

Topic	Metric	Score	Product of Supply	Food Foundation analysis	Evidence and links to sources
Healthy & Nutrition					
Healthy & sustainable food sales					
N1	Company has a target for, and reports on, a sales-weighted % increase in healthy food, menu items or products quantified using a transparent and recognised approach.	2.67	P	We have set a target to increase our Healthy and Better for you sales tonnage (including own brand and branded) as a proportion of total sales. Our aim is to achieve at least 83.1 per cent by 2025, currently sitting at 80 per cent. Going forward we will be reporting on a revised target of 85 per cent (with a baseline of 82 per cent), based on changes to our nutrient criteria, following updated government reformulation targets and expert advice.	https://about.sainsbury's.co.uk/~media/Files/S/Sainsbury's/CRS%20Policies%20and%20Reports/Plan%20for%20Better%20Report%20-%202021-22%20Half%20one.pdf https://accessnutrition.org/app/uploads/2022/05/UK-Retailer-Index-scorecard-Sainsbury's.pdf
N2	Company has a target for, and reports on, an increase in fruit & veg as % of food procurement or sales.	3	P	As part of our Peas Please Pledge, we committed to increase total sales tonnage from vegetables by at least 1% by 2025/26. Target for vegetables sales to reach 11.2% of all sales, up from 10.2%. 2020/21 = 10.4%	https://foodfoundation.org.uk/sites/default/files/2021-11/PEAS%20PLEASE_PROGRESS%20REPORT_2021%20-%202021-22.pdf https://foodfoundation.org.uk/sites/default/files/2021-10/Sainsbury's-2021.pdf
N3	Company has a target for, and reports on, a % shift in protein procurement or sales that come from animal vs plant-based protein sources.	3	P	In 2021/22, 72.6% of total protein sales tonnage consisted of plant-based and meat-free products, of which 11.2% were entirely plant-based (up from 10% in 2019/20). This year we launched a number of first-to-market plantbased products within our Plant Pioneers range. We continue to expand our vegan and vegetarian ranges for customers who want more alternatives to meat.	https://www.about.sainsbury's.co.uk/~media/Files/S/Sainsbury's/CRS%20Policies%20and%20Reports/Sainsbury's%20Plant%20for%20Better%202021-22%20Sustainability%20Update.pdf
Encouraging healthy & sustainable diets					
N4	Company has a target for, and reports on, the % of menu items or products with intuitive front-of-pack or (restaurants and caterers) consumer-facing nutrition labels (ideal 100%)	2	P	99% of products contain full front of pack labelling <1% energy only <1% are exempt We have updated our reporting from last year to exclude all primary produce as many of these lines no longer contain a label and are already exempt from front of nutrition labelling.	https://www.about.sainsbury's.co.uk/sustainability/plan-for-better/our-stories/2021/tracking-health-progress
N5	The company's marketing strategy prioritises healthy foods, especially when marketing to children.	2	P	We encourage healthier lifestyles through eating well as part of our activity within local communities. We ensure that products featured in advertisements within 100 metres of a school are non-HFSS. The use of children's characters/celebrity endorsements is only permitted on non-HFSS products and those that meet the healthy and better for you nutrition criteria. This extends to product packaging, product shapes and in store signs, with certain exceptions. We continue to utilise 'test and learns' to help nudge a healthier and more sustainable buying behaviour by incentivising customers with value pricing or additional Nectar points. To support customers to incrementally improve their diets, we have developed recipes which change up well-loved recipes such as curries, lasagnes and casseroles, and offer hints such as encouraging customers to mix half pulses with half meat.	https://www.about.sainsbury's.co.uk/~media/Files/S/Sainsbury's/CRS%20Policies%20and%20Reports/Marketing%20Communications%20Policy.pdf
N6	The company can evidence reducing food insecurity by improving the accessibility and affordability of healthy food via at least one major strategic or collaborative initiative.	2	P	We topped up the government's Healthy Start vouchers. In the six months the programme ran, we supported over 17,000 customers to take home an additional 1.2 million portions of fruit and vegetables. We launched our Sainsbury's Quality Aldi Price Match value campaign, matching Aldi prices on over 150 own-label and branded products. We also discounted a range of less commonly purchased fruit and vegetables to just 60p, providing customers with the value and encouragement to try something new. In August 2021 we began our partnership with Neighbourly. From August to March we donated a total of 2,567,803 meals, equivalent to a £4,878,826 million saving to charities and community groups. In September we launched our Helping everyone eat better Community Grant scheme this grant allows each Sainsbury's and Argos store to nominate a partner organisation, NGO, registered charity or community group that supports food poverty to receive a grant of up to £500.	https://www.about.sainsbury's.co.uk/~media/Files/S/Sainsbury's/CRS%20Policies%20and%20Reports/Sainsbury's%20Plant%20for%20Better%202021-22%20Sustainability%20Update.pdf https://www.about.sainsbury's.co.uk/news/latest-news/2022/30-05-22-price-investment
