



Retailer	Battery Cages	Gestation Stalls
<b>Atlantic Premium Brands</b>		September 2012 Gestation stall free supply chain by end of 2017.
<b>Aramark Canada</b>	Purchasing humanely-raised animal proteins, including cage-free shell eggs by 2022 and cage-free liquid eggs by 2025.	
<b>Aramark USA</b>	Aramark will serve 100 per cent cage-free eggs in the U.S. by 2020, and 100 per cent cage-free eggs globally by 2025. Since 2015, they have been serving 100 per cent cage-free shell eggs in the U.S.  NOTE: Working towards a goal of sourcing 100 per cent sustainably sourced fish & seafood.	Aramark plans to eliminate all gestation crates from its U.S. supply chain by 2017, no confirmation on timelines.  Will transition 3 per cent of pork purchases in the U.S. to group-housed pork in 2017, including bacon, butts and loin products. Will work towards 100 per cent group-housed pork by 2022.
<b>Au bon pain</b>	Au Bon Pain committed to being fully cage-free in its egg supply by end of 2017. No update on progress.	January 2013 Will go gestation stall free (globally) by end of 2017.
<b>A &amp; W</b>	March 2016 A&W pledged to eliminate battery cages from their egg supply chain within two years.  A&W sources 100 per cent of their eggs from enriched colony housing.	A&W is committed to phasing out gestation crates, but are not there just yet. Currently use a combination of open housing and gestation crates with more of their farms being converted to crate-free each year.



	<p>These housing systems are bigger than conventional cages, giving the hens more space, and allowing for small social groups in controlled environments.</p> <p>NOTE: No national quick service restaurant is serving cage-free eggs now or in the near future.</p> <p>A&amp;W felt it was important to improve quickly, so they transitioned from conventional to 100 per cent enriched colony housing.</p>	
<p><b>Albertsons Companies</b></p>	<p>March 2017 Committed to exclusively source cage-free eggs for shelled and liquid egg products by 2025.</p> <p>Albertsons is the second-largest supermarket chain in the U.S., and includes the following stores: Albertsons, Safeway, Vons, Jewel-Osco, Shaw's, Acme, Tom Thumb, Randalls, United Supermarkets, Pavilions, Star Market, Haggen and Carrs.</p>	
<p><b>Alsea</b></p>	<p>Alsea, the largest restaurant operator in Latin America, will switch to 100 per cent cage-free eggs throughout its entire supply chain in Mexico, Latin America and Spain by 2025. This policy</p>	



	<p>applies to 3,000 restaurants that Alsea operates in Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Brazil and Spain, including Burger King, Domino's, Starbucks, VIPs, Chili's, California Pizza Kitchen, PF Chang's, El Porton, Foster's Hollywood, Pei Theyi, Italianni's and The Cheesecake Factory.</p>	
<b>Bob Evans</b>		<p>March 2013 Will require their suppliers to phase out gestations stalls by 2025.</p>
<b>Bon Appétit Management Company</b>	<p>All whole eggs have been cage-free since 2005 and all housing facilities must include areas for hens to nest, dust bathe, scratch and perch.</p> <p>Switched to pre-cracked (liquid) eggs – 11 million eggs annually as of 2012 – from hens confined in barren battery cages to hens living in cage-free farms, as they already do for shell eggs (Completed in 2016.)</p> <p>Note: Entirely eliminated foie gras and veal from menus in 2012.</p>	<p>Since 2015, the majority of sows in their pork supply chain now live in group housing rather than gestation crates.</p> <p>Castration and tail docking will either be phased out or begin to be performed using pain medication starting in 2026.</p> <p>In 2016, they required that the contracted pork served – 3 million pounds annually – come from sows raised in higher-welfare group housing without unnecessary reliance on cruel gestation crate confinement systems.</p>



