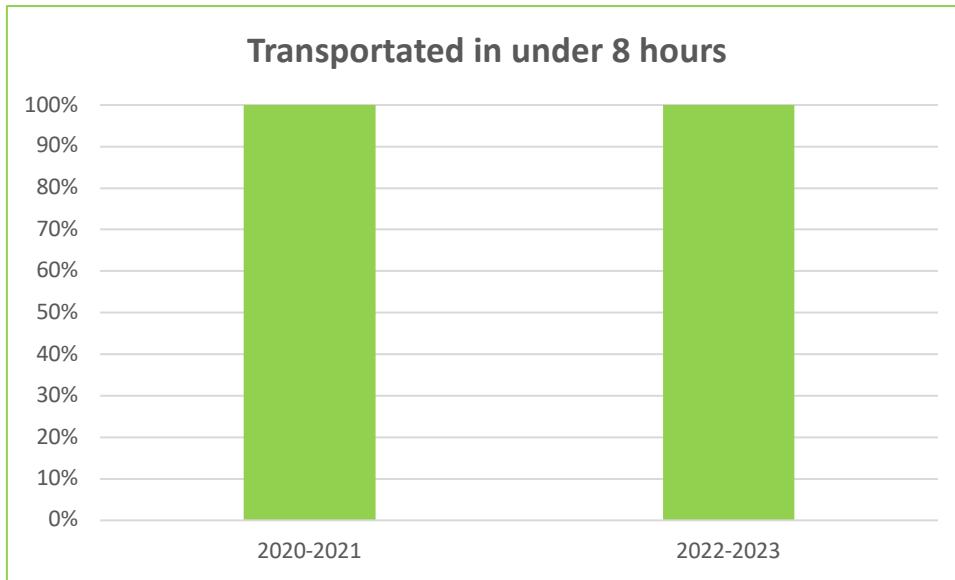


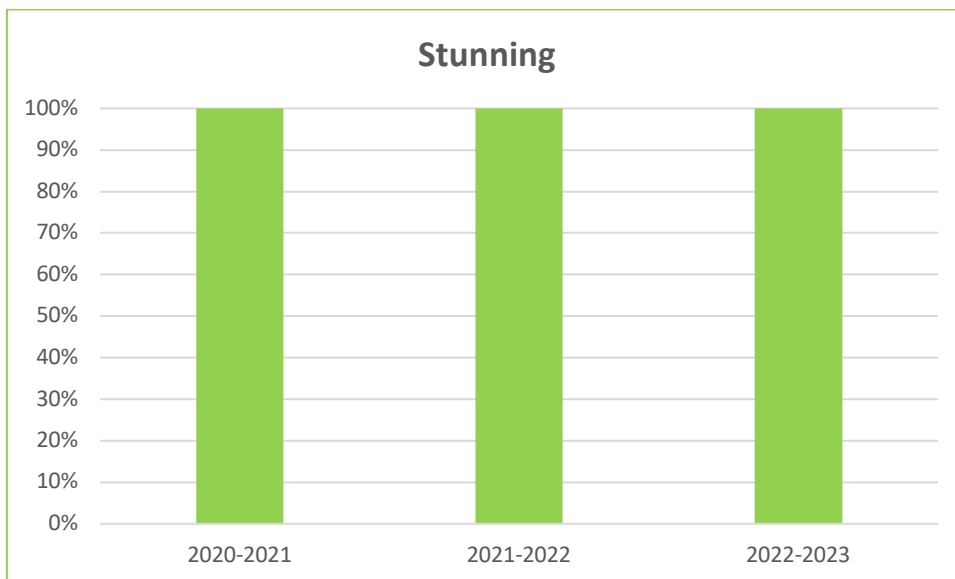
## **Animal Health and Welfare Performance Reporting**

At Asda we believe it is important to improve animal health and welfare. Through our supply chain we receive data and performance reporting around different animal welfare outcomes, including transport and stunning. This document outlines examples of our performance reporting across our pork, dairy, lamb, chicken and beef own brand fresh products.

