



**VanDrie Group**

CONTROLLED QUALITY VEAL

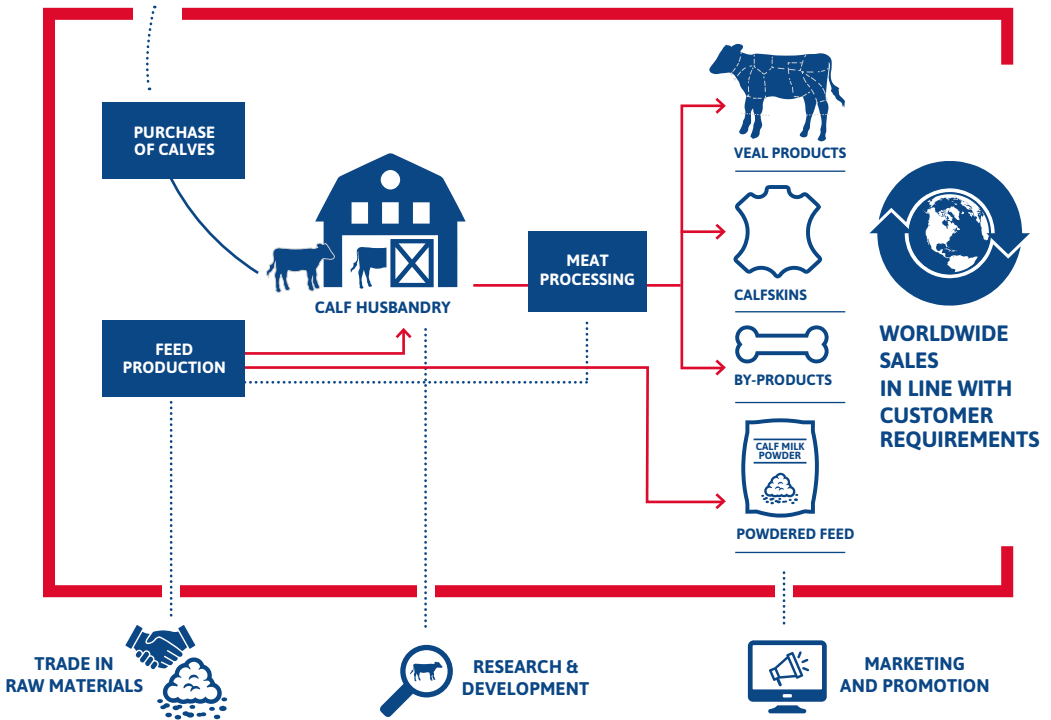
**ANIMAL WELFARE THROUGHOUT THE CHAIN  
OUR COMMITMENT  
EVERY DAY**

# FOCUS ON THE CHAIN: THE VANDRIE GROUP AS INTEGRATED VEAL PRODUCER

We find it important to implement animal welfare practices throughout our production and supply chain, from transport, husbandry and feed production to meat processing. We can give outstanding guarantees because we control the entire production and supply chain ourselves.

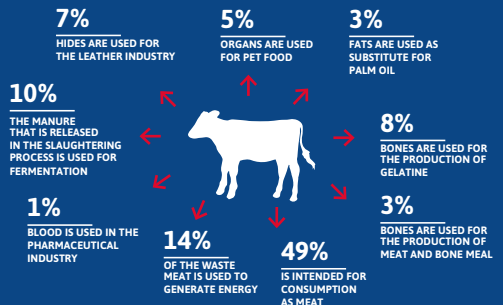


## OUR PRODUCTION CHAIN



## WE AIM FOR A CIRCULAR CHAIN

WE AIM TO UTILISE EVERY PART OF THE CALF.  
FROM MEAT TO BY-PRODUCTS, BONES,  
BLOOD, SKIN AND MANURE.





# OUR ASSURANCES



**VITAAL KALF ('VITAL VEAL')** is the Dutch calf sector's independent quality system. It is issued by SBK, the industry association for the Dutch veal sector.



Vital Veal not only complies with European legislation, but also goes beyond it in some cases. It is aimed at helping to ensure that Dutch veal is safe, wholesome and of the highest quality. We require each farmer to be checked and certified in line with this quality system.



## TRACING



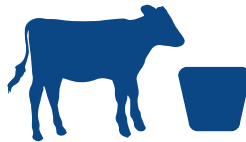
Every calf is registered and the individual registration number stays with the calf for its whole life. This number also forms the basis for the unique tracking and tracing system during the meat processing activities.



## FEED A CALF CONSUMES ROUGHLY



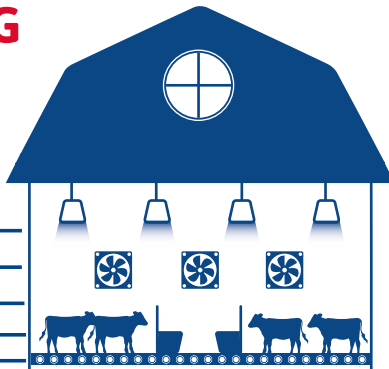
## FRESH WATER



The obligatory roughage provision stimulates digestion in the rumen. This takes account of a calf's natural behaviour and enhances animal welfare.

## HOUSING

MINIMUM 15°C  
AT THE START



- WELL LIT
- WELL VENTILATED
- GROUP HOUSING
- CLEAN CALVES
- MANURE COLLECTION SYSTEM

## HYGIENE



- MANDATORY LOCKS
- CLEAN CLOTHING FOR FARMERS AND VISITORS
- CLEAN STABLES AND FEEDING SYSTEMS

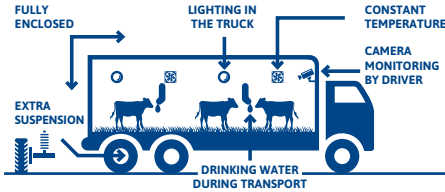
# OUR PROMISE

Good care, accommodation, feed and transport are prerequisites for healthy and comfortable calves. We are highly committed to achieving the best results in all of these areas, day after day.



Safety Guard

## COMFORT CLASS



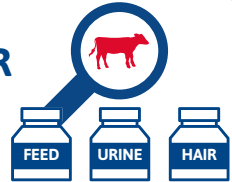
The Foundation for Quality Guarantee of the Veal Sector (SKV) is an independent organisation that carries out planned audits and unannounced inspections in all links of the production chain to ensure that no illegal substances/antibiotics are being used, either on the farm as in the feed. Every farmer is visited by SKV at least 4 times a year.

OUR MEAT PROCESSING COMPANIES ARE UNDER **PERMANENT SUPERVISION BY THE GOVERNMENT'S VETS**

ALL MEDICINES USED ARE REGISTERED



**4** TIMES A YEAR



**6** VET VISITS  
A YEAR TO EVERY FARM (AT LEAST)



THE VET IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EVALUATING THE FARM'S ANIMAL HEALTH PLAN



OUR OWN CALF SPECIALISTS VISIT EVERY FARMER TO OFFER SUPPORT



EVERY 2 WEEKS

## SPECIAL TEST FARM

TO CONDUCT PRACTICAL STUDIES, E.G. TO TEST NEW FEED COMPOSITIONS



## CAMERAS

ARE INSTALLED IN OUR MEAT PROCESSING COMPANIES FOR EXTRA MONITORING



**± 150**

AUDITS A YEAR ACROSS OUR PRODUCTION SITES

**58%**  
REDUCTION IN ANTIBIOTICS  
(2007 - 2017)

## ANIMAL WELFARE

IS A KEY TOPIC IN THE ONGOING TRAINING OF OUR EMPLOYEES

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