		<p>NOTE: Ridding their supply chain of gestation crates and battery cages represents minimum standards – they also set new, aspirational ones. Committed that, by 2015, 25 per cent or more of their meat, poultry and egg purchases companywide be sourced from producers whose practices meet the animal welfare standards of Animal Welfare Approved, Food Alliance, Humane Farm Animal Care or Global Animal Partnership. These welfare programs not only prohibit such cruel practices as gestation crates and battery cages, but also require animals to be allowed to engage in their natural behaviours. This goal was achieved in July 2017.</p>
<p><b>Brinker (International) Chili’s, Macaroni Grill, Maggiano’s</b></p>	<p>Has committed to begin sourcing exclusively cage-free eggs. As a first step, in July 2016, Chili’s implemented the exclusive use of cage-free eggs in all restaurants in the U.S. and Canada. They will continue to work with suppliers of eggs and egg-containing ingredients to make their supply chain 100 per cent cage free by the end of 2025.</p>	<p>September 2012 Committed to eliminating gestation stalls in the next 5-7 years (goal is by 2019 at the latest).</p> <p>Will continue to work with their suppliers to implement group housing systems for pigs, with a goal of completing this project by the end of 2025.</p>



<b>Bruegger's Bagels</b>		August 2012 Bruegger's Bagels plans to eliminate all gestation crates from its supply chain by 2022.
<b>Burger King</b>	April 2012 In 2007, began phasing in cage-free products. Committed to transition to 100 per cent battery cage free eggs by end of 2017 for all U.S. locations.	April 2012 Announced they will only purchase pork from suppliers that have documented plans to end the use of gestation stalls for pigs by the end of 2017. No update on progress.
<b>Campbell Soup Company (Pepperidge Farms)</b>	Campbell is developing plans to transition to exclusive use of cage-free eggs in its supply chain, intending to reach that goal no later than 2025.	September 2012 Will eliminate gestation stall use no later than 2022. As of September 2017, 34 per cent of Campbell's pork supply is crate-free.
<b>Carnival Cruises</b>	December 2015 Announced it will be using only cage-free eggs with the transition complete by 2025.	October 2012 Committed to eliminating gestation crates from global supply chain by 2022.
<b>The Cheesecake Factory</b>	Sourcing 100 per cent cage-free eggs for restaurant operations by 2020.  NOTE: Eliminated the use of confinement crates for veal by 2017.	August 2012 Cheesecake Factory plans to eliminate all gestation crates from its supply chain by 2020.  Only sourcing pork that is free from added growth hormones and growth promoters.



<p><b>CKE Restaurants, Hardees, Carl's Jr.</b></p>	<p>Have committed to transitioning their egg supply to 100 per cent cage-free eggs in all U.S. restaurants by 2025.</p> <p>NOTE: The 100 per cent cage-free egg supply is subject to the availability of cage-free eggs that comply with standards, practices and certification from the American Humane Certified Program, the Certified Humane Program or the United Egg Producers Certified Program, as they'll as subject to the availability of normal U.S. egg supplies that have not been further reduced due to unforeseen, catastrophic events such as the loss of nearly 40 million egg-laying hens in 2015 as a result of avian influenza.</p>	<p>July 2012 Announced it will eliminate gestation crates from its global supply chain by 2022. Have committed to group housing for pregnant sows by 2022.</p> <p>All facilities that handle live animals must adhere to good animal husbandry practices and operate in accordance with FSIS directives.</p>
<p><b>Chipotle</b></p>	<p>No current commitments to cage-free eggs.</p> <p>NOTE: Their stocking density for broiler chickens is a maximum of seven lbs per square foot. Along with 51 other companies, they have partnered with Compassion in World Farming USA and HSUS to improve the welfare practices for chickens being raised for meat.</p>	<p>Eliminated gestation crates from supply chain in 2002.</p> <p>They do not allow their pork suppliers to use breeding or gestation crates and those farms that do not farrow outdoors use farrowing crates that allow sows to move freely. All pork comes from sows raised outdoors or in deeply-bedded barns. All their pork meets animal welfare standards, though therapeutic antibiotic treatment</p>



		for a diagnosed illness is permitted. Animals that are treated with antibiotics are excluded from slaughter until after no trace of antibiotics remains in their system.
<b>Compass Group / Compass Foods</b>		Committed to go gestation stall free by end of 2017. No update on progress.
<b>ConAgra Foods</b>	100 per cent cage-free eggs in U.S. operations by 2025.	Committed to a complete phase-out of gestation stalls by 2022.
<b>Co-op Atlantic</b>	This grocery chain committed to use only cage-free eggs in their supply chain by 2025, contingent on availability.	
<b>Costco</b>	Committed to use only cage-free eggs in their supply chain for Canadian locations by 2025, contingent on availability.	
<b>Delhaize</b> (U.S. chain with 1,500 stores)		February 2014 Asked suppliers to begin completing quarterly reports on gestation stall phase outs.
<b>Denny's (Canada)</b>	Committed to being completely transitioned to cage-free systems in their supply chains by 2025.	Vendors meet all government regulations for humane handling as outlined by the CFIA. They are also working with several organizations to source more products that are organic and



