



Topic	Metric	Score	Product of Supply	Food Foundation analysis	Evidence and links to sources
Healthy & Nutrition					
Healthy & sustainable food sales 2.33					
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.	3	P	<p>Goal 1 - Increase sales of healthy and healthier products to at least 85% of total sales by 2025</p> <p>Goal 2 - Increase sales of fresh fruit and veg by 35% by 2026</p> <p>Goal 3 - Make our food healthier by working towards the UK governments salt, sugar and calorie reduction targets</p> <p>Goal 4 - Increase the % of customers who agree that Lidl helps them make healthier choices by 2025</p> <p>Lidl's specialist nutrition teams have developed a bespoke nutrient profiling system (NPS) based on Public Health England's nutrient criteria for front-of-pack traffic light labelling, focusing on fat, saturated fat, sugar and salt*, which ranks all products as healthy, healthier or least healthy.</p>	<p>https://corporate.lidl.co.uk/sustainability/healthy-eating</p> <p>https://corporate.lidl.co.uk/sustainability/our-commitments</p>
N2	Company has a target for, and reports on, an increase in fruit & veg as % of food procurement or sales.	3	P	<p>Goal 1 - Increase sales of healthy and healthier products to at least 85% of total sales by 2025</p> <p>Goal 2 - Increase sales of fresh fruit and veg by 35% by 2026</p> <p>Goal 3 - Make our food healthier by working towards the UK governments salt, sugar and calorie reduction targets</p> <p>Goal 4 - Increase the % of customers who agree that Lidl helps them make healthier choices by 2025</p>	<p>https://corporate.lidl.co.uk/sustainability/healthy-eating</p> <p>https://corporate.lidl.co.uk/sustainability/our-commitments</p>
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.	1	P	New vegan range in 2021 'Vemondo' and have lead in-store and online campaigns to encourage the uptake of plant-based protein (i.e. Veganuary - Jan 2021)	<p>https://corporate.lidl.co.uk/sustainability/healthy-eating</p> <p>https://corporate.lidl.co.uk/sustainability/our-commitments</p>
Encouraging healthy & sustainable diets 1.67					
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	<p>As part of our ongoing commitment to providing clear nutritional labelling for our customers we have applied Front of Pack traffic light labelling across our own brand food range, helping customers to make food choices based on easily accessible, understandable and comparable nutritional information.</p> <p>Although we don't track it we applied as standard practice front of pack traffic light labelling on all own brand food products where practically possible (i.e. space availability).</p> <p>In early 2021 we trialled a new 'Healthier Swaps' initiative for 3 weeks in store where we signposted a range of healthier alternative products that are easy to make and at the same price or less. These flags were importantly brought to the shelf edge where we know our customers make key food buying decisions. The flags were offering simple to make swaps, often not requiring customer to alter meal plans.</p>	<p>https://corporate.lidl.co.uk/sustainability/healthy-eating/sub-folder/sub-folder/landing-page-healthier-choices</p>
N5	The company's marketing strategy prioritises healthy foods, especially when marketing to children.	1		<p>Goal to increase consumption of fruit and veg, especially in children through messaging and promotions.</p> <p>Peas Please: help transform the image of vegetables through support for campaigns (i.e. Veg Power, Eat Them To Defeat Them).</p> <p>We invest heavily in the marketing of our primary weekly promotion, Pick of the Week, which selects 6 different F&V each week at a significant discount price. Pick of the Week is promoted across multiple channels, including social, TV, leaflet, POS, website. We also have introduced healthy promotions within our new loyalty app, Lidl Plus.</p>	
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>Lidl's 'Teaming up to Tackle Hunger' scheme will allow customers to donate directly to their local community at the till - and Lidl will match every donation. Customers can give between 35p and £2.45 by simply scanning a flyer that represents essential food items such as milk, tuna or cereal. As part of the programme Lidl aims to double the amount of meals donated to local charities from 2.5m to 5m every year.</p> <p>13.7% more food surplus distributed from 2016/17 to 2017/19.</p> <p>From 1 January until the end of March 2021, to increase the value of Healthy Start Vouchers* issued to parents in England and Wales from £3.10 to £4.25.</p>	<p>https://corporate.lidl.co.uk/media-centre/pressreleases/2021/051120_teaming-up-to-tackle-hunger</p> <p>HS: https://corporate.lidl.co.uk/media-centre/pressreleases/2020/18_12_2020-healthy-start-vouchers-increase</p> <p>Food redistribution: https://corporate.lidl.co.uk/sustainability/food-waste/food-waste-data</p>
Environment					
Climate change 2.00					
