



Better Chicken Commitment

Sunbasket
June 13, 2024

Overview

By 2028, Sunbasket 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

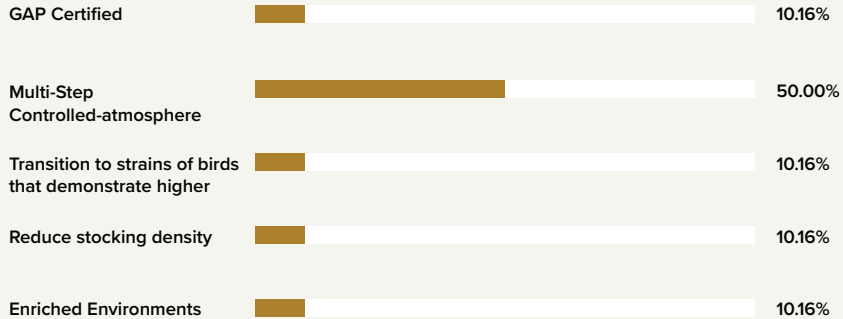
We worked with [Compassion in World Farming](#) to develop this roadmap to demonstrate our dedication to animal welfare. By publicly demonstrating our progress, Sunbasket will be featured in Compassion in World Farming's upcoming [ChickenTrack](#) report, joining the nationwide movement to improve the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

Requirements	June 2024 Current	2025 Goal	2026 Goal	2027 Goal	Goal Year to Achieve 100%	Third Party Audited
GAP Certified	10%	25%	50%	75%	2028	2028
Multi-Step CAS System	50%	60%	75%	85%	2028	2028
Transition to birds that demonstrate higher welfare outcomes	10%	15%	20%	50%	2028	2028
Reduce stocking density to a minimum of 6lbs / sq. ft.	10%	25%	50%	75%	2028	2028
Enriched environments, 2026 including litter, lighting, and enrichment that align with the BCC	10%	25%	50%	75%	2028	2028

Better Chicken Commitment Progress

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Requirements and Percentage achieved as of June 2024.





Thank you.