

EU CODE OF CONDUCT ON RESPONSIBLE FOOD BUSINESS AND MARKETING PRACTICES

DAWN MEATS IRELAND

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| Type of business/sector | Sustainability dimension | Code aspirational objective <i>(1-7)</i> | Individual commitments with baseline | Progress on KPIs and goals (qualitative and/or quantitative) | Additional information | Comments |
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| Meat Processing | Environmental | Objective 3. A climate neutral food chain in Europe by 2050 | <p>In 2019 Dawn became the first European beef and lamb processor to have its Science-Based Targets (SBT) approved by the SBT Initiative (SBTi). Between 2016-2030, we have committed to reduce our:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> absolute Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 30% Scope 3 emissions intensity of purchased goods and services by 28% per tonne of finished product <p>Dawn makes a new commitment to increase the ambition our Scope 1 and 2 SBT to align with a 1.5°C pathway, placing us on net zero trajectory for our operational emissions.</p> <p>In 2021 Dawn Meats Ireland increased the ambition of Scope 1 and 2 SBT's to align with a 1.5°C pathway and which commits to a 59% reduction in Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2030 as compared to 2016 baseline.</p> | <p>For 2023 Dawn Meats Ireland has achieved a 12% reduction in scope 1 and 2 emissions (location based) and a 65% reduction in scope 1 and 2 emissions (market based) compared to our 2016 baseline.</p> <p>For 2023 Dawn Meats Ireland has achieved SBT Scope 3 emissions target, intensity reduction of 22 % as compared to 2016 baseline and is on track to achieve the 2019 SBTi approved target by 2030.</p> | <p>In line with updated SBTi guidance for the Agricultural sector (FLAG), Dawn Meats will review Scope 3 emissions reduction targets by 2024</p> <p>A new baseline will be established for the updated SBT in 2024 and will be reported upon in 2025</p> | <p>Published in November 2022, our Group Sustainability strategy "Plan Four Zero" details our most recent roadmap to net zero Working Together for a Better Future Plan Four Zero</p> |
| Meat Processing | Environmental & Social | Objective 4. An optimised circular and resource-efficient food chain in Europe | <p>We commit to improve the sustainability of our plastic and paper packaging, by increasing the recyclability and recycled content, reducing volumes and eliminating single use items where possible. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> increase the average recycled content for rigid plastic trays to 70% by 2025 from a 2019 baseline of 30%. Ensure all cardboard packaging is Forest Stewardship Council Certified, or equivalent, by 2025 Achieve 65% of total waste (MSW) recycled by 2025 | <p>Average recycled content for rigid plastic trays has increased to 80% and this revised target will be maintained as supply availability stabilises.</p> <p>100% of sourced corrugated packaging is FSC certified. Solid board packaging is on target to achieve 100% FSC certification by 2025.</p> <p>A 12% increase in recycling rates was achieved in 2023 and is on target to achieve the 2025 goal of 65%</p> | <p>The group strategy focusses on removing unnecessary plastic, increasing recyclability and recycled content in packaging while removing complexities and designing products in support of a circular economy</p> | <p>Packaging - Working Together For A Better Future (planfourzero.com)</p> |