

GOOD FARM ANIMAL WELFARE AWARDS 2020

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GOOD EGG AWARDS 2020

Good Egg Award Winners (12)

- Aldi UK (Retailer, UK)
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- Hippopotamus (Food Service, France)
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- Système U (Retailer, France)
- Taco Bell (Food Service, US)



Aldi

Award Name: Good Egg Award
Award category: Whole eggs or shell eggs; Egg product (liquid or powder)
Policy status: Commitment
Country: UK



One of the UK's fastest-growing supermarket chains that recently opened its 870th store with plans to have 1,200 stores by 2025. Animal Welfare is an important part of being a responsible business and Aldi is committed to continuously drive welfare improvements for its food and non-food products. It is an important consideration for their customers and their Good Egg Award enables Aldi to demonstrate their commitment to cage-free shell and ingredients eggs. This award will potentially benefit over 4 million hens per year.

CH&CO

Award Name: Good Egg Award
Award category: Shell eggs and egg products
Policy status: Commitment
Country: UK



CH&CO is a contract caterer made up of a group of chefs, nutritionists and people with a shared passion operating at over 750 locations in the UK and Ireland. They strive to take a more thoughtful, mindful approach to the food they source, prepare and present and advocate local and seasonal produce. Their focus on poultry not only includes committing to sourcing only cage free eggs, but CH&CO have also recently signed up to the [European Chicken Commitment](#) which covers all of their broiler chicken meat.

Coraya

Award Name: Good Egg Award
Award category: Egg products
Policy status: Current Policy
Country: France



Coraya is the market leader in France for surimi sticks. The company based in Normandy now exports its products to 10 countries. Coraya's egg products and ingredients supply chain is 100% cage-free and the brand has committed to phase out combi systems, which are not acceptable barn systems for good laying hen welfare.

Fattoria Roberti

Award Name: Good Egg Award
Award category: Whole eggs or shell eggs and egg products
Policy status: Commitment
Country: Italy



Fattoria Roberti is a family-run egg production business that has been operating in the Italian market for more than 50 years. The company has undertaken several projects to improve animal welfare over the years, investing in barn systems when the market was still heavily focused on enriched cages and deciding to phase out beak trimming throughout their supply chain. Compassion is happy to award Fattoria Roberti for their commitment not only to become 100% cage-free by 2025, but also to exclude combi systems from their supply chain by investing in proper barn units that can ensure a real improvements for the welfare of hens.

Flunch

Award Name: Good Egg Award
Award category: Shell egg and egg products
Policy status: Commitment
Country: France



French self-service restaurant chain, Flunch has over 250 locations across France. In 2017, they made a commitment to go cage-free for shell eggs and to source 100% cage-free ingredients by 2025. So determined where they to meet this goal, the deadline was brought forward to 2023. For this commitment Flunch has received a Good Egg Award in 2020.

Fresystem

Award Name: Good Egg Award

Award category: Egg products

Policy status: Commitment

Country: Italy



Fresystem is an Italian company specialising in the production and distribution of frozen bakery products, both for private label and under its own brand Cupiello. A production leader in the "Italian breakfast" sector, the company supplies over 100,000 food service stores throughout Italy. The company has been using cage-free eggs for several years now, but to ensure that this decision reflects a real improvement in the welfare of the hens reared in their supply chains, Fresystem has committed, together with their suppliers, to exclude combination systems from their supply chains by 2025. This demonstrates their continued commitment to ensuring higher welfare, higher quality products for their customers.

Hippopotamus

Award Name: Good Egg Award

Award category: Shell egg and egg products

Policy status: Commitment

Country: France



Hippopotamus is a French chain of grill restaurants, and a subsidiary of Groupe Flo and Bertrand Restauration. Hippopotamus made the commitment to go cage-free for shell eggs and egg ingredients by 2025 and has since decided to source shell eggs and egg products exclusively from free-range systems. Compassion has been working with Hippopotamus and at group level with Bertrand Restauration since 2018.

Lidl UK

Award Name: Good Egg Award
Award category: Whole eggs or shell eggs; Egg product (liquid or powder)
Policy status: Commitment
Country: UK



For the last 25 years, since entering the UK market in 1994, Lidl GB has continued to invest in British farming and has grown its local sourcing considerably. Currently, they offer over 1,800 British-sourced products across their permanent food range. Lidl GB take animal welfare very seriously as they know, from their surveys and sustainability report assessments, that their customers and the general consumer considers it an important topic which comes into play in their buying decisions.