Environment					
Climate change					
E1	Company has a target for % reduction targets, and reports on, scope 1 & 2 emissions reduction (Science-based target)	2.5	P	Target to reduce scope 1 and 2 emissions to net zero by 2035 (this is an accelerated target by five years, from 2040). We have reduced our absolute greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions within our operations to 762,119 tCO ₂ e, a reduction of 7% year-on-year from 2020/21 and 20% from our 2018/19 baseline, making us ahead of our Net Zero trajectory. In 2021/22, achieved a 4% reduction in GHG emissions within our own operations since the end of 2020/21 FY. (422,283tCO ₂ e for 2021/22 Half year).	https://www.about.sainsbury's.co.uk/~media/Files/S/Sainsbury's/CRS%20Policies%20and%20Reports/Sainsbury's%20Plant%20for%20Better%202021-22%20Sustainability%20Update.pdf
E2	Company has a target for, and reports on, scope 3 emissions reduction (Science-based target), specifically food in supply chain	5	P	We have committed to reducing our Scope 3 CO ₂ e emissions from a 2018/19 baseline of 27m tCO ₂ e by 30% by 2030. We therefore require that all of our key suppliers have set science based targets in line with the latest climate science by 2023, approved by 2025. We wrote to 400 of our key suppliers requesting that they disclose their carbon emissions through the CDP or Higg platform in 2021. 183 (87%) of key food suppliers are disclosing through CDP. 195 (49%) of GM&C own-brand suppliers are disclosing through HIGG.	https://www.about.sainsbury's.co.uk/~media/Files/S/Sainsbury's/CRS%20Policies%20and%20Reports/Sainsbury's%20Plant%20for%20Better%202021-22%20Sustainability%20Update.pdf
Biodiversity					
E3	Company has a target for, and reports on, zero net land-use conversion through company's reliance on palm oil as a product or an ingredient.	2.33	P	As part of the Forest500 2021 assessment, Sainsbury's scored 58/88 for palm oil. Achieved the target of having 100% of palm oil to be sustainably sourced to an independent standard (including palm oil sourced from mass-balance/segregated/IP sources) which is certified by the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO). This figure is up from 99.3% in 2020. Founding members of the Palm Oil Transparency Coalition and the Consumer Good's Forum Forest Positive Coalition of Action. We are continuing to ensure our palm oil is certified sustainable each year and are working with other retailers and manufacturers in order to send a clear market signal to bring sector-wide change.	https://forest500.org/rankings/companies/i-sainsbury's-plc https://www.about.sainsbury's.co.uk/sustainability/plan-for-better/our-stories/2019/04-2019-palm-oil https://www.about.sainsbury's.co.uk/~media/Files/S/Sainsbury's/CRS%20Policies%20and%20Reports/Sainsbury's%20Plant%20for%20Better%202021-22%20Sustainability%20Update.pdf

E4	Company has a target for, and reports on, zero net land-use conversion through company's reliance on soy as in animal feed.	2	5	Became founding signatories to the UK Soy Manifesto. We are asking our suppliers to adopt the same commitment and publicly disclose progress to create a truly transparent soy supply chain. 58% of soy is sourced to an independent standard (includes soy sourced from credits, mass balance, or segregated chain of custody systems). This figure is up from 42% in 2020. The target is to achieve 100% by 2025. This year's improvement has been mainly driven through number of MFP suppliers that have covered their soy footprints with sustainable soy credits.	https://forest500.org/rankings/companies/sainsburys-plt https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/-/media/Files/S/Sainsbury/CRS%20Policies%20and%20Reports/Sainsbury%20Plan%20for%20Better%202021-22%20Sustainability%20Update.pdf
E5	Company has a target for, and reports on, zero net land-use conversion through company's reliance on beef.	2	5	All our fresh beef is 100% British and Irish and reared to at least Red Tractor or Bord Bia standards. Our range of organic beef cattle also meets Soil Association standards. We do not buy animals direct from livestock markets, instead sourcing through known and trusted suppliers who can ensure traceability back to farm.	https://forest500.org/rankings/companies/sainsburys-plt https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/-/media/Files/S/Sainsbury/CRS%20Policies%20and%20Reports/COP9%20Forests%20Disclosure%202021.pdf
Sustainable food production practices		2	2		
