

# OUR COMMITMENT TO ANIMAL WELFARE



Excellent care and humane treatment of our animals is a fundamental responsibility for Catelli Brothers, Montpak International and our livestock partners.

Accountability, responsibility, continuous improvement, and thorough ongoing monitoring remain at the helm of our animal welfare programs.



*A Tradition of Quality Veal & Lamb Products*





## Humanely Raised

Our calves and lambs are raised in the most modern group housed facilities. The design of our farms assures excellent air circulation and natural sunlight. These temperature-controlled environments enable the animals to move around freely and untethered with easy access to fresh water. Animal technicians, in collaboration with veterinarians, monitor every aspect of animal care.

## Advanced Practices

Each animal receives gentle handling, proper nutrition and fresh, clean water in an environment that offers freedom of movement so our calves can socialize with other animals, enabling proper, natural growth.

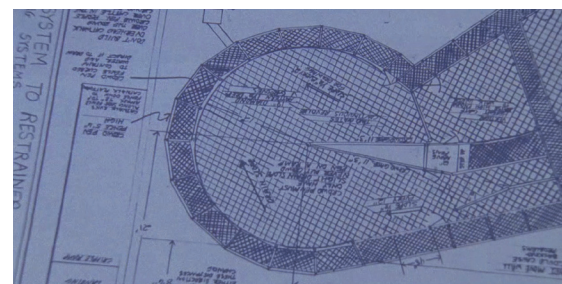


## Personalized Care

In addition to the daily care provided by farm personnel, experienced animal technicians, under the supervision of professional veterinarians, visit the farm each week to inspect the animals. This helps ensure the health and well-being of each animal as well as monitors the calves' nutrition and feeding program.

## Transporting

Our animals are transferred from farms in well-maintained, regularly serviced trucks that assure their comfort and well being while minimizing stress and preventing injuries.



## State-of-the-Art Abattoir

Dr. Temple Grandin, professor of animal science at Colorado State University and world-recognized authority on humane animal handling and facilities, provides our firm with consultation services to help us improve our knowledge of animal welfare. It is her principles of animal welfare that were the basis of the design of our state-of-the-art abattoir. Catelli Brothers and Montpak continue to follow the evolving advice of Dr. Grandin to ensure that our animals are treated with the utmost care.

## Round-the-Clock Monitoring

Our production process is monitored throughout our integrated supply chain. We follow cattle movements from farm of origin to final destination, including 24/7 third party remote video surveillance and auditing of handling and processing procedures by Arrowsight, the leading developer of monitoring systems in North America. Dr. Grandin advises Arrowsight on animal welfare and validates its surveillance method as essential to ensuring animal well-being.



## SQF Certification

It is a source of pride that all our facilities in the U.S. and Canada have earned SQF certification, recognized worldwide by retailers and food service providers that require rigorous, credible food safety management systems.



## Third Party Audits

Catelli Brothers and Montpak are subject to regular third party audits initiated by our customers. These audits are designed to measure our compliance with various programs and procedures. We consistently receive excellent scores in these audits, which have enabled us to remain a leader in our industry.

## Quality Standards

We make every effort to meet the following quality standards with our partners and suppliers:

- Program & facility standards
- Accurate procedure methodology
- Veterinary monitoring practices
- Hygiene & quality control assurance
- Ongoing staff training

**Our management, as well as each and every employee,  
is dedicated to adhering to rigorous procedures and standards that  
enable us to bring safe, wholesome, quality products to market.**

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