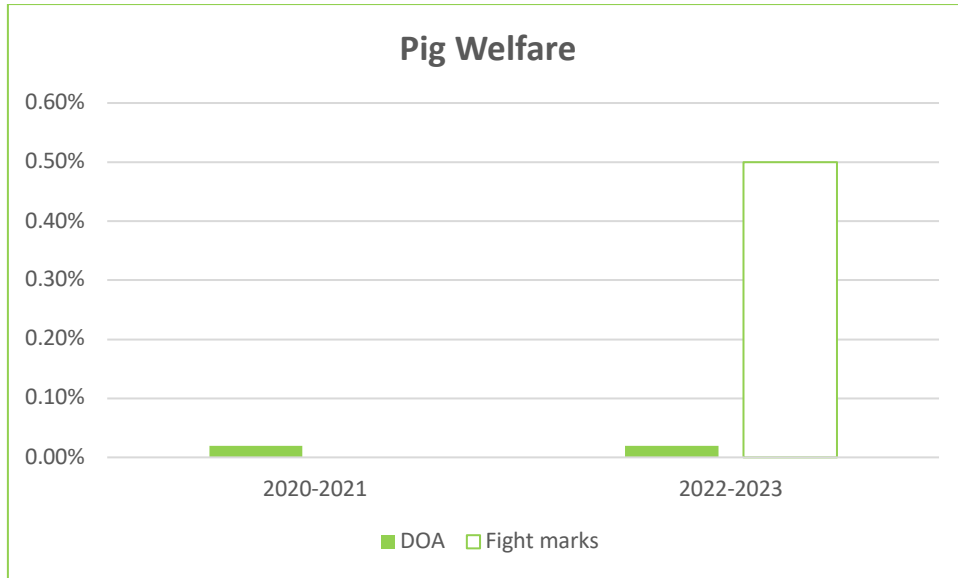
### **Pork**



100% of our main supplier's pig's journey times (from farm to production facilities) are within the 8-hour limit, with average journey times between 3-4 hours.

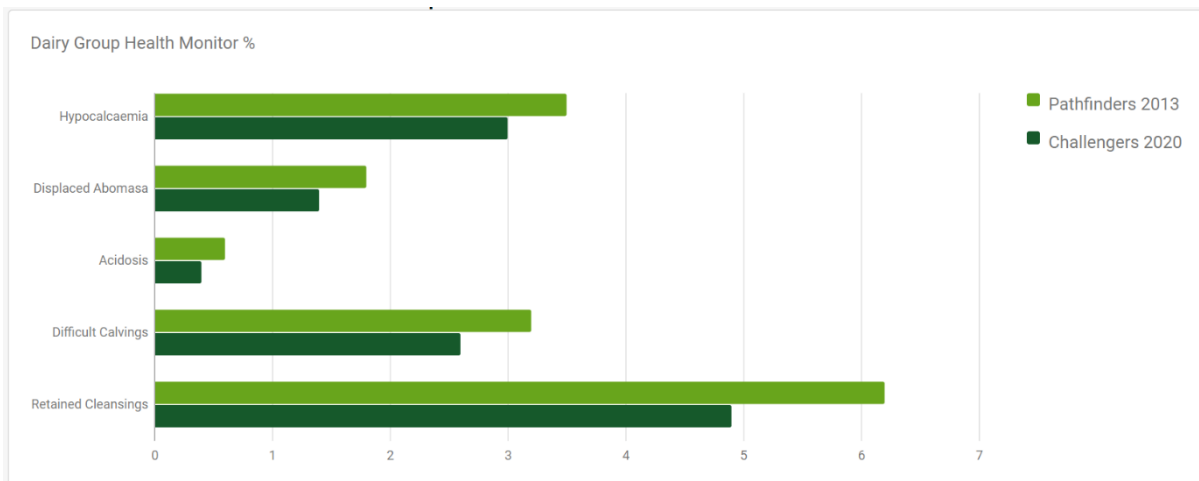


100% of our own brand pork is stunned prior to slaughter.



Our own brand pork supplier monitors health and welfare outcomes including death on arrival as well as fight marks. Fight marks were not reported by us in 2020-2021, instead we reported on other welfare outcomes such as lameness (0.18%) and slips (0.008%). Asda and our pork supplier are continually working to improve welfare outcomes through benchmarking, sharing abattoir feedback and promoting industry best practice.