E6	Company has a target for, and reports on, the % of wild-caught or farmed fish & seafood certified to higher sustainability standards	3	5	100% of our farmed fish sources are independently certified to a recognised best aquaculture practice standard (for 2021/22 Half Year). This includes certification to at least one of the following recognised standards – ASC, GAA GAP, GlobalG.A.P. or organic standard. 74.5% of our wild caught fish and seafood are certified to the MSC standard (down from 76.1% in 2020/21, and 82.3% in 2019/20 baseline year). Adverse year-on-year performance has been driven by mackerel losing its MSC status part way through 2020/21 financial year. Where fisheries are not yet certified, we engage with our suppliers to achieve certification in the shortest possible timescale through structured fishery improvement projects.	https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/-/media/Files/S/Sainsbury/CRS%20Policies%20and%20Reports/Sainsbury%20Plan%20for%20Better%202021-22%20Sustainability%20Update.pdf https://oceanisclosureproject.org/companies/sainsburys
E7	Company has a target for, and reports on, the % of products produced under sustainable production practices and recognised environmental management schemes.	3	5	Aim to source with integrity and deliver a net positive impact of operations on biodiversity. We became members of Get Nature Positive, a joint initiative from Defra and the Council for Sustainable Business aiming to halt and reverse the decline of nature by 2030. This year launched the Sainsbury's Global Farm website. The sites contains videos from farmers and growers from around the world talking about sustainability initiatives within their business. We hope to raise awareness of where food comes from, how it is produced and how we're working with farmers to drive lasting positive change in the communities we serve and source from. Since December 2012, we have invested over £18m into research projects across our crop and livestock agricultural supply chains.	https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/-/media/Files/S/Sainsbury/CRS%20Policies%20and%20Reports/Sainsbury%20Plan%20for%20Better%202021-22%20Sustainability%20Update.pdf https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/sustainability/better-for-the-planet/agriculture
Water use		3	1		
E8	Company has a target for, and reports on, water use reduction in operations	3	5	Aim to minimise the use of water in our own operations, driving towards water neutral by 2040. This year we have seen an increase in water usage of 1% year-on-year, to 2,797,699 m ³ . Overall we have seen a 13% reduction from our 2018/19 baseline (data verified by WaterScan). Note, the accuracy of measurement has improved since the switch to self-supply, which has adversely impacted the result.	https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/-/media/Files/S/Sainsbury/CRS%20Policies%20and%20Reports/Sainsbury%20Plan%20for%20Better%202021-22%20Sustainability%20Update.pdf https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/sustainability/better-for-the-planet/water
E9	Company demonstrates it is working collaboratively on multiple projects (UK & overseas) to reduce water stress.	3	5	We are signatories to the Roadmap towards Water Security for the Food & Drink Supply (the "Water Roadmap"). We support 3 of the 4 Rivers Trust UK collective action projects as part of the Courtauld ambition on water. These are the CamOED, Wye & Usk, and Medway. We also support a collective action project lead by the WWF as part of the Courtauld ambition on water in South Africa.	https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/-/media/Files/S/Sainsbury/CRS%20Policies%20and%20Reports/Sainsbury%20Plan%20for%20Better%202021-22%20Sustainability%20Update.pdf https://theriverstrust.org/our-work/our-projects/the-courtauld-commitment-2025-water-ambition https://wrpn.org.uk/taking-action/food-drink/actions/reducing-water-stress/collective-action-projects
Food loss & waste		3	3		
E10	Company demonstrates strategies to engage with customers on food waste and contributes to collaborative initiatives (in UK: Food Waste Action Week).	3	P	We continue to work with WRAP to implement their guidance on upstream and downstream food waste, including increasing behavioural tips on product labelling. We are working to update our product labelling in line with best practice to reduce food waste at home, including storage instructions and best before dates on select products. We are utilising customer campaigns aimed at educating customers on food waste and changing behaviours, and supporting nationwide events such as Food Waste Action Week. Sainsbury's is encouraging customers to make more homemade soup to use up vegetables that may have otherwise gone to waste.	https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/-/media/Files/S/Sainsbury/CRS%20Policies%20and%20Reports/Sainsbury%20Plan%20for%20Better%202021-22%20Sustainability%20Update.pdf https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/sustainability/better-for-the-planet/food-waste https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/news/latest-news/2022/01-2022-brits-bin-billions-of-fruit-and-veg-each-year