With this award Lidl GB show that good animal welfare practices do not have to come at unaffordable retail prices. Product quality is the fundamental aspect to Lidl GB buying practices and over 2 million hens are estimated to benefit each year from this commitment.

MARR

Award Name: Good Egg Award
Award category: Whole eggs or shell eggs
Policy status: Commitment
Country: Italy



MARR is an Italian food service company and part of the Cremonini Group. The company has developed an overarching farm animal welfare programme which includes a 2025 cage-free egg commitment. As part of their cage-free journey, MARR is working with its suppliers to map out and certify their supply chains, eliminating both cages and combination systems by 2025. Combi systems are widely used in Italy and this commitment to stop using them in their business has been particularly welcomed by Compassion. For this work, MARR has been awarded a Good Egg Award.

Noble Foods

Award Name: Good Egg Award
Award category: Whole eggs or shell eggs; Egg product (liquid or powder)
Policy status: Commitment



Noble Foods, the UK's biggest egg producer, has been given a Good Egg Award for its commitment to be 100% cage free by 2025. Working collaboratively with the British Egg Industry Council, Compassion and Tesco, Noble Foods helped develop a new higher welfare barn standard for UK egg production which was introduced in November 2019.

The team at Noble Foods has worked hard, alongside their equipment manufacturer, Vencomatic, to convert one of their large enriched colony caged units to the new higher welfare aviary barn system, coupled with an identical pullet rearing unit. Their aim is to be an example and deliver standards of care that significantly push the boundaries to set new industry goals for responsible farming.

Système U

Award Name: Good Egg Award
Award category: Shell eggs, egg products and ingredients
Policy status: Commitment



Système U is a French retailer cooperative comprising Hyper U, Super U and U Express (the latter being a proxy store in the countryside). Système U has committed to a new approach for a more animal-respectful agriculture and has already received two awards from Compassion: Good Rabbit Commendation in 2017 & Good Chicken Award 2017.

Taco Bell**Award Name: Good Egg Award****Award category:****Policy status:****Country: US**

American fast food chain, Taco Bell has over 7,100 restaurants in the US serving a variety of Mexican and Tex-Mex foods. In November 2015 Taco Bell made a commitment to go cage-free for shell eggs by the end of 2016. The business met that goal and then further expanded its commitment to source 100% cage-free egg ingredients, including none from combination systems. This target was met in 2018 and as a result over 400,000 laying hens are benefitting today. For this achievement, the US division of Taco Bell has been awarded a Good Egg Award.

GOOD CHICKEN AWARDS 2020

Good Chicken Award Winners (3)

- Franprix (Retailer, France)
- Norsk Kylling (Manufacturer/Producer, Norway)
- REMA 1000 Norge AS (Retailer, Norway)

Franprix

Award Name: Good Chicken Award

Award category: Fresh, frozen and processed chicken

Policy status: Commitment

Country: France



Franprix has 900 stores across France and its vocation is to promote good healthy and responsible food. This vocation encouraged Franprix to renew its physical trading activities and introduce a number of welfare improvements in its supply chain. They have already received a Good Dairy Commendation in 2018 and a Good Egg Award in 2019 and have recently signed up to the European Chicken Commitment.

Norsk Kylling

Award Name: Good Chicken Award
Award category: Fresh Chicken; Frozen Chicken; Processed Chicken
Policy status: Commitment
Country: Norway



REMA 1000 Norge AS

Award Name: Good Chicken Award
Award category: Fresh Chicken; Frozen Chicken; Processed Chicken
Policy status: Commitment
Country: Norway



Norsk Kylling is a Norwegian company that produces chicken for REMA 1000 Norge AS, the multinational supermarket chain owned entirely by the Reitan Group (Reitangruppen). (Since 2012, Norsk Kylling has been wholly owned by REMA 1000.)

A total of 65 million chickens are produced in Norway annually and Norsk Kylling produces around 15 million of these, which are all sold in REMA 1000 stores.

Norsk Kylling and REMA 1000 wanted to be animal welfare leaders in Norway, so in 2018, they announced a switch to higher welfare chicken production using a new, slower growing chicken breed – the Hubbard. The Hubbard is a medium/slow growing bird which lives longer than those that are commonly produced in Norway. With this move, Norsk Kylling and REMA 1000 will have improved the welfare of 30% of the total chicken supply in Norway.