### Dairy

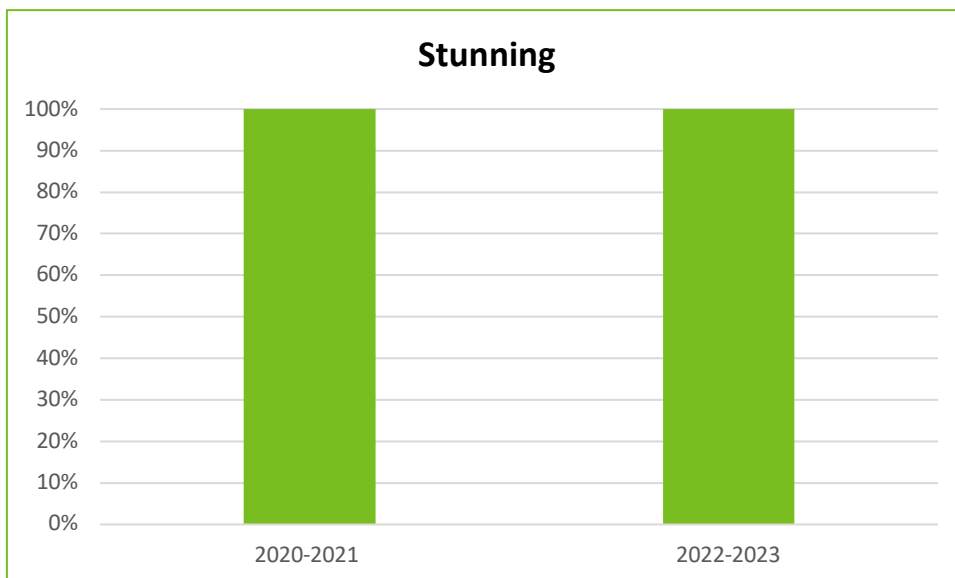


The graph shows multiple welfare outcomes measured across our Asda pathfinder groups. We work with our supplier and farmer group to improve upon animal health and welfare outcomes through benchmarking and industry best practice.

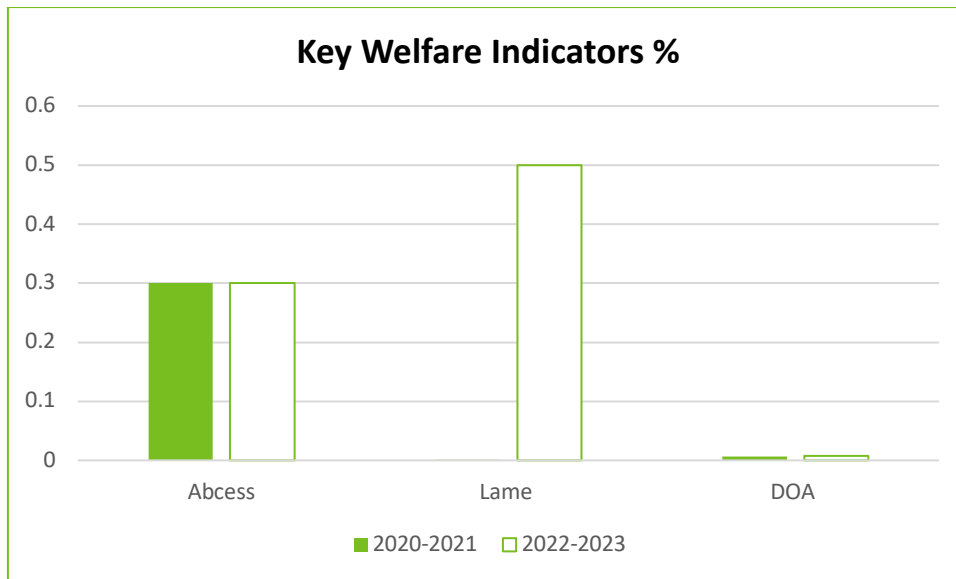
## Lamb



Journey times of 100% of lambs in our UK own brand supply chain were within 8 hours between 2020 and 2023. The average journey time was under 4 hours.