E11	Company has a target for, and reports on, a % reduction in food sold or handled and discloses volumes redistributed, sent to animal feed, anaerobic digestion, and land-fill.	3	P	Target to reduce food waste by 50% by 2030. This year we have reduced our operational food waste tonnage by 2.4% year-on-year, a reduction of 13% from our 2019/20 baseline. Where we can't donate surplus food to charity, we send surplus food to UK farms, via our partners, to be used in animal feed. Achieved a 161% increase of food redistributed to people since our 2019/20 baseline. 4,072 tonnes of surplus food redistributed to communities (119% improvement from last year). 5,919 tonnes of food waste used for animal feed (25% reduction from last year). 25,483 tonnes of food waste used for anaerobic digestion (0.51% of total food handled = 1.2% improvement from 2020/21). We have sent zero waste to landfill since 2013.	https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/-/media/Files/S/Sainsbury/CRS%20Policies%20and%20Reports/Sainsbury%20Plan%20for%20Better%202021-22%20Sustainability%20Update.pdf https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/sustainability/better-for-the-planet/food-waste
E12	Company demonstrates collaboration with its main suppliers to track, measure and act on food waste in its supply chain.	3	5	This year we engaged suppliers on aligning with WRAP's best practice on redistributing own-label products within the supply chain, evolving our guidelines so that suppliers can redistribute any Sainsbury's own-label products to our chosen food donation partners. We support the delivery of Courtauld 2025 and Champions 12.3. We have been members of UK Food Waste Reduction Roadmap since 2018 and are pleased many of our Fresh suppliers are also signed up, covering 43% of our total sales.	https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/-/media/Files/S/Sainsbury/CRS%20Policies%20and%20Reports/Sainsbury%20Plan%20for%20Better%202021-22%20Sustainability%20Update.pdf https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/sustainability/better-for-the-planet/food-waste
Plastics		3	3		
E13	Company has a target for, and reports on, % plastics packaging that is recyclable.	3	P	Target to have 100% own-brand plastic packaging to be reusable, recyclable or compostable by 2023. Based on 2021 Own Brand plastic packaging data: We removed difficult to recycle plastic including PVC, PS and black plastic across our own brand packaging, 85% of our packaging is reusable, recyclable or compostable. We achieved average 32% recycled content in our plastic packaging.	https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/-/media/Files/S/Sainsbury/CRS%20Policies%20and%20Reports/Sainsbury%20Plan%20for%20Better%202021-22%20Sustainability%20Update.pdf https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/news/latest-news/2021/13-11-2021-anya-hindmarch-to-launch-new-generation-shopping-bag-in-collaboration-with-sainsbury
E14	Company has a target for, and reports on, reducing single-use plastics without creating a food waste risk	3	P	Target: to reduce our own-brand plastic packaging by 50% by 2025. We have seen an absolute reduction in plastic packaging of 2.2% from our 2018 baseline and relative reduction (tonnes per million units sold) of 4.7% from our 2018 baseline. Year-on-year the tonnage has decreased by 626 tonnes to 117,333 tonnes. In terms of own-brand plastic packaging, we achieved an absolute tonnage reduction of 7.9% and relative (tonnes per million units sold) reduction of 9.8% from our 2018 baseline.	https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/-/media/Files/S/Sainsbury/CRS%20Policies%20and%20Reports/Sainsbury%20Plan%20for%20Better%202021-22%20Sustainability%20Update.pdf https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/news/latest-news/2021/13-11-2021-anya-hindmarch-to-launch-new-generation-shopping-bag-in-collaboration-with-sainsbury
Animal welfare & antibiotics		2.5	3		
E15	BBFAW tier position or Company has a target for % of animal products certified to high animal welfare standards.	2	5	Tier 2 in 2021 (no change from 2020).	https://www.bbfaaw.com/media/2126/bbfaaw-report-2021_final.pdf
E16	Company has a target for, and reports on, zero supply chain use of antibiotics as a prophylactic or growth promoter and to reduce the total use of antibiotics classified as "medically important antimicrobials".	2	5	Sainsbury's is committed to ensuring antibiotics are used responsibly through supporting farmer training, research and monitoring usage. Sainsbury's antibiotic policy means: they cannot be used to promote growth, they cannot be used routinely to prevent disease, critically important antibiotics can only be used as a last resort, if needed to safeguard animal welfare. Our overarching goal is to ensure antibiotic use within our supply chains is below the RUMA 2020 targets, and to continue to reduce use further where this is possible. We minimise the use of these critically important antibiotics (CIAs) within our supply chains; promoting the responsible use of the most appropriate antibiotics. Across dairy suppliers: achieved a 41% reduction in antibiotic use between 2017-2020. In 2020, CIAs were not used at all across dairy, chicken, duck, eggs, lamb, beef, salmon. In 2020, antibiotic use was below target for dairy, pork, turkey, chicken, duck, eggs, lamb, beef (not salmon).	https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/-/media/Files/S/Sainsbury/CRS%20Policies%20and%20Reports/Antibiotic%20Report%20V9.pdf
Social inclusion		2.5	3		
Human rights		2.5	3		

