



Better Chicken Commitment

Sunbasket

December 12, 2022

Overview

By 2026, Sun Basket will aim to only source chicken certified by Global Animal Partnership (G.A.P.) and require all chickens to be processed in a manner that avoids live-dumping and live-shackling, and instead utilizes a pre-shackle, multi-step controlled-atmosphere processing system that's widely hailed as more humane. We will publicly report progress toward this commitment on an annual basis.



What is the Better Chicken Commitment?

By adopting the Better Chicken Commitment (BCC), companies signal to their customers that they are meeting rising expectations for animal welfare, sustainability, and food quality. — BetterChickenCommitment.com

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Chickens have increased space to move around and exhibit natural behaviors (chickens can be chickens!)

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Chickens have at least 3 inches of dry, friable litter allowing these birds to forage, scratch, and dust bathe. Better litter quality also better protects their leg health.

3

Chickens have enrichments in their barns to be active and explore their environments. For example, chickens love to perch, peck, and roost!

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Chickens have a lighting system, including sunlight during the day and continuous nighttime darkness, which better supports their visual needs and the expression of a wider range of natural behaviors.

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We comply with third-party auditing through Global Animal Partnership certification, which means that an unbiased on-farm auditor verifies we are meeting these important animal welfare tenants.

Goals

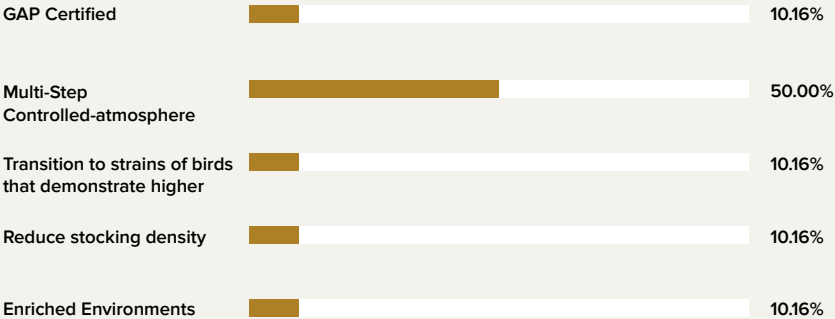
We worked with [Compassion in World Farming](#) to develop this roadmap to demonstrate our dedication to animal welfare. By publicly demonstrating our progress, Sunbasket will be featured in Compassion in World Farming's upcoming [ChickenTrack](#) report, joining the nationwide movement to improve the lives of chickens.

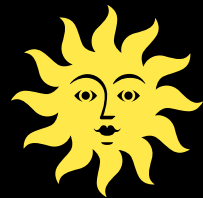
Requirements	December 2022 Current	2023 Goal	2024 Goal	2025 Goal	Goal Year to Achieve 100%	Third Party Audited
GAP Certified	10%	25%	50%	75%	2026	2026
Multi-Step CAS System	50%	60%	75%	85%	2026	2026
Transition to birds that demonstrate higher welfare outcomes	10%	15%	20%	50%	2026	2026
Reduce stocking density to a minimum of 6lbs / sq. ft.	10%	25%	50%	75%	2026	2026
Enriched environments, 2024 including litter, lighting, and enrichment that align with the BCC	10%	25%	50%	75%	2026	2026

Better Chicken Commitment Progress

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Requirements and Percentage achieved as of December 2022.





Thank you.