Both companies have worked collaboratively to successfully implement the higher welfare requirements of the Better Chicken Commitment by developing a fully integrated value chain. They firmly believe that animals reared in good conditions give better quality meat and have successfully marketing the ‘Hubbard’ chicken to their customers which has seen REMA 1000 increase its market share in terms of chicken sales in Norway.

GOOD TURKEY AWARDS 2020

Good Turkey Award Winners (1)

- COOK (Manufacturer/Producer, UK)

Cook

Award Name: Good Turkey Award

Award category: Fresh Turkey

Policy status: Current Policy

Country: UK



COOK was founded in 1997 by Edward Perry and Dale Penfold and is a manufacturer of luxury frozen ready meals. Cook believes that it is the responsible and right thing to do to engage more closely with its direct suppliers and farmers who they know and trust to enhance and encourage good practice on farms.

In 2020, COOK has been awarded two new accolades: Good Turkey Award (up to 10,000 turkeys are estimated to benefit from this award per annum) and a Good Dairy Commendation. These latest awards add to a bulging trophy cabinet already boasting a Good Egg Award (2011), Good Pig Award (2016) and Good Chicken Award (2017).

The business continually looks for ways to improve the welfare of farm animals involved in its supply chain, and actively promotes their welfare credentials, not just for the benefit of the animals but because they see the positive impact of their awards convert into additional sales. COOK provides an excellent example of a luxury high street ready meal range bucking the trend to show that higher welfare can equal commercial success.

GOOD CALF AWARDS 2020

Good Calf Award Winners (4)

- Drevon Veaux (Manufacturer/Producer, France)
- Morrisons (Retailer, UK)
- Schiever (Retailer, France)
- Warrendale Wagyu (Manufacturer/Producer, UK)

Drevon Veaux

Award Name: Good Calf Award

Award category: Dairy calves

Policy status: Commitment

Country: France



France based Drevon Veaux has been awarded a Good Calf Award for their higher welfare veal. They are a family-run business (founded by the Drevon brothers) working with 100 farmers in the Rhône-Alpes region, selling locally sourced, GMO-free products which care for animal welfare. All their dairy farms and finishing units have committed to working to a specific set of higher welfare standards and their regional supply chain allows for short distance travel times for all their calves.

Morrisons

Award Name: Good Calf Award

Award category: Beef

Policy status: Commitment

Country: UK



A Good Calf Award was presented to Morrisons in 2020 in recognition of the work they have done as a joint venture partnership with Arla Foods and Buitelaar through their own meat contracting and processing business, Woodhead Brothers. Their new higher welfare integrated dairy beef scheme has the potential to benefit around 2,000 calves per year and is seriously influencing the supply chain through two likeminded producers. The aim is that by 2025 all Morrisons dairy beef will be sourced as part of this scheme.

Schiever

Award Name: Good Calf Award

Award category: Dairy calves

Policy status: Current policy

Country: France



The Schiever group, with its 10 retail brands including bi1, ATAC and Maximarché, counts over 180 stores in France and beyond. Farm animal welfare is an important part of their CSR strategy, and they have already received a Good Egg Award (2015), a Good Chicken Award (2016) and a Good Rabbit Commendation (2017). This year, Schiever takes the next step and receives a Good Calf Award in recognition of its commitment to improve the welfare of calves in its supply chain, making sure that all fresh veal is sourced from higher welfare systems.

Warrendale Wagyu

Award Name: Good Calf Award

Award category: Beef

Policy status: Commitment

Country: UK



Yorkshire based Warrendale Wagyu has introduced specialised Wagyu genetics in around 80 dairy farms to produce a high value Wagyu cross which they rear in higher welfare systems through specialist calf rearers. They currently have around 6,000 cattle and about 120 calves being born a week. As they own the calves and have excellent links with the dairy farms, they are able to ensure all the calves reared for their Wagyu Beef are given adequate colostrum, have short transport times and are moving to paired housing. In recognition of this work they received a Good Calf Award.

