

SUSTAINABILITY



Origin Green



The world's only national sustainability programme that spans the entire supply chain from farm to fork.





Our Vision

A thriving Agri-food sector that is responsive to the future needs of people and our planet

Our Purpose

To power and prove the sustainability of our food, drink and horticulture sector

SUPPLY CHAIN LEVEL



FARM



MANUFACTURING



RETAIL & FOODSERVICE

METHODOLOGY

ON FARM ASSESSMENTS



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WHAT IS MEASURED?

ENERGY

EMISSIONS

BIODIVERSITY

WATER

SOCIO-ECONOMIC

TRACEABILITY

WELFARE

ANIMAL HEALTH

FOOD SAFETY

RAW MATERIAL SOURCING

WASTE

SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

HEALTH & NUTRITION

SUSTAINABLE SOURCING

TRANSPORT

Origin Green - Powered by Partnership

Domestic



Global



Driving and monitoring change at Farm level

Sustainable Dairy Assurance Scheme Producer Standard



- Overview and Retention of Records
- Producer Capability and Competence
- Identification and Traceability
- Animal Remedies
- Animal Feeds and Water
- Land Management
- Animal Health and Welfare
- Biosecurity and Pest Control
- Housing
- Transport
- Environment
- Farm Health & Safety and Social
- Dairy Hygiene: Milking Parlour
- Milk Storage & Collection, Milking Equipment
- Chemicals, Pesticides and Herbicides

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Sustainable Assurance Schemes



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At the farm level, there are **over 61,000** members of Bord Bia's Sustainable Assurance Schemes for beef, lamb, dairy, horticulture and eggs. This infrastructure sees more than **100 auditors** undertake over **700 independent farm audits each week**.



A platform guided by science to assist farmers in achieving on-farm sustainability.



Key Benefits


- **Farmer's are requesting guidance and support** to deliver improvements.
- **Maximises use of existing databases** in the agri sector (verified data).
- Opt in, - All subject to **farmers permission**.
- **Scientific oversight** for development of **robust and accurate** system.
- **No duplication** for farmers, - one source of the truth.
- **Freely available to all farmers.**



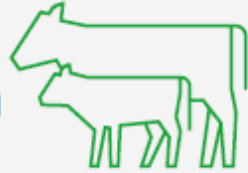


61,000+

farmers certified to Bord Bia's Sustainability and Quality Assurance Schemes for beef, lamb, dairy, horticulture, eggs, pig, and poultry.

82% SDAS and **61%** SBLAS members used **Low Emissions Slurry Spreading Technology (LESS)** manure application (2022-2023). 

16% average reduction in CO₂ per **unit of beef** from SBLAS members (2012-2023).



13% average reduction in CO₂ per **unit of milk** from SDAS members (2012-2023).



424,857 carbon footprints calculated to date.

90% of SDAS and **72%** of SBLAS members conduct **soil testing** (2022-2023).



92% of SDAS and **80%** of SBLAS members have **incorporated clover** as part of their re-seeding programme (2022-2023).

10,500+ **farmers** registered on the **Farm Sustainability Learning Hub** to date.