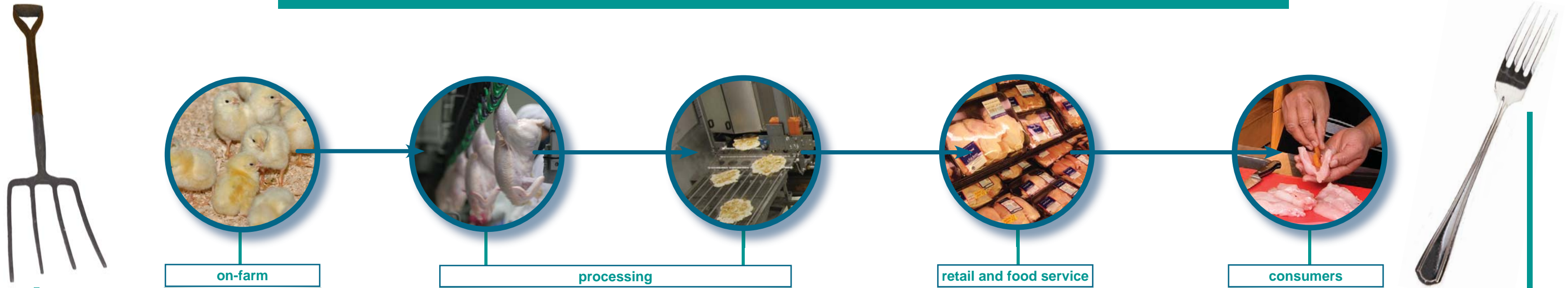


# Initiatives to control *Campylobacter*



on-farm	processing	retail and food service	consumers
<b>Completed</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Completed</b>
Survey of on-farm transmission pathways	Risk Management Programmes to ensure products are fit for purpose	Food Safety Programmes adopted by major retail chains	Improve laboratory methods for better detection
Whole Flock Health Scheme	Industry Processing Standards	Microbiological surveys of meat/food and their packaging	Risk model to determine exposure pathways along the entire food chain
	Targeted microbiological assessments	Intervention studies to control <i>Campylobacter</i>	Transmission route reviews
		Evaluation of measures for <i>Campylobacter</i> control	Risk profiles
			Domestic food handling after purchase
<b>Short term</b>	<b>Short term</b>	<b>Short term</b>	<b>Short term</b>
Update the on-farm Code of Practice	<i>Campylobacter</i> monitoring to provide baseline levels at processing	Trial packaging improvements	Domestic freezer temperature
Monitoring of flock prevalence	Joint PIANZ / NZFSA update of Industry Processing Standards		Ongoing domestic food handling
Assessment of best interventions to limit spread of <i>Campylobacter</i>	Intervention studies to control <i>Campylobacter</i>		Genotypic matching of illness to food source and geographic origin
			True scale of illness compared to notification
<b>Longer term</b>	<b>Longer term</b>	<b>Longer term</b>	<b>Longer term</b>
Implement best interventions to limit spread of <i>Campylobacter</i>	Implementation of interventions and monitoring of effectiveness	Domestic Food Review, implement Food Control Plans	Improved handling labels by manufacturers
Ongoing monitoring of flock prevalence to test interventions		Focus on key interventions where necessary	Modelling of domestic food handling practices
		Continue development of education programmes on food hygiene	Ongoing NZ influence on international standards setting and scientific bodies
			Ongoing consumer education

**Education, monitoring, feedback**