E1	Company has a target for, and reports on, scope 1 & 2 emissions reduction (Science-based target)	2		<p>2018: direct and indirect operational (Scope 1 and 2) GHG emissions are 125,888 tonnes CO2 equivalent. Between 2017 and 2018, emissions per store m2 reduced by 30%.</p> <p>2021 update:</p> <p>Lidl GB, as part of the wider Schwarz Group, has set ambitious carbon reduction targets to decarbonise its own operations and supply chain.</p> <p>Discounter pledges to reduce emissions from its own operations (Scope 1 & 2) aligned to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees by 2030.</p> <p>Lidl will be working collaboratively with suppliers to establish their own climate targets (scope 3) and strategic plans by 2026.</p>	<p>Good Food Report</p> <p>https://corporate.lidl.co.uk/media-centre/pressreleases/2021/carbon-commitments-2021</p>
E2	Company has a target for, and reports on, scope 3 emissions reduction (Science-based target), specifically food in supply chain	2	5	<p>Target: Set an ambitious target to reduce emissions across our supply chain (Scope 3) by 2020.</p> <p>2021 update:</p> <p>Lidl GB, as part of the wider Schwarz Group, has set ambitious carbon reduction targets to decarbonise its own operations and supply chain.</p> <p>Discounter pledges to reduce emissions from its own operations (Scope 1 & 2) aligned to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees by 2030.</p> <p>Lidl will be working collaboratively with suppliers to establish their own climate targets (scope 3) and strategic plans by 2026.</p>	<p>Good Food Report</p> <p>https://corporate.lidl.co.uk/media-centre/pressreleases/2021/carbon-commitments-2021</p>
Biodiversity 2.33					
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.	3	5	<p>We source 100% palm (kernel) oil for our own brand food products, from RSPO certified segregated sources.</p> <p>We source 100% of palm (kernel) oil for our non-food products, from RSPO certified mass balance supply chains, where technically possible.</p> <p>Working with the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil and the Retailer Palm Oil Group we are taking a collaborative approach to supporting sustainable production and creating market demand.</p>	
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	<p>In 2017 we set up the Lidl Soy Initiative, in order to play our part to promote more sustainable soy production across Brazil. Selected farms in two regions, Maranhao and Piaui, were chosen as part of this initiative, to improve both social and environmental issues. Working in partnership with the Roundtable on Responsible Soy (RTRS) Lidl directly supports farmers through the RTRS certification scheme 'Direct Trade Book & Claim'.</p> <p>From September 2018, Lidl will purchase RTRS certificates on an annual basis through a 'Book and Claim Direct Trade' approach to cover 100% of our soy footprint, creating a clear market signal for sustainable, zero-deforestation soy. In 2018/19, we calculated that approximately 130 thousand tonnes of soy were used indirectly as feed in the production of the fresh and frozen product ranges listed above. Approximately half of this footprint is attributed to the food used for our own products.</p> <p>All fresh beef is sourced from British farms with no deforestation risks.</p>	<p>https://corporate.lidl.co.uk/sustainability/deforestation/soy</p>
E5	Company has a target for, and reports on, zero net land-use conversion through company's reliance on beef.	2	5	<p>Sell a limited number of corned beef products, sourced from Brazilian farms. Working closely with suppliers to eradicate any risks of deforestation resulting from the conversion of forest land to pastureland.</p> <p>As a minimum requirement, all Lidl GB British fresh and frozen meat, poultry and dairy must be Red Tractor Farm Assured, except for in Scotland, where all fresh and frozen beef, lamb and pork can also be assured to Quality Meats Scotland. For the small portion of products sold that are not produced in the UK, Lidl GB aims to work closely with these suppliers to drive improvements in animal welfare standards that exceed the legal requirements within these international supply chains</p>	<p>Good Food Report</p>
Sustainable food production practices 2.00					

E6	Company has a target for, and reports on, the % of wild-caught or farmed fish & seafood certified to higher sustainability standards	3	S	<p>ODP:</p> <p>100% of our own brand chilled and frozen wild caught lines must be sourced from MSC certified fisheries.</p> <p>100% of wild caught seafood used as an ingredient in Lidl ready-meal products must be sourced from MSC certified fisheries.</p> <p>Any Nephrops norvegicus (Scampi) sourced for Lidl GB, must be sourced from within a credible Fisheries Improvement Project (FIP)</p> <p>All canned seafood (excluding Tuna) sold in Lidl GB must be sourced from either an MSC certified fishery or from within a credible fishery improvement project (FIP).</p> <p>100% of our own brand chilled, frozen farmed species as well as farmed species used as an ingredient in other products must be sourced from BAP 2*, Global Gap or ASC certified sources. We are working towards 100% traceability and sustainability in our farmed seafood supply chains. Therefore, we expect all suppliers of own brand chilled and frozen farmed species to be working towards BAP 4* (or equivalent). We regard equivalent schemes as:</p> <p>Processing plants to be BAP/Global gap certified and</p> <p>Farms to be BAP/Global gap or ASC certified and Hatcheries to be BAP or Global Gap certified and Feedmill to be BAP, Global GAP certified (or ASC)</p> <p>In addition to the above, all Scottish farmed Salmon within our Deluxe Range must be RSPCA assured.</p>	ODP
