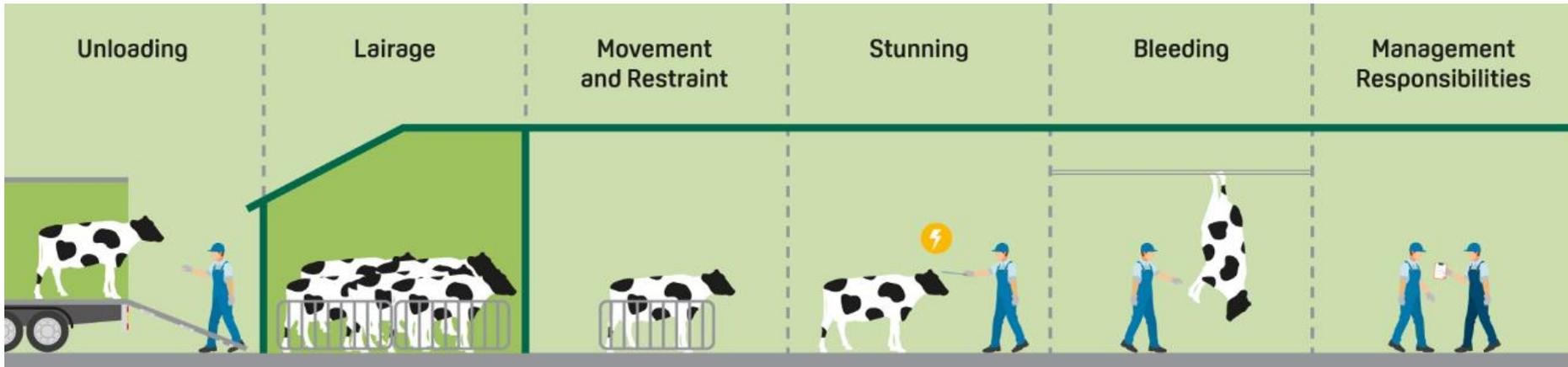
Animal Welfare Non Compliances – Cattle – Q3 2019/20

	All	Stun	Combined	Non Stun
Total Plants	154	147	3	4
Throughput*	509,800	496,800	3,400	9,600
No of NC Plants	16	16	0	0
Total NC	26	26	0	0
No of Affected Animals	61	61	0	0

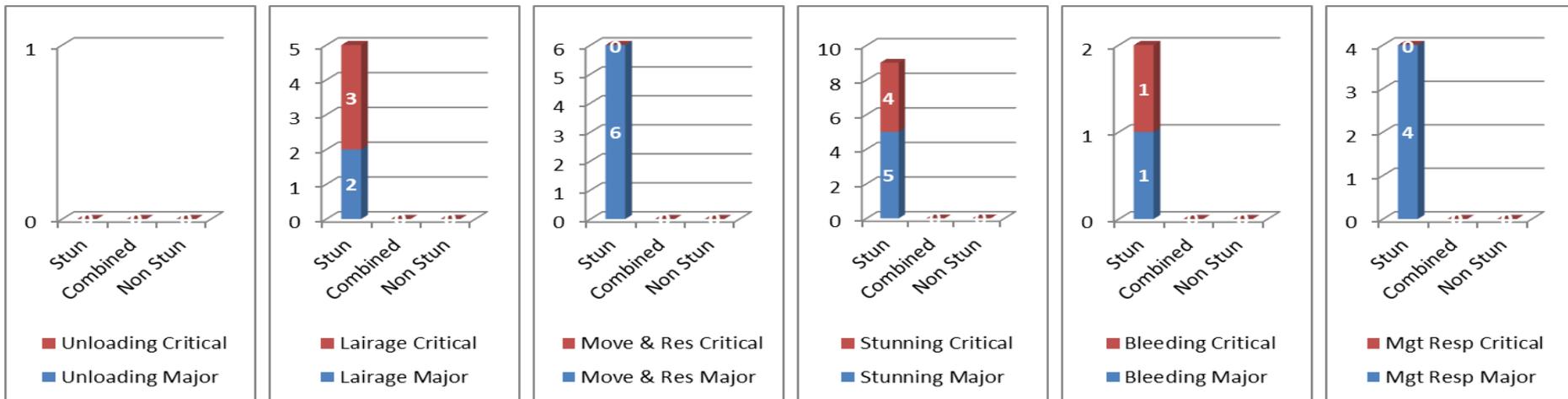
* Throughput rounded and allocated to the slaughterhouse's predominant slaughter method

Enforcement Action	Enforcement Action		
	Stun	Combined	Non Stun
Verbal	20	0	0
Written	13	0	0
WEN	4	0	0
Referred For Investigation	1	0	0

