

MECHANICAL SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS

Oral explanation and then followed by a written explanation (attachment II) from the Leader of PD Dharma Jaya about the methods of slaughtering animals with a mechanization system that describes:

- a. That the use of machines for the purpose of making it easier collapse and fall of animals to be slaughtered at the slaughterhouse and to alleviate the pain of the he- wan and his slaughter was carried out with a sharp knife cut off the hulqum (the place where the breath is walked), mari' (a place to walk food), and wadajaain (two veins) of animals slaughtered by the slaughterers of Islam, by first reading the bass- in fact.
- b. That an animal that collapses is killed at the slaughterhouse if it is not slaughtered will wake up again fresh as it was, and c. That the adjustment with this system does not reduce the flow of blood, in fact it will be more and smoother so that the meat is cleaner.

The conditions that must be met for the slaughter of animals according to Islam, according to the four madhhabs and madhhabs of the Companions, and

The hadith of the Prophet narrated by Muslim from Syaddad bin Aus about the decree of doing ihsan in all actions (appendix I). DECIDE

Stipulating / fatwa that the mechanical slaughter of animals is a modernization of doing ihsan to animals that are slaughtered in accordance with the teachings of the Prophet and meet the requirements of shari'i and the law is valid and halal, and therefore, it is hoped that Muslims will not doubt it.

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What is meant by animals in this fatwa is animals that live and halal such as cows, buffaloes, goats and others.

2. Hadith of the Prophet narrated by Muslim from Syaddad bin Aus in full:

"That Allah has ordained *ihsan* (doing good) over every each appropriate (action). When you are tasked with killing so in a good way you kill and if you If you want to sneeze, then slaughter it in a good way. and shall sharpen one of the people with his knife and give pleasure to those whom he has (i.e. not tortured in its slaughter). "

MUI Fatwa on Mechanical Slaughter of Animals

□ Core Ruling

✓ **Mechanical slaughter is halal and valid**

→ As long as it fulfills **Islamic (shar'i) slaughter requirements**

👉 It is considered a **modern method of practicing *ihsan*** (kindness to animals)

What “Mechanical Slaughter” Means Here

This does **NOT** mean fully automated killing without control.
It refers to:

- Use of machines to:
 - Restrain animals
 - Make them fall/collapse safely
- Then **manual slaughter** is performed by a Muslim slaughterer

✓ Conditions for Halal Mechanical Slaughter

1. Animal Condition

- Must be:
 - ✓ Alive at time of slaughter
 - ✓ Halal animal (cow, goat, buffalo, etc.)
- Important:
 - 👉 If not slaughtered, the animal would **recover and live normally** (proves it was not killed by the machine)

2. Slaughter Process

Must follow full **Islamic method**:

- ✓ Recite **Bismillah** before slaughter
- ✓ Use a **sharp knife**
- ✓ Cut properly:
 - **Hulqum** (trachea – airway)
 - **Mari'** (esophagus – food passage)
 - **Wadajain** (two main blood vessels)
- ✓ Done by:
 - A **Muslim slaughterer**

3. Role of Machines

Machines are only used to:

- Help **handle and position animals**
- Reduce movement and stress
- Make slaughter **more efficient and humane**

⚠ They must NOT:

- Kill the animal before slaughter
- Replace the actual Islamic cutting process

4. Blood Flow

- Mechanical assistance:
 - ✓ Does **not reduce blood flow**
 - ✓ Can even improve it → cleaner meat

Islamic Principle Behind It

Based on hadith:

“Allah has prescribed *ihsan* (excellence/kindness) in everything...
When you slaughter, slaughter well...”

👉 Meaning:

- Avoid unnecessary suffering
- Use proper tools
- Perform slaughter in the best way possible

Conclusion of the Fatwa

✓ Mechanical slaughter = **Halal**

✓ Considered:

- A **valid modernization**
- Compatible with Islamic law
- A way to **improve animal welfare**

👉 Muslims **should not doubt its permissibility**, as long as:

- All **shar‘i conditions** are fulfilled

Simple Takeaway

Mechanical slaughter is halal **IF**:

- Animal is alive before cutting
- Slaughter is done manually by a Muslim
- Allah's name is mentioned
- Proper throat cutting is done
- Machines only assist, not replace slaughter