

BEEF POLICIES

Listed below are the many policies that affect the beef value chain

Applicable Laws – Kenya

Title of Act	Law Purpose of the Act/Law
PUBLIC HEALTH 1921	An Act of Parliament to make provision for securing and maintaining health.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EXPORT) 1921	An Act of Parliament to provide for the grading and inspection of generally for the better regulation of the preparation and manufacture thereof
FOOD, DRUGS AND CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES 1965	An Act of Parliament to make provision for the prevention of adulteration of food, drugs and chemical substances and for matters incidental thereto and connected therewith
VETERINARY SURGEONS AND VETERINARY PARAPROFESSIONALS	An Act of Parliament to make provision for the training, registration and licensing of veterinary surgeons and veterinary para-professionals; to provide for matters relating to animal health services and welfare, and for connected purposes. As per Section 17 (2), 23 (2) of the Act under Second Schedule are provided list of services to be provided by a Veterinary Para – Professional wherein it is also provided that the following duty may be performed by a Veterinary para-professional— “2. Meat inspection and other duties under the relevant legislation, if authorized therefore by the Director of Veterinary Services.”
AGRICULTURE Act 1955	An Act of Parliament to promote and maintain a stable agriculture, to provide for the conservation of the soil and its fertility and to stimulate P A P the development of agricultural land in accordance with the accepted practices of good land management.

Facilities available for Meat Sector under Investment Promotion Act 2004

The second schedule of the Investment Promotion Act 2004 under Section 12, 30 (2) and Schedule 1 Section 8 entitles the investment certificate holder to the following licences in the meat sector –

Investment Promotion Act 2004	An Act of Parliament to promote and facilitate investment by assisting investors in obtaining the licences necessary to invest and by providing other assistance and incentives and for related purposes
National Livestock Policy	Guides the livestock sub-sector
Legal Framework For Foreign Direct Investment(Fdi)	An act of parliament to promote and facilitate investment by assisting investors in obtaining the licenses .
Legal And Regulatory Framework-Meat Value Chain	Directly regulates the meat sector.
Investment Protection And Dispute Settlement Expropriation	Protection against the expropriation of private property except in cases of public interest.
Kenya Meat Commission Act	An act of parliament to establish a commission to purchase cattle and small stock and to acquire, establish and operate abattoirs.
Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals Act 1962	An Act to make better provision for the prevention of cruelty to animals.
Meat Control Act 1972	An act of parliament to enable control to be exercised over meat and the meat products.
Animal Diseases Act 1965	An Act of parliament to provide for matters relating to diseases of animals.

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a. Slaughterhouse

- Licence to operate a slaughterhouse under the Meat Control (Local Slaughterhouses) Regulations under the Meat Control Act .
- Licence under section 8(1) (a) of the Kenya Meat Commission Act.

- Licence to slaughter pigs under the Pig Industry Act
- Licence to keep pigs under the Animal Diseases (Control of Pig Diseases) Rules under the Animal Diseases Act.

b. Export of meat or supply of meat to ships at Mombasa

- Licence under section 8(1)(b) of the Kenya Meat Commission Act .

c. Selling, preparing food, etc.

- Licence under the Food, Drugs and Chemical Substances Act to use premises to sell, prepare, store or display for sale, any food

d. Stock trading

- Stock trader's licence under the Stock Traders Licensing Act.

e. Hide, skin and leather dealing

- Buyer's licence under the Hide, Skin and Leather Trade Act.
- Exporter's licence or importer's licence under the Hide, Skin and Leather Trade Act.
- Registration certificate for premises under the Hide, Skin and Leather Trade Act.
- The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) has set standards on feeds for most livestock species.

