

Turkey Amends Livestock Incentives for 2016, Removes Carnivorous Species

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Turkey has amended regulatory livestock incentives for 2016, increasing the amount available for calves and removing incentives previously available for carnivorous species. Ongoing incentive applications which were made before 1 January 2016 will be considered according to a prior Communiqué (No: 2015/17), which has now been abrogated.

The Ministry Of Food, Agriculture And Livestock published the Communiqué on Application Principles of Livestock Incentives (No: 2016/26) in Official Gazette number 29752 on 24 June 2016.

The incentive scheme generally aims to encourage Turkey's agriculture and livestock policies by:

- Developing the livestock sector.
- Improving healthy breeding and maintaining sustainability.
- Protecting and improving local breeds' genetic resources.
- Improving accuracy and actuality of recording systems for the livestock sector.
- Improving the efficiency of livestock policies.
- Supporting local breeders against animal diseases.

The Communiqué enters into effect from 1 January 2016. Please see this [link](#) for the full text of the Communiqué (only available in Turkish).

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