GOOD DAIRY COMMENDATIONS 2020

Good Dairy Commendation Winners (5)

- AJ & RG Barbers Ltd (Manufacturer/Producer, UK)
- Casearia Sant'Anna (Manufacturer/Producer, Italy)
- COOK (Manufacturer/Producer, UK)
- Philadelphia (Manufacturer/Producer, Germany, Sweden, Austria, France, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, Poland, Malta, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Iceland, Romania, Ukraine, Hungary)
- Braeforge Ltd t/a Pensworth

Barber's Cheesemakers

Award Name: Good Dairy Commendation
Award category: Butter and cream, cheese
Policy status: Commitment
Country: UK



AJ & RG Barber Ltd have been making cheese since 1833. It started on a family farm in Somerset and has built on this heritage through six generations of the Barber's family. Today they purchase milk from their own farms and from an additional 140 dedicated Somerset and Dorset trusted dairy farms.

With nearly 200 years of cheese making under their belt, AJ & RG Barbers have perfected their cheese-making practices creating quality cheese by ensuring that their cows have access to lush pasture. This award underlines the fact that smaller-scale, traditional dairy farming can produce higher welfare cheese.

Casearia Sant'Anna

Award Name: Good Dairy Commendation
Award category: Cheese; Butter and Cream
Policy status: Commitment



For over 20 years, Casearia Sant'Anna has been producing Parmigiano Reggiano according to the organic regulations. In 2018, in collaboration with the University of Parma and the Reggio Emilia Animal Production Research Centre, Casearia Sant'Anna has worked on defining the OltreBio production standard, which aims to go beyond basic organic requirements and to give value to a new and virtuous way of producing organic Parmesan cheese. Compassion wanted to recognise this unique production process which uses milk from cows that are guaranteed pasture access – a rarity in Italy. As a result, Casearia Sant'Anna is the first Italian company to receive a Good Dairy Commendation.

COOK

Award Name: Good Dairy Commendation
Award category: Butter and Cream; Liquid Milk
Policy status: Commitment



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Philadelphia**Award Name: Good Dairy Commendation****Award category: Cheese****Policy status: Current policy****Country: Germany, Sweden, Austria, France, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, Poland, Malta, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Iceland, Romania, Ukraine, Hungary**

Mondelēz International have a long-standing commitment to do what is right for the environment and for the people. The company first received a Good Dairy Commendation for Philadelphia cream cheese in 2013 for five of the countries where they do business and they have continued on the path of continuous improvement ever since.

Mondelēz International have expanded their already demanding animal welfare policy to a further 15 countries across Europe with 66% more dairy cows benefitting from their work. Naturally, these achievements were pursued in partnership with their supplier who has driven even further welfare improvements in the supply chain by collaborating with the German Dairy standard – QM-Milk. We commend Mondelēz International for their work on animal welfare and for the protection of the environment and hope to see more companies in the sector follow their example in future.

Philadelphia is a brand that not only cares about animal welfare but seizes the opportunity to bring consumers on the journey with them. After its 2013 Award, Philadelphia embarked on an all-encompassing marketing campaign to promote the higher welfare credentials of its famous cheese, demonstrating the value of higher welfare in enhancing the brand's drive for consumer loyalty.

Braeforge Ltd t/a Pensworth**Award Name: Good Dairy Commendation****Award category: Liquid Milk****Policy status: Commitment****Country: UK****PENSWORTH**
Daily Foodservice Specialists

Pensworth is one the UK's leading foodservice suppliers with distribution centres strategically placed to ensure they keep the food miles to a minimum. Over the years, Pensworth has transformed from a small family run dairy in Wiltshire into a BRC accredited business and a leading supplier in the foodservice industry. The company now employs 300 staff, in depots across the country, and distributes their products on 135 routes throughout the South of England, London, the Midlands and Wales. 3,500 milking cows are set to benefit each year from this commitment.

GOOD SOW COMMENDATION 2020

Good Sow Commendation Winner (1)

- Bastides Selection (Manufacturer/Producer, UK)

Bastides Selection

Award Name: Good Sow Commendation

Award category: Breeding sows and gilts

Policy status: Commitment

Country: UK



Bastides Selection is a brand owned by SACOR, a major player among the French dried cured meat producers; it was founded in 1962, in the very core of Aveyron, in the South-West of France. SACOR is a family-owned company, that is very passionate about producing the best traditional dry sausage, and truly believes in the link between quality and welfare.

Bastides Selection is receiving a Good Sow Commendation for the work they are doing with their French farmers to improve the welfare of sows, alongside their partners Winterbotham Darby who supply the brand to Waitrose.