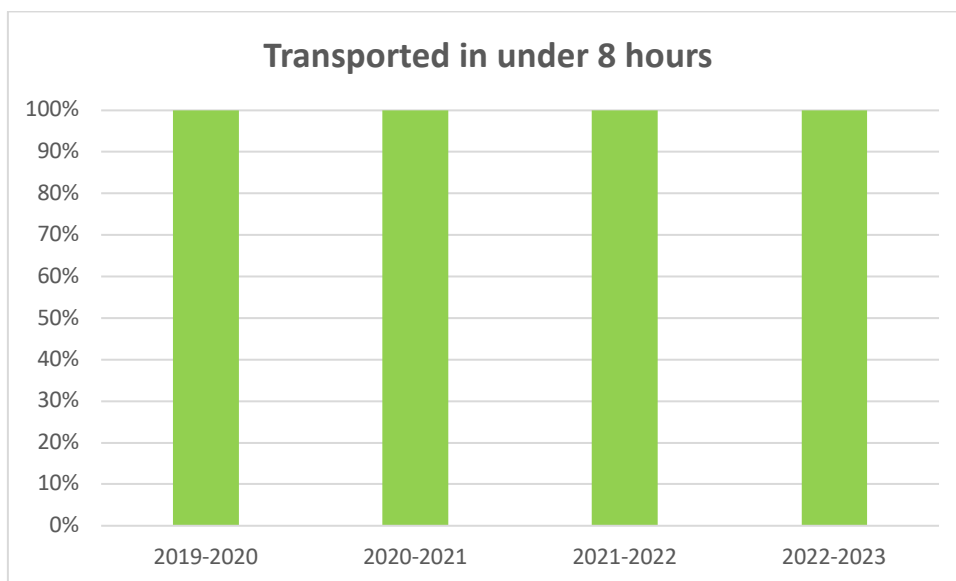


100% of lambs in our own brand supply chain are stunned prior to slaughter.



Our own brand lamb supplier monitors health and welfare outcomes including Death on Arrival, Lameness and Abscesses across their UK abattoirs. Asda and our lamb supplier are continually working to improve welfare outcomes through benchmarking, sharing abattoir feedback to farmers through the online portal and promoting industry best practice.

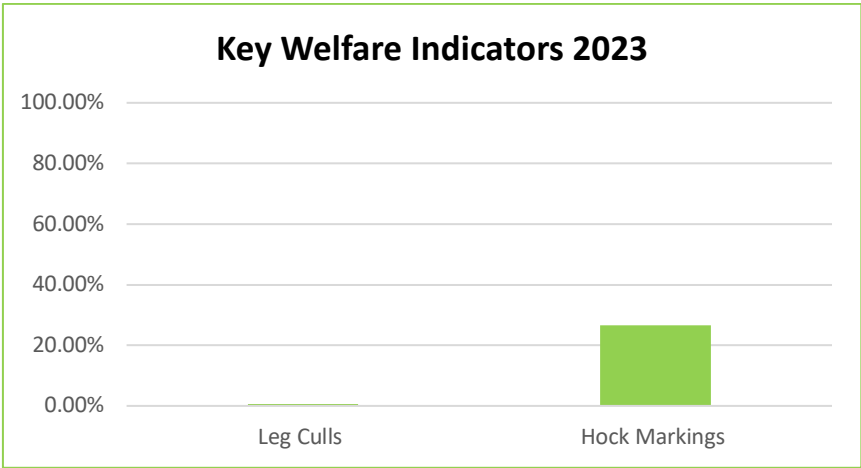
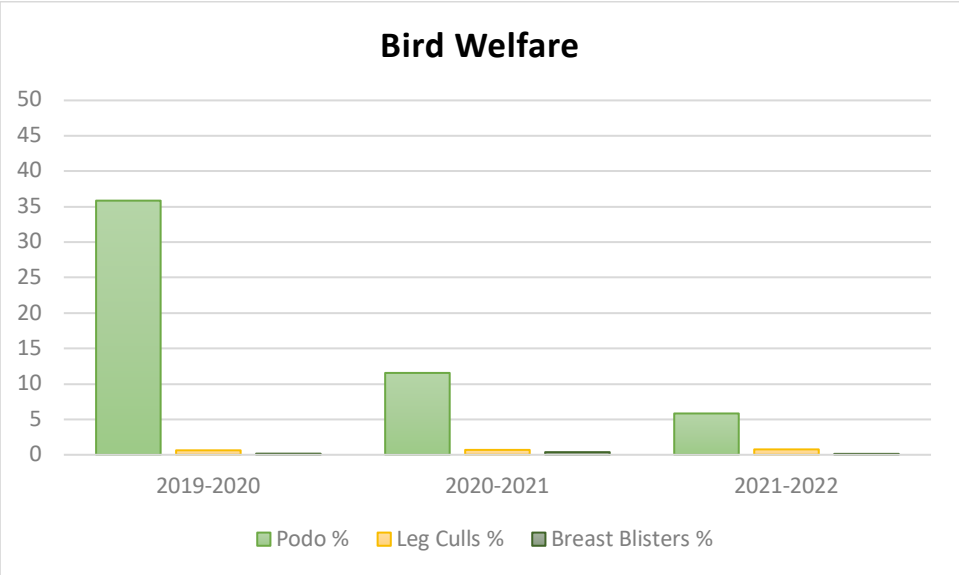
### Chicken