A single non-compliance may require multiple enforcement actions



Number of Non-Compliances



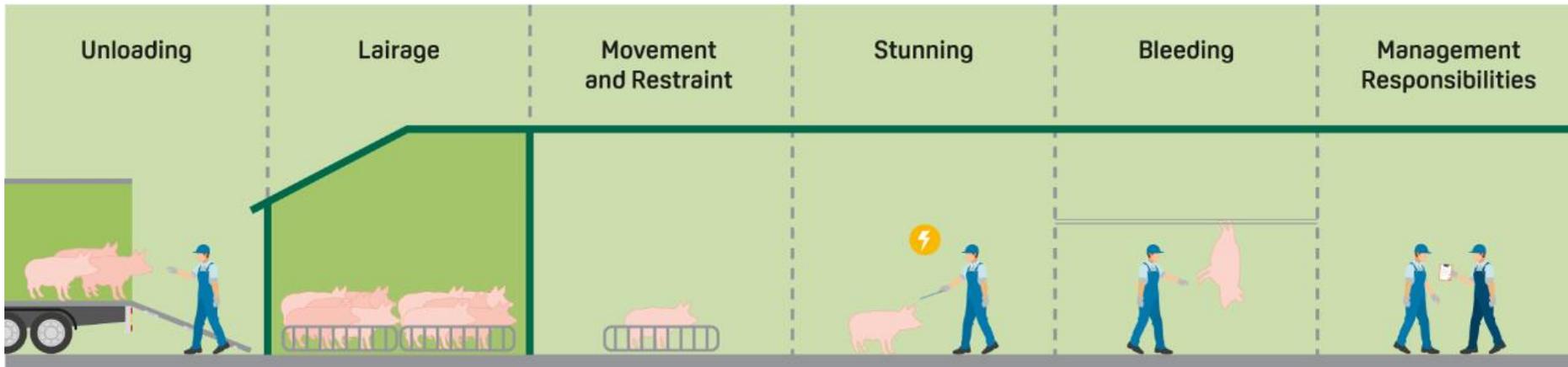
Animal Welfare Non Compliances – Pigs – Q3 2019/20

Total Plants	109
Throughput*	2,329,600
No of NC Plants	8
Total NC	11
No of Affected Animals	45

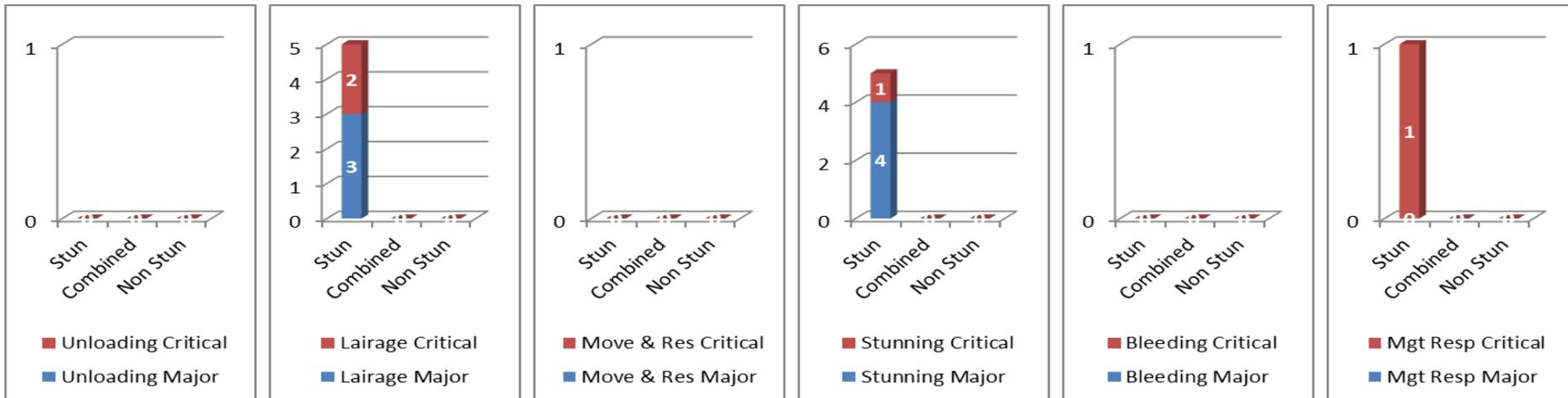
* Throughput rounded

Enforcement Action	
Verbal	10
Written	4
WEN	1
Referred For Investigation	0

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Number of Non-Compliances



Animal Welfare Non Compliances – Poultry – Q3 2019/20

	All	Stun	Combined	Non Stun
Total Plants	66	52	0	14
Throughput*	255,432,200	241,741,500	0	13,690,700
No of NC Plants	16	14	0	2
Total NC	33	31	0	2
No of Affected Animals	124	118	0	6

Enforcement Action	Enforcement Action		
	Stun	Combined	Non Stun
Verbal	10	0	2
Written	10	0	0
WEN	3	0	1
Referred For Investigation	11	0	0