GOOD RABBIT COMMENDATION 2020

Good Rabbit Commendation Winner (1)

- Carrefour France (Retailer)

Carrefour

Award Name: Good Rabbit Commendation

Award category: Fresh rabbit

Policy status: Commitment

Country: France



Carrefour Group is a global leader in food retail, with over 12,000 stores in over 30 countries. With its programme "Act for Food", the group's ambition is to become the world leader in the food transition for everyone.

Carrefour's global ambition is to sell only cage-free eggs by 2025. In France, Carrefour has gone even further with a commitment, under their own label range, to ban cages for all its shell eggs by 2020, and by 2025 for its products containing eggs.

Carrefour France has also set higher welfare standards for its own-brand shell eggs, which will all be either free-range or from barn systems with wintergardens. In recognition of these strong commitments in France they have previously received a Good Egg Award from Compassion.

This year, Carrefour has made a commitment to ban cages for all the meat rabbits they sell under their own brand label, by 2023. This commitment earns them a Good Commendation in 2020.

CAGE FREE AWARD 2020

Coop UK

Award Name: CAGE FREE AWARD

Policy status: Commitment

Country: UK



The Co-op Group is the UK's largest consumer co-operative, with 4.6 million active members and a presence in every postal area in the UK. They are the UK's fifth biggest food retailer with more than 2,500 local, convenience and medium-sized stores. As part of its Future of Food commitments, The Co-op Group has continued to invest in British sourcing. This helps to establish strong relationships with producers through Co-op's Farming Group farms, and to offer everyone products produced to good animal welfare standards, regardless of their budget.

Coop UK has received the prestigious Cage Free Award this year in recognition of their efforts to support cage free farming, and in particular, working with their supply chain partners Winterbotham Darby, to drive higher welfare production through the removal of confinement systems for sows in their continental meat supply chain in Italy, Spain and Germany.

In 2008, Coop UK received a Good Egg Award for making a cage free commitment across its shell and ingredient eggs. In 2018, the retailer received a Good Pig Award for its higher welfare fresh and frozen pig meat, announcing in July 2018 that all its own brand pork, bacon, sausage, gammon and ham was sourced from 100% outdoor-bred pigs on RSPCA Assured Farms. Now in 2020, Coop UK are being recognised for their commitment to improve the welfare of sows in their continental meat supply chain which includes the removal of sow stalls, the introduction of free farrowing and the use of manipulable materials throughout life. This action will drive positive change in continental meat production and demonstrates the type of leadership shown by previous Cage Free Award recipients, Marks & Spencer and Waitrose.

CHINA GOOD PIG PRODUCTION AWARDS 2020

1. Sunzhao Demonstration farm (Henan Nongduoduo Agro-pastoral Ecological Technology Co., Ltd.) 4*
2. Heilongjiang Jingzhe Forest Food Group Co., Ltd. 3*
3. JiNing DongSan Indigenous DaPulian Pig Breed Farm 3*
4. No. 24 Houma Farm (Muyuan Foods Co., Ltd.) 2*
5. Sifanghong (Yuxian) Agro-pastoral Development Co., Ltd. 2*
6. Huaiji Guangdong Wens FoodStuff Group Co., Ltd. FengKai ChangAn Pig Farm (Wens FoodStuff Group Co., Ltd.) 2*

Sunzhao Demonstration farm (Henan Nongduoduo Agro-pastoral Ecological Technology Co., Ltd.)

Award Name: 4* Good Pig Production Award

Policy status:

- 1) Basic requirement including keeping sows in groups during pregnancy**
- 2) No tail-docking - current policy**
- 3) No tooth-clipping - current policy**
- 4) Provide enrichment and bedding for all the pigs on the farm - commitment**

Country: China



Henan Nongduoduo Agro-Pastoral Ecological Technology Co., LTD. was established in June 2017 and is in Xincai County, Zhumadian City, Henan Province. The award-winning enterprise is the Sun Zhao Demonstration Farm under the group. It raises 1,000 sows and ensures welfare for nearly 20,000 finishers every year. The whole farm, except for the lactation period, adopts fermented bedding that improves the living environment and welfare for pigs. All sows do not use sow stalls and there is enough space for pigs to move freely. All piglets do not have their tails docked or teeth clipped. The farm is committed to provide bedding for farrowing sows this year and they are developing plans to test locally available materials that they can use for enrichment.