Asda stipulates that all birds must be transported in under 8 hours. Due to adverse weather and factory breakdowns during 2019 - 2021, we have seen a slight decrease in birds effectively transported within this time limit. Our Supplier works hard alongside their haulage companies, abattoir and lairage staff to ensure bird welfare is always a priority and improve efficiency of the process. During 2023 our own brand fresh chicken supplier's average traveling time from farm to factory is c4.5hrs – 5hrs, with 5 main slaughtering plants throughout the UK with dedicated farms in each region, this means traveling times are at minimum.

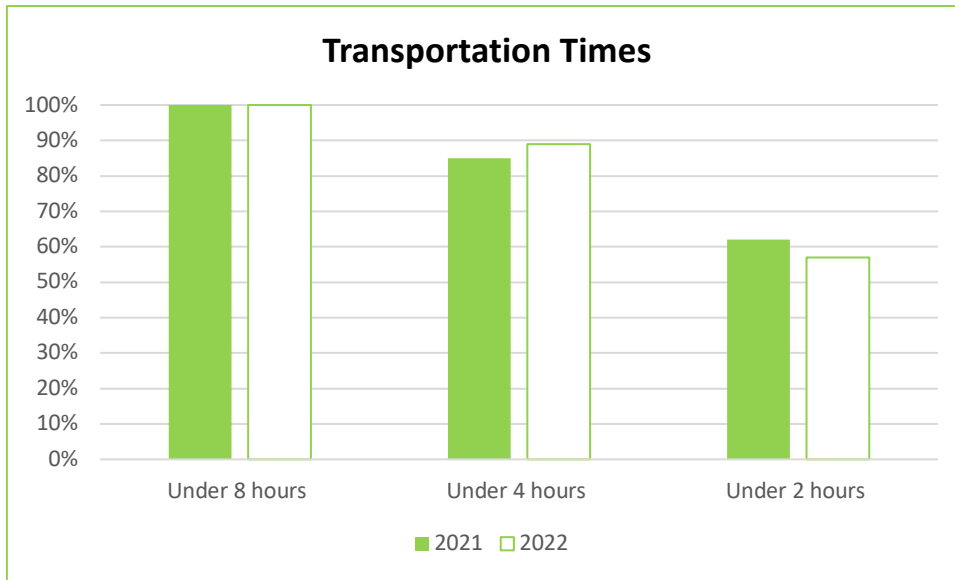


100% of our own brand chicken is stunned prior to slaughter.

