



Danish Crown

**Policy on
Genetically
Modified
Organisms
(GMO)**

Our policy

1. Scope

This GMO policy applies to all Danish Crown's business units with production activities (including slaughter and processing) and covers raw materials used for food production (animals, meat and ingredients) as well as feed for the animals that enter our supply chain.

2. Our position on genetically modified (GM) animals and food ingredients

Danish Crown prohibits genetic modification of any animals linked to our supply chain. This includes those directly supplied to our abattoirs as well as those that enter our production as raw materials for processing. We only use raw materials and ingredients that are based on traditional production methods, in which animals have been developed and grown without the use of genetic modification. We continue to review scientific developments in this area, and if new techniques are identified that can benefit livestock health and welfare, genetic modification might be considered. However, we would never adopt new techniques without prior discussion with our stakeholders.

3. Our position on GM feed

Danish Crown does not prohibit the use of GM feed in the production of our standard meat. Crops developed through biotechnology have been studied extensively and judged to be safe by a broad range of EU agencies, scientists, and health professionals. Based on the available information, we firmly believe that genetically modified crops are safe for the animals to consume and do not pose any risk for humans consuming the resulting meat product. However, we continue to closely monitor scientific developments in this area. For certain product lines or specific markets, Danish Crown may require animals to be fed with GMO-free feed (organic products or Swedish market). In these cases, documentation of origin should always be

available upon request.

Danish Crown complies with all EU and national legislation and follows the requirements of all relevant food safety authorities.

4. Partnerships & Dialogue

Dialogue and cooperation with business partners and stakeholders have been an inherent and vital part of Danish Crown since the formation of the cooperative more than 125 years ago. The same is true when it comes to genetic modification of animals, feed, and food ingredients. We maintain a close dialogue with our customers to ensure that we are aligned in our positions on GMOs.

5. Reporting

In case of new developments or findings regarding GMOs, a statement will be issued in our annual Sustainability Report, which is publicly available on Danish Crown's website.