Make it a compassionate Christmas

'Tis the season to be jolly. This is also the season to be extra kind to everyone – people and animals alike.

Compassion in World Farming knows the food we choose has a direct impact on how farm animals live. So, why not make your Christmas dinner more compassionate?

When you go food shopping, look out for these labels:



ORGANIC

Offers animals higher welfare – access to outdoors, longer life and more time with their mothers. Look for the Soil Association Organic™ label. It provides the highest welfare standards.



FREE-RANGE

Means animals have access to the outdoors and lead a more natural life.

RSPCA Assured™

Has indoor and outdoor rearing systems and ensures that greater space and bedding material are provided.



MARINE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Wild caught fish displaying this logo can be traced back to certified sustainable sources.

OUT AND AROUT?

When doing your food shopping or heading out for Christmas dinner, please look out for higher welfare meat, dairy and egg products. If in doubt, please ask staff for advice.

Now, turn over for your handy Christmas dinner shopping list!



Compassionate shopping list

Christmas chicken, turkey, duck	 Soil Association Organic™ Organic Free-range RSPCA Assured™ Higher welfare indoor reared
Christmas goose	 Soil Association Organic™ Organic Free-range
Pork, including ham, sausages and bacon	 Soil Association Organic™ Organic Free-range: outdoor bred & reared Outdoor bred RSPCA Assured™
Beef or rosé veal	 Pasture for Life Soil Association Organic™ Organic Grass fed/access to pasture
Smoked salmon WILD FARMED	 Sustainable stocks, e.g: Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Soil Association Organic™ Organic RSPCA Assured™
Milk, cream, butter and cheese – including stilton	 Soil Association Organic™ Organic RSPCA Assured™
Eggs	 Soil Association Organic™ Organic Free-range Barn
Goose fat	Organic, available online
Plant-based feasts this Christmas?	Many shops offer great vegetarian and vegan food for special occasions. You can also search online for exciting recipes to try at home!

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