

Farmers follow the Climate Track

The Climate Track is our sustainability programme for farmers supplying slaughter animals to Danish Crown. The programme covers different parameters and helps each farmer develop individual goals that support them and us to achieve our goal of climate neutrality in 2050.

A unique set-up

In the Climate Track farmers share their production data and various sustainability information with us, and in return, they get individual feedback on their sustainability performance compared to a Danish Crown national average, as well as a mapping of their sources of greenhouse gas emissions with suggested reduction initiatives.

The collected data is incorporated in our scope 3 calculations of greenhouse gas emissions, which are therefore more precise. And this helps us reach our shared efforts to reduce the climate impact at farm level.

What is part of the Climate Track?

Pig and cattle producers under the Climate Track collect and systematically record data and information about their farms, focusing on the following sustainability parameters:

Climate

- Production efficiency
- Feed composition
- Production of feed crops
- Livestock housing systems and technologies
- Slurry handling and biogas

Social responsibility

- Workplace assessments
- Employment contracts

Animal welfare

- Diseases and mortality
- Use of antibiotics

Biodiversity

- Share of nature area
- Type of nature area

Read our policies and statements on danishcrown.com

- ESG Policy
- Sustainability report
- Climate solutions of tomorrow









Targets

By 2025, 100 per cent of our cooperative owners and contract suppliers of slaughter animals in Denmark, Sweden, Poland, and Germany will be following the Climate Track.

Sustainable Development Goals

We support targets 2.4, 13.3 and 15.2 by promoting sustainable food production systems and resilient agricultural practices as well as sustainable management of natural resources.

Part of the Climate Track

Today, 100 per cent of our Danish pigs, including free-range pigs, suppliers of 'Dansk Kalv' and Danish farmers suppliers of Free-Range Beef have joined the Climate Track, while approximately 65 per cent of Swedish slaughter pigs are part of the Climate Track.

We are continuing the rollout of the Climate Track with focus on Danish farmers supplying Free Range Beef as well as Swedish and German pig producers.

Future rollout

In 2023/24, we will continue to enroll the Swedish and German cattle farmers in the Climate Track and Polish pig farmers, and we will continue the development and implementation of roadmaps to meet scope 3 emissions reduction targets.