E7	Company has a target for, and reports on, the % of products produced under sustainable production practices and recognised environmental management schemes.	1	S	Goal: Sourcing 100% of key commodities used in own-brand products from sustainable sources by the end of 2020	
Water use				1.00	
E8	Company has a target for, and reports on, water use reduction in operations	0		No data found.	https://corporate.lidl.com/mt/sustainability/purchasing-policies/popa_water_position_paper_water_policy
E9	Company demonstrates it is working collaboratively on multiple projects (UK & overseas) to reduce water stress.	2	S	<p>Lidl joined the Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) multi-stakeholder partnership platform. We also check that the GLOBALG.A.P. Sustainable Program for Irrigation and Groundwater Use (SPRING) module is being properly applied, which focuses in particular on aspects relating to water resources.</p> <p>For a more in-depth analysis of water-related risks, on the one hand, we use the water stress index developed by the World Resources Institute (WRI) for the agricultural sector at national level. On the other hand, we use specific water indicators for individual products, based on data from the Water Footprint Network (WFN).</p>	
Food loss & waste				2.00	
E10	Company demonstrates strategies to engage with customers on food waste and contributes to collaborative initiatives (in UK: Food Waste Action Week).	2	P	Product labelling and innovations in packaging give us a great opportunity to help our customers make the most of the food they buy. We are one of the first supermarkets to adopt WRAP's best practice guidance for date labels and storage, and we've incorporated new messaging techniques on our fruit, veg and bakery items to encourage customers to make the most of the food they buy from us.	https://corporate.lidl.co.uk/sustainability/food-waste
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.	2	P	<p>In 2017, we set a target to reduce our food waste per store by 25% by 2020 and 50% by 2030, aligned with the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 12.3.</p> <p>From 2016/17 to 2017/18 Food waste per store as seen a 13.3% reduction.</p> <p>From 2016/17 to 2017/18 food waste to anaerobic digestion has reduced by 2.6% and food surplus has reduced by 2.9%.</p> <p>Food waste data for 2019 and 2020 to be updated in next report to be published in August 2021, this includes %food waste v food sold/handled.</p>	https://corporate.lidl.co.uk/sustainability/food-waste/food-waste-data
E12	Company demonstrates collaboration with its main suppliers to track, measure and act on food waste in its supply chain.	2	S	<p>By 2020 ensure all major suppliers adapt a target, measure act approach to reduce food waste and commit to a 50% reduction by 2030.</p> <p>We know that the greater proportion of food waste is generated in our supply chain rather than our stores. Led by WRAP and the IGD (Institute of Grocery Distribution), we are among the retailers joining food manufacturers and food service businesses to launch the Food Waste Reduction Roadmap. With a commitment to reduce food waste by 50% by 2030 (in line with SDG 12.3), we are playing our part in stores, but more importantly, with our key suppliers, to do the same. In 2021, we have engaged suppliers in 2 high wastage categories: top fruit and fresh fish is conducting whole chain food waste reduction programme in association with WRAP.</p>	https://corporate.lidl.co.uk/sustainability/food-waste
Plastics				3.00	
E13	Company has a target for, and reports on, % plastics packaging that is recyclable.	3	P	<p>NEW TARGETS:</p> <p>By 2025, 100% of own label and branded packaging will be recyclable, reusable, refillable or renewable, and the discounter has now committed to the majority (90%) of this being complete by 2023. To date it has achieved 80%</p> <p>By 2025, 50% of own label packaging to be made of recycled content. To-date, 30% of Lidl's own label products contain recycled content.</p> <p>By end of 2020, 100% of pulp and fibre-based own label packaging in core food range to be either responsibly sourced from FSC, PEFC, or equivalent, or made using recycled content</p> <p>Removing lids from pots of creams and yoghurts, as well as lightweighting the packaging for its Beef, Lamb, Poultry and Milk packaging, saving nearly 400 tonnes of plastic per year. By the end of this year the discounter will have eliminated problematic plastic packaging, including black plastic, PVC and EPS, from its own label core food range. As part of this goal Lidl has already removed over 1,500 tonnes of unrecyclable black plastic from its shelves.</p>	https://corporate.lidl.co.uk/media-centre/pressreleases/2020/2020_17_09_plastics-2020-targets-update