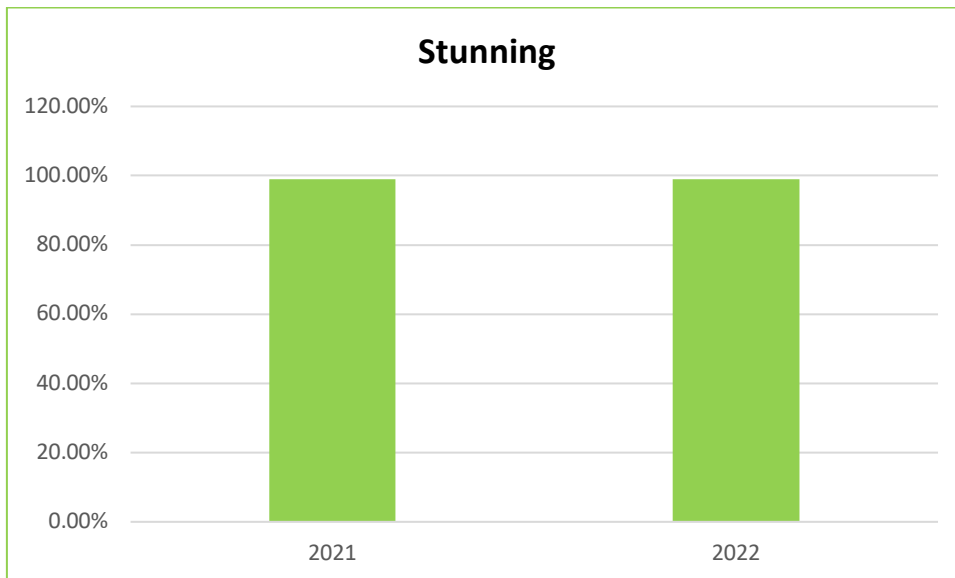


Improving litter conditions and bird management has seen our key welfare indicators leg culls and breast blisters decrease. Changes to nutrition during this time have also seen our cases of Pododermatitis decrease. During 2023 across our own brand fresh chicken, average leg culls are 0.58% and average hock marking are 26.64%.

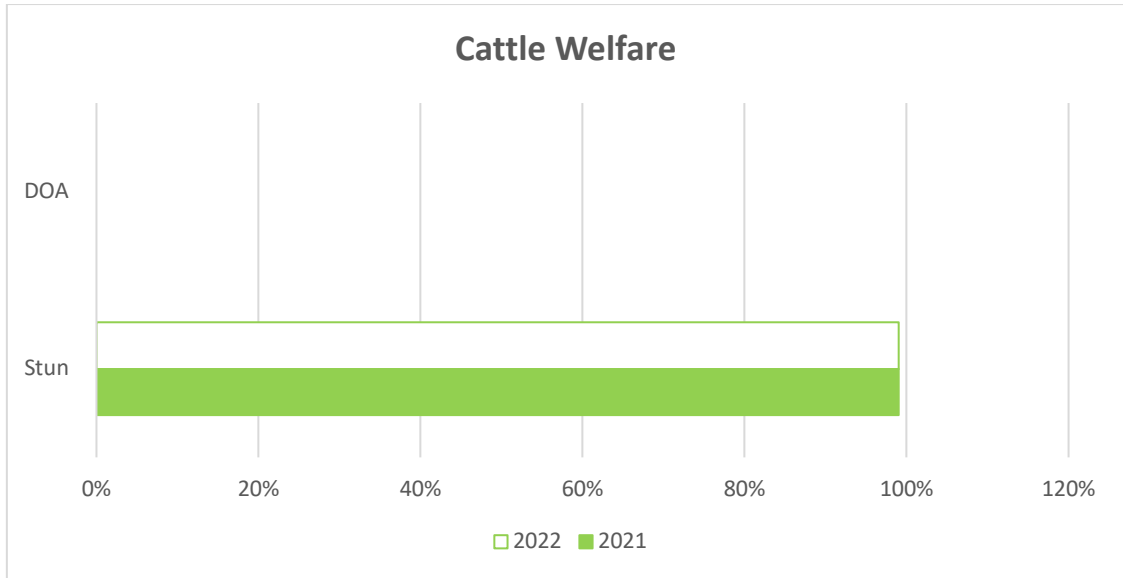
### Beef



100% of all our own brand cattle are transported under 8 hours. We are proud to say that in 2022, 89% of cattle were transported less than 4 hours to the abattoir and 57% of cattle were transported less than 2 hours to the abattoir.



All our suppliers' abattoirs have monitored CCTV to ensure the quality of animal welfare is maintained throughout the facilities. 100% of our own brand beef supply chain is pre-slaughter stunned.



Our main beef supplier measure cattle welfare at abattoirs. 0% of cattle were dead on arrival and 99% of cattle in both 2022 and 2021 were stunned successfully with one shot. Asda and our beef supplier are continually working to improve welfare outcomes through benchmarking, sharing abattoir feedback to farmers and promoting industry best practice.