

Examples of Recent Farm Animal Welfare Developments

Global	The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) adopted a new pig welfare chapter that recommends group housing for sows.
Global	Many of the world's largest food businesses committed to 100% cage-free egg supply chains for their global operations, including Accor, Ahold, Aldi, Alsea, Aramark, Barilla, Bimbo, Compass, Elior, General Mills, KraftHeinz, Hilton, Hyatt, Kellogg's, Marriott, Mondelez, Nestle, Sodexo and Unilever.
Australia	Coles announced it will only sell cage-free whole eggs for all brands and will only use cage-free eggs as ingredients in all Coles Own Brand products.
Brazil	Carrefour, announced a cage-free egg policy, becoming the largest retailer in Brazil to commit to selling cage-free eggs.
Canada	Maple Leaf Foods, the largest protein producer in Canada, converted over 50% of its sows to an advanced open housing system. Maple Leaf is on track to meet its public commitment of a 100% crate-free supply chain by the end of 2021, which would make it the largest pork producer in North America to do so.
China	Leading pig producer Guangdon Dexing announced a program to improve animal welfare, including moving all sows to group housing.
European Union	The use of barren battery cages has been prohibited in the EU since 2012. EU law has also prohibited the use of sow gestation crates since 2013 except during the first four weeks of pregnancy. In 2019, " End the Cage Age ", a European Citizens' Initiative was officially registered with the European Commission after gathering one million signatures . If enacted, the Initiative would ban the use of any cages for farmed animals in the EU.
Latin America	Dozens of food companies, including in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Mexico, publicly committed to 100% cage-free egg supply chains.
Malaysia and Thailand	Tesco announced a cage-free policy for their businesses in Asia. By 2028, all the brands of eggs sold at their stores in Tesco Malaysia and Tesco Lotus (Thailand) will come from cage-free hens. Tesco Lotus also committed to sourcing all packaged pork from pigs not housed in gestation crates. The retailer operates more than 2,000 stores across Thailand and Malaysia.
New Zealand	McDonald's New Zealand implemented 100% free-range egg policy for all whole eggs.
Poland	Numerous companies pledged to source 100% cage-free eggs , including Aldi, Auchan, Biedronka, Chata Polska, Delikatesy Centrum, Eroski, Fabryka Pizzy, Frisco.pl, Grycan, Intermarche, Kaufland, Lidl, Makro, Maxima, Piotr i Pawet, Stokrotka, Top Market and Zabka.
South Africa	McDonald's South Africa publicly committed to serving exclusively cage-free eggs at all its locations.
Taiwan	Carrefour Taiwan released an animal welfare policy and committed to selling only free-range eggs for its own brand and cage-free eggs for all brands.
Thailand	Charoen Pokphand, one of the world's largest agribusiness conglomerates and the 3 rd largest pig producer globally, committed to moving hens out cages and sows out of crates, as well as improving welfare for chickens raised for meat.
United States	California banned the sale of eggs, pork and veal from animals who are housed in cages, effective 2022. California's economy is the fifth-largest in the world, according to data from the United States Department of Commerce.