

Farm Animal Welfare Progress Report 2019

All percentages below are based on total global volumes purchased for use in Unilever products for the calendar year shown.

Area of Progress	2016 (% global volume)	2017 (% global volume)	2018 (% global volume)
Cage-free eggs	53	61	64
Sustainable dairy	70	74	75
Proportion from animals free from confinement	-	16	17
Proportion subject to pre-slaughter stunning	-	33	40
Proportion pork from sow-stall free supply	-	94	90
Proportion of milk from non-tethered dairy cows	-	10	10 ¹
Proportion of dairy cows free from tail docking	-	79	84

The increase in the volume of cage-free eggs in the Unilever supply base has been achieved through the continued effort in working with our suppliers in the USA and the continued expansion of our conversion programme in Latin America.

The increase in % sustainable dairy is due to the completion of our conversion programmes in Europe, North America, Australia in New Zealand.

For confinement the increase is due to the growing purchase of cage-free eggs and dairy products free of tethering.

The increase in the proportion of animals subject to pre-slaughter stunning reflects a greater overall proportion of livestock products sourced from Europe, despite the decrease in EU pork (see next paragraph).

The decrease in pork from sow-stall free supply is due to selling a factory in Europe.

The proportion of dairy cows free from tail docking has increased since last year, due to the inclusion of volume from New Zealand, where tail docking is illegal.

¹ In addition to this a further 22% comes from schemes where there are additional requirements for tethered is used, e.g. daily exercise in Caring Dairy US programme, or where the supplier has a commitment to phase out tethering. In 2017, this figure was 15.1%.