

### **The National Herbivorous Animal Husbandry Development Plan (2016-2020) 全国草食畜牧业发展规划（2016-2020）**

Chinese Ministry of Agricultural released the National Pig Production Development Plan (2016-2020) in July 2016. This Plan covers dairy cattle, beef cattle, lamb sheep, as well as special herbivorous animal such as rabbit, donkey.

#### **Key tasks**

The Plan proposed five key tasks on breeding, farming, feed, management and industry development.

1. Advance the breeding system for the improved varieties, further implement the genetic improvement plan, improve the quality and quantity of domestic top sire
2. Promote standard large scale animal farms, upgrade the existing farms.
3. Consolidate the feed and forage production base, promote integrated forage breeding and extension system, support the forage germplasm collection, preservation and breeding of improved varieties.
4. Improve quality and safety supervision, epidemic and diseases prevention and control. Improve the safety and quality accountability tracing system.
5. Speed up the health development of new industry system, promote the integration of “Internet Plus” with livestock production and management system.

The Plan calls coordinated utilization of international and domestic market and resources. Encourage international exchanges and cooperation on germplasm resources, epidemic and disease diagnosis, feed, animal products processing, safety and quality. Improve the advisory system for import of herbivorous animal products, meet consumption demand. Facilitate enterprises establishing direct and stale trade relationship with foreign enterprises; support enterprises establishing overseas feed and forage production bases, beef and lamb production and processes bases and milk bases. Encourage the enterprises carrying out investment and cooperation in the areas of R&D of animal vaccine and veterinary medicine, feed production, animal products processing and trading.

The full text (Chinese) of “National Herbivorous Animal Husbandry Development Plan (2016-2020)” is available at: <http://www.moa.gov.cn/govpublic/XMYS/201607/P020160711394507833451.ceb>

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