E14	Company has a target for, and reports on, reducing single-use plastics without creating a food waste risk	3	P	<p>NEW TARGETS:</p> <p>By 2025, reduce own label plastic packaging by 40% relatively against a 2017 baseline</p> <p>By 2025, reduce own label packaging by 25% relatively against a 2019 baseline</p> <p>New targets include a 40% reduction in own-label plastic packaging by 2025 and a commitment to reduce the total amount of own-label packaging by 25% by 2025.</p> <p>The supermarket has reduced own-label plastic packaging by 18% since 2017.</p> <p>Doubling the number of refillable and reusable packaging solutions available in stores by 2021.</p> <p>By end of 2020, eliminate problematic plastic packaging (black plastic, PVC and EPS) from own label core food range.</p> <p>2018 target progress:</p> <p>By 2022, reduce own label plastic packaging by 20% relatively against a 2017 baseline- 18%</p> <p>By 2025, 50% of own label packaging to be made of recycled content- 30%</p> <p>By 2025, 100% of own label packaging will be recyclable, reusable, refillable or renewable- 80%.</p>	
Animal welfare & antibiotics				2.00	
E15	BBFAW tier position or Company has a target for % of animal products certified to high animal welfare standards.	1	S	Tier 3	
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".	3	S	<p>Target to reduce antibiotics in dairy cows, beef cows, boiler chickens, laying hens turkey, pigs and sheep by 2020.</p> <p>What has the industry achieved so far?</p> <p>UK sales of antibiotics for food-producing animals have fallen 40% since 2013; overall use in 2017 was 37mg/kg, one of the lowest in the EU.</p> <p>Highest Priority Critically Important Antibiotic (HP-CIA) sales fell 52% between 2013 and 2017 from an already low level, and 29% between 2016 and 2017.</p> <p>What has our key pork supplier achieved?</p> <p>Antibiotic use dropped by 16% from 2017 figures to reach 110 mg/PCU in 2018.</p> <p>The use of High Priority Critically Important Antibiotics has also seen a decrease. The use of HP-CIAs is recorded at 0.06 mg/PCU.</p> <p>What has our key poultry supplier achieved?</p> <p>The use of antibiotics remains well below industry targets, averaging 8.4mg/kg compared to industry 2020 target of <25 mg/kg.</p> <p>Partnered with the university of glasgow school of veterinary medicine on a four year research and innovation project. Through a mix of questionnaires, direct farmer engagement opportunities and stakeholder project work, this research is aimed to significantly contribute to public and industry understanding on AMR. With farmers as the focus of this research programme, we want to determine attitudes towards the use of antibiotics and support innovative ways to reduce their use.</p> <p>Also part of is part of the Food Industry Initiative on Antimicrobials (FIIA)</p>	https://corporate.lidl.co.uk/sustainability/animal-welfare/antibiotics
Social inclusion				2.50	
Human rights				3	
S1	Company recognises the need for a real liveable wage for all employees and reports on progress towards that.	3		<p>9th November 2020: Lidl GB has today announced plans to increase the wages of all colleagues on hourly rates.</p> <p>The discounter will increase entry-level pay from £9.30 to £9.50 per hour outside of London and £10.75 to £10.85 within the M25, going up to £11.80, depending on location and length of service. The increase represents an £8million investment.</p> <p>In 2015, we became the first supermarket to adopt the living wage rate recommended by the Living Wage Foundation. This led to a 20% increase in job applications at Lidl. No longer accredited</p>	

52	Company has a target for, and reports on, the % of major suppliers engaged to ensure human rights and labour rights, including and beyond tier one. Must include engagement on child and forced labour, and health and safety of workers.	2	5	<p>At a group level, Lidl is committed to upholding human rights and protecting the environment. Due diligence is founded upon our commitment to upholding all internationally recognised frameworks, as well as signing up to the specific principles: UN Sustainable Development Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights • UN Convention on the Rights of the Child • UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women • UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights • UN Women's Empowerment Principles • ILO Conventions and Core Labour Standards • OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises • Dhaka Principles for Migration with Dignity <p>Human right risk includes Child Labour, Forced Labour, Workers Right and discrimination. Lidl have a risk assessment for raw materials, risk and country classification: e.g. bananan; human right risk are child labour in Brazil, Ecuador, Philippines; Forced labour: Angola, India, Indonesia; Workers Rights: Brazil, China, Philippines; Discrimination: India, Indonesia</p>	Lidl Great Britain Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence Policy For the responsible sourcing of products Version 2: December 2020
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