

## Waitrose & Partners Animal Welfare Awards

Waitrose & Partners animal welfare standards are some of the most stringent in the world. We know this because Waitrose & Partners has retained the award for [best retailer](#) in Europe for our farm animal welfare standards. We rear all of our livestock to certified higher welfare standards.

[Our Animal Welfare Policy](#)

[Our Animal Welfare KPIs and Performance](#)

### Compassion in World Farming

Animal welfare organisation [Compassion in World Farming \(CiWF\)](#) judged our standards better than those of 27 other retailers in Europe, including 10 in the United Kingdom. CiWF uses its [Supermarket Survey](#) to judge the winner based on a company's animal welfare standards for laying hens, broiler chickens, dairy cows and calves, sows and meat pigs and farmed fish.

Click [here](#) to see the Animal Welfare awards we are most proud to hold from Compassion in World Farming.

Dr Tracey Jones, CiWF director of food business [said](#); 'We've been working closely with Waitrose & Partners for many years and have been impressed by their consistent determination to be the best when it comes to farm animal welfare. They continually strive to do what is right, both for the animals and for their customers, making them true leaders in Europe.'

### Business Benchmark on Farm Animal Welfare

Waitrose & Partners has retained its tier one ranking in 2019's Business Benchmark on Farm Animal Welfare (BBFAW). The BBFAW is the leading global measure of farm animal welfare management, policy commitment, performance and disclosure in food companies. We are one of only six businesses globally to achieve this and have moved up three rankings in the report since 2012.