



Gold Member Belview Eggs

Spotlight Target Area: Waste

Belview Eggs has endeavoured to continue advancements made towards egg collection, grading and the packaging of its products. The company no longer collect eggs on pulp trays from its farmers but instead changed to a reusable plastic egg cargo system. This system means Belview can collect more product in a single lift from farms thus reducing food mileage, with a bonus that the eggs travel better in this more secure system. It has also reduced waste in the packing centre as the trays are washed after grading and returned to the farms completely clean, which also helps to improve on-site biosecurity measures. In 2017, the company installed 400 solar panels generating 25% of its annual electricity needs.

With the target area of waste, the company has reduced waste per unit of output by over 21% since 2017. Belview Eggs also plans to continue this strong performance having now committed to transitioning away from plastic cartons to pulp/cardboard cartons, setting a target of 88% by the end of 2021 (from a baseline of 78% in 2020).

About

Established in 1978 by Dermot & Nicola Herlihy, Belview Egg Farm is located in Termonfeckin, Co Louth. Starting with a mere 5,000 hens, the company is now the fourth largest packer of eggs in Ireland, having 26 laying houses between Louth and Monaghan, which are all certified through the Bord Bia Sustainable Egg Assurance Scheme (SEAS).

Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, the company recently constructed Ireland's largest free range hen house on a 168-acre site. Belview Eggs' mission is to produce, grade, pack and sell Class A eggs whilst adhering to the highest quality standards.

Membership Tier 3

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 6

Origin Green Target Areas

Raw Material Sourcing	Supplier Certification	
	Primary Producer Sustainability Initiatives	
Manufacturing Processes	Packaging	
	Energy/Emissions	
	Water	
	Waste	
	Biodiversity	
	Health & Nutrition	
Social Sustainability	Employee Wellbeing	
	Community Engagement	
	Diversity & Inclusion	

"Sustainability is the forefront of our business. Our goal is to produce, grade and pack the highest quality product whilst engaging with our customers as regards their targets, requirements and sustainability of our product."

Dermott Herlihy, Managing Director

