**SPECIES SPECIFIC BEHAVIOURAL SIGNS OF PAIN**

| **Species** | **Vocalizing** | **Posture** | **Locomotion** | **Temperament** |
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| cat | growl or hiss, but mostly silent | stiff, hunched in sternal recumbency, limbs tucked under body | reluctant to move, may carry limb | reclusive |
| cattle | grunting; teeth grinding | rigid; head down; back humped | limps; reluctant to move painful area | dull, depressed; act violent when handled |
| chicken | gasping | stand on one foot; hunched; huddled | none | lethargic; allow handling |
| dog | whimper, howl, growl | Increase in acute pain, Decrease in chronic pain | drag hind legs | subdued, quiet, restless, or vicious; varies from acute to chronic pain |
| guinea pig | urgent repetitive squeals | cower, crouch, recumbent | reluctant to move; walk in circles or pace | docile, quiet; or terrified, agitated |
| horse | grunting, nickering | rigid; head lowered; kicks at abdomen | favour area in pain | restless; agitated; an become aggressive |
| nonhuman primate | scream, moan, grunt | head forward, arms across body; huddled and crouching | excessive motion to tonic immobility, depending on pain severity | docile to aggressive |
| other birds | chirping | huddled; hunched and "fluffed up" | unwilling to move; unable to stand | inactive, drooping; miserable appearance |
| pig | increase in squealing to no sound at all | all 4 feet close together under body | inactive; drag hind legs | passive to aggressive, depending on pain severity |
| rabbit | piercing squeal on acute pain | hunched; face back of cage | Increase | apprehensive; dull; sometimes aggressive depending on pain severity; eats neonates |
| rodent | squeak, squeal | rounded back; head tilted; back rigid | ataxia; running in circles | docile or aggressive, depending on pain severity; eats neonates |
| sheep | teeth grinding; grunting | rigid; head down | limps, reluctant to move painful area | disinterested in surroundings; dull, depressed |
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