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[Former farming minister calls for free vote on religious slaughter](#)

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A former farming minister has called on all political parties to make restrictions on religious non-stun slaughter a free vote issue. [Read More »](#)

[MPs call for labelling of meat from non-stun slaughter](#)

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A cross-party group of MPs is calling for meat produced from religious non-stun slaughter methods to be clearly labelled. [Read More »](#)

[Animal welfare group to address NSS conference on religious freedom](#)

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Joyce D'Silva, of the group Compassion in World Farming, will address non-stun slaughter at the NSS's Secularism 2019 conference. [Read More »](#)

[ECJ: non-stun slaughter breaches 'highest welfare standards'](#)

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Meat from animals slaughtered without pre-stunning cannot be labelled organic because of animal welfare concerns, an EU court has found. [Read More »](#)

[Britain risks becoming a 'hotbed of non-stun slaughter', warns NSS](#)

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The NSS has warned the government over non-stun slaughter after it emerged that nearly a quarter of non-stun sheep meat is exported. [Read More »](#)

Animal welfare groups ask government to end non-stun slaughter

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Animal welfare advocates are urging the government to repeal a legal exemption which allows the religious non-stun slaughter of animals. [Read More »](#)

Council leader silencing debate on schools' non-stun meat, NSS says

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The NSS has criticised a Yorkshire council's leader for "trying to silence" objections to the supply of non-stun halal meat to schools. [Read More »](#)

Non-stun slaughter ban comes into effect in northern Belgium

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A ban on the slaughter of animals without pre-stunning has come into effect in the Flanders region of Belgium. [Read More »](#)

Government "committed" to reviewing food labelling, peer says

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The government has said it is "committed" to reviewing food labelling amid criticism of the sale of non-stun halal meat to Saudi Arabia. [Read More »](#)

NSS presses government on non-stun meat as schools row intensifies

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The NSS has called on the government to act to end the supply of non-stun meat amid growing public opposition to its supply in schools. [Read More »](#)

NSS welcomes Lancashire decision on non-stunned meat in schools

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The NSS has welcomed Lancashire County Council's ratification of its decision to stop supplying most non-stunned halal meat to schools. [Read More »](#)

At least 17 councils giving schools non-stunned meat, NSS reveals

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At least 17 councils across the UK are supplying non-stunned halal meat to dozens of schools, National Secular Society research has revealed. [Read More »](#)

EU advisor says meat from unstunned animals can be labelled organic

Posted: Fri, 21 Sep 2018

The National Secular Society has criticised a "perplexing" opinion from an EU advisor that meat from non-stun slaughter can be considered 'organic'. [Read More »](#)

NSS criticises government over sale of non-stun meat to Saudi Arabia

Posted: Wed, 22 Aug 2018

The NSS has criticised a government deal which allows the sale of meat from lambs slaughtered without stunning to Saudi Arabia. [Read More »](#)

NSS welcomes Lancashire vote to end supply of unstunned meat to schools

Posted: Thu, 12 Jul 2018

The National Secular Society has welcomed Lancashire County Council's vote to stop supplying unstunned halal meat to schools. [Read More »](#)

NSS criticises EU leaders' unqualified backing for religious rituals

Posted: Tue, 29 May 2018

Two senior EU politicians have said they would oppose restrictions on rituals such as genital cutting and religious animal slaughter. [Read More »](#)

NSS responds to Lancashire consultation on use of non-stun meat

Posted: Wed, 28 Feb 2018

The NSS has urged Lancashire County Council to proceed with plans to stop supplying non-stun meat to schools. [Read More »](#)

NSS: Labour animal welfare plan will not end unnecessary suffering

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The NSS says Labour's proposals to introduce mandatory method of slaughter labelling do not do enough to promote animal welfare. [Read More »](#)

Council launches consultation on unstunned meat plan for schools

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Lancashire County Council is consulting on plans to stop supplying unstunned meat to schools after threats of legal action and a boycott. [Read More »](#)

Unstunned meat widespread in UK supermarkets, NSS research reveals

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Meat from animals which have not been stunned before slaughter is widespread in UK supermarkets, NSS research has found. [Read More »](#)

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