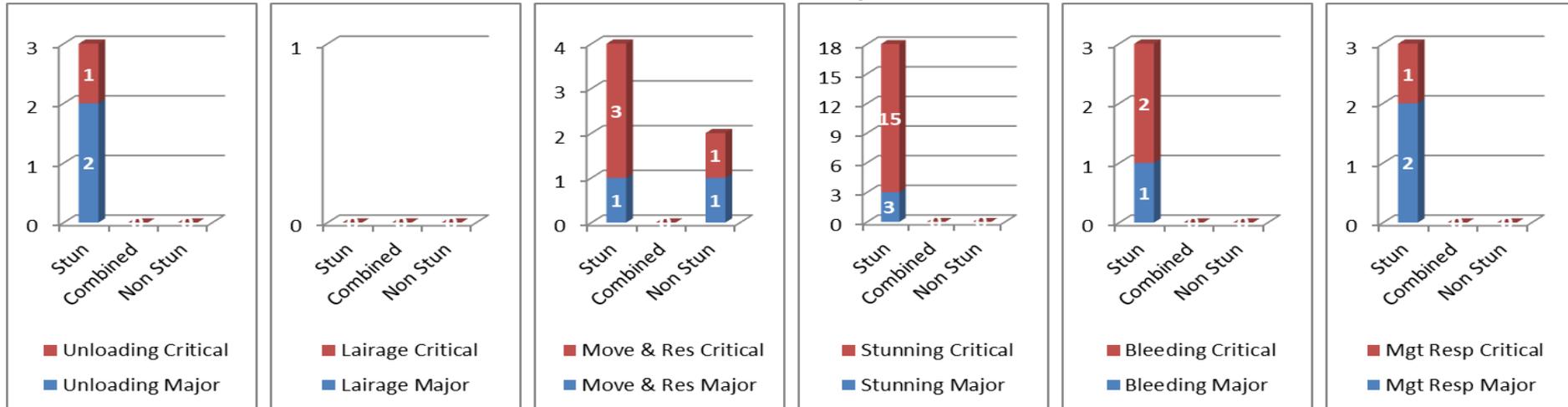
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Non-stun category includes poultry slaughtered under exemption from electrical parameters in EC 1099/2009 Annex 1

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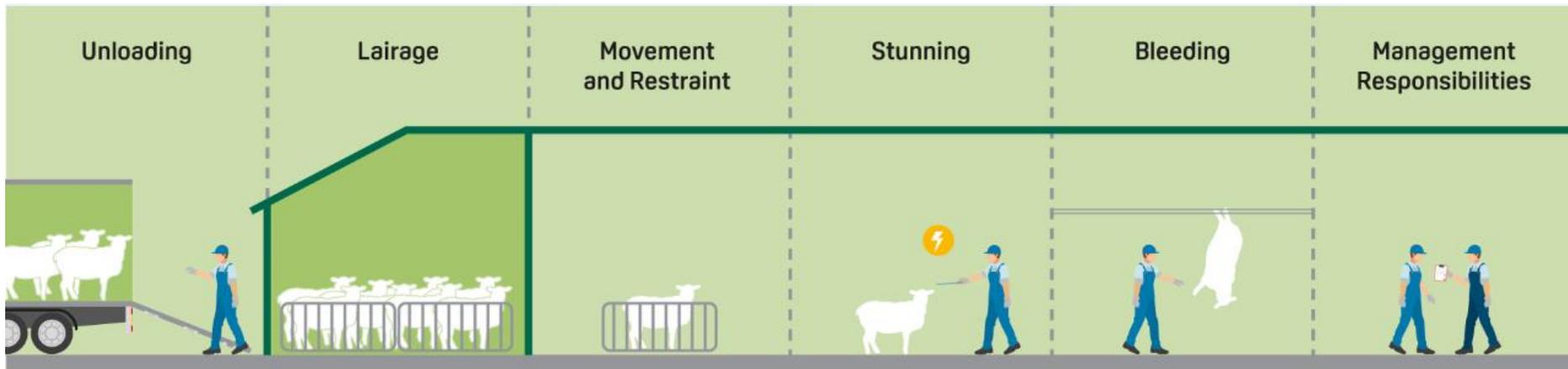
Animal Welfare Non Compliances – Sheep and Goats – Q3 2019/20

	All	Stun	Combined	Non Stun
Total Plants	151	138	3	10
Throughput*	3,666,400	2,670,100	226,600	769,700
No of NC Plants	25	20	1	4
Total NC	42	35	2	5
No of Affected Animals	592	520	49	23

* Throughput rounded and allocated to the slaughterhouse's predominant slaughter method

Enforcement Action	Enforcement Action		
	Stun	Combined	Non Stun
Verbal	30	1	4
Written	12	1	1
WEN	5	0	0
Referred For Investigation	3	0	0

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