Heilongjiang Jingzhe Forest Food Group Co., Ltd.



Award Name: 3* Good Pig Production Award

Policy status:

- 1) Basic requirement including keeping sows in groups during pregnancy**
- 2) No tail-docking - current policy**
- 3) No sow stalls and farrowing crates - commitment**

Country: China

The farm uses fermented bedding to rear pigs. This award will benefit 250 sows and 5000 finishers. The farm improves pig welfare through no tail docking, teeth clipping and committed to stop using farrowing crates. The farm adopts crop-pig mixed farming model to develop food sustainability as well as better use of resources. Vegetables grown on site are used for the pigs as food and objects for manipulation. The farm aims to improve animal welfare so as to improve food quality for customers.

JiNing DongSan Indigenous DaPulian Pig Breed Farm

Award Name: 3* Good Pig Production Award

Policy status:

- 1) Basic requirement including keeping sows in groups during pregnancy (except for observation period)**
- 2) No tail-docking-current policy**
- 3) No tooth-clipping - current policy**

Country: China

JiNing DongSan Indigenous DaPulian Pig Breed Farm is the only state-level protection farm for the indigenous pig breed DaPulian. It is responsible for preservation, breeding, promotion, and scientific research of Dapulian pigs. The company actively cooperates with scientific research institutions, and has collaborated with China Agricultural University, Chinese Academy of Sciences and Shandong Agricultural University to learn about this breed. The farm does not carry out tail-docking and tooth clipping. They hope to improve animal welfare to better the preservation of this indigenous breed.

No. 24 Houma Farm (Muyuan Foods Co., Ltd.)**Award Name: 2* Good Pig Production Award****Policy status:****1) Basic requirement including keeping sows in groups during pregnancy (except for observation period)****2) No tooth clipping - current policy****Country: China**

Muyuan Foods Co., Ltd. is a national leading enterprise in the agricultural industry in China. Pig farming is the core business of Muyuan Foods Co., Ltd which integrates scientific research, feed processing, breeding, production and slaughtering. In 2019, Muyuan Foods Co., Ltd produced 10.25 million pigs. No. 24 farm of Muyuan is committed to producing high-quality pork. Improving animal welfare can not only improve feed utilization efficiency, but also improve pig health, growth rate, pork quality, food safety, and enhance consumer confidence in products. This is the third farm of Muyuan Foods Co., Ltd that has won CIWF's Good Pig Production Awards. As a large pig farming enterprise in China, Muyuan is willing to take the lead in exploring farming practice with higher welfare and promoting animal welfare in the industry.

**Sifanghong (Yuxian) Agro-pastoral
Development Co., Ltd.**

Award Name: 2* Good Pig Production Award

Policy status:

1)Basic requirement including keeping sows in groups during pregnancy (except for observation period)

2)No tooth clipping - current policy

Country: China



Sifanghong (Yuxian) Agro-pastoral Development Co., Ltd. is a professional modern farm that integrates genetic breeding, research and pig farm management. It is a leading enterprise of agricultural industry in Zhangjiakou City. Animal welfare is an important part of Sifanghong's corporate culture. Improving animal welfare is in line with their corporate values. Currently it stresses the importance of good housing environment and provision of enough space to increase pigs' freedom of movement. It also did some trials on providing enrichment to encourage the expression of natural behaviours. The farm hopes to promote higher animal welfare standards in farming industry.

**Huaiji Guangdong Wens FoodStuff Group Co.,
Ltd. FengKai ChangAn Pig Farm (Wens
FoodStuff Group Co., Ltd.)**

**Award Name: 2* Good Pig Production Award
Policy status:**

**1) Basic requirement including keeping sows
in groups during pregnancy (except for
observation period)**

2) No tooth clipping - commitment

Country: China



Wens FoodStuff Group Co., Ltd. is a national leading enterprise in the agricultural industry and was rated the most influential brand in China's livestock industry. The company works closely with many leading universities in China to encourage industry cooperation and knowledge transferring and it has great influence in the pig industry. At present, Huaiji Guangdong Wens FoodStuff Group Co., Ltd. FengKai ChangAn pig farm produces 70,000 commercial pigs every year. It keeps sows in groups with suitable stocking density and is committed to stop tooth clipping within one year. This is the first company from Wens FoodStuff Group Co., Ltd, one of the biggest pig farming operations in China, that has won a Good Pig Production Award.