		ethically raised and, as the market shifts with increased availability of these products, Denny's will make those changes, as well.
<b>Denny's (US)</b>	February 2016 Committed to 100 per cent cage-free eggs by 2026 in all U.S. restaurants. Denny's serves more than 400 million eggs annually.	Stated on their website that they are working to eliminate gestation crates. No timeline was put forward and no specific commitments have been made.
<b>DineEquity (IHOP, Applebee's)</b>	United States and Latin America: They have committed to an egg supply that is derived from hens housed in a cage-free environment by 2025.  Conditioned upon supplier availability and consumer affordability.	January 2013 Committed to complete elimination of gestation stalls from its global supply chain by 2020.
<b>Domino's Pizza</b>		April 2012 Shareholders rejected a resolution to require its pork suppliers to phase out gestation stalls.
<b>Dunkin' Donuts</b>	December 2015 Committed to transition to 100 per cent cage-free eggs by 2025 for U.S. locations only.  Additionally, they pledged to map their international supply chain to determine the feasibility of transitioning to 100 per cent cage-free eggs globally.	September 2012 In 2015, they made a commitment to source gestation crate-free pork by the end of 2022. They will issue an update on their progress against this commitment by the end of 2019.



<p><b>Einstein Noah Restaurant Group (Einstein Bros.® Bagels, Noah's New York Bagels® and Manhattan Bagel® brands)</b></p>	<p>Every egg served comes from a cage-free hen.</p>	<p>April 2014 Began requiring quarterly reports from its pork suppliers detailing their progress on eliminating gestation crates in their effort to eliminate gestation crates from supply system by 2017. No updates on progress.</p>
<p><b>Federated Cooperatives</b></p>	<p>Grocery chain committed to use only cage-free eggs in their supply chain for Canadian locations by 2025, contingent on availability.</p>	
<p><b>Fresh Enterprises (Kahala Brands in the US, MTY Group in Canada)</b></p>		<p>August 2012 Fresh Enterprises (Kahala Brands in the US, MTY Group in Canada) will eliminate gestation stalls from its pork supply chain by 2025.</p>
<p><b>Friday's (TGI Friday's)</b></p>	<p>October 2015 Announced they would source all eggs from cage-free suppliers by 2025. They are also working with suppliers to identify more humane methods of raising and processing broiler chickens.</p> <p>Their goal is to achieve the following by 2024: Source only chicken breeds that are approved by Global Animal Partnership (GAP) as having higher welfare outcomes.</p>	



	<p>Source only chickens that are given improved space allocations, per GAP's standards</p> <p>Ensure all chickens have an improved environment, including litter, lighting and enrichment, per GAP's standards</p> <p>Source only chickens that are more humanely processed, through a multi-step, controlled-atmosphere system.</p> <p>TGI Fridays has also committed to purchasing 100per cent cage-free eggs by 2025 and have committed to ensuring that at least 10 per cent of the egg supply within their supply chain (both shell and liquid/ingredient) is cage-free by the end of 2017. No update on progress.</p>	
<p><b>General Mills (Progresso, Totino's, Betty Crocker)</b></p>	<p>Summer 2015</p> <p>Will source cage-free eggs for all of its U.S. products by 2025.</p>	<p>January 2013</p> <p>Will eliminate gestation stalls from global supply chain, which may take up to 10 years (goal is to complete the process by 2023).</p> <p>Will begin favouring suppliers with actionable transition plans by end of 2017. No update on progress.</p> <p>NOTES: General Mills supports the development of pregnant sow housing alternatives. They</p>



		<p>recognize that the development and implementation of alternative systems may be a long-term process, and will favor pork suppliers who provide actionable plans to create traceability and end their use of gestation crates within the U.S. pork supply chain.</p> <p>They are also working to understand and address the issue of pain relief and potential elimination of castration and tail docking.</p>
<b>Häagen-Dazs (owned by Nestlé)</b>	<p>Already uses 100 per cent free-range eggs for ice creams made in Europe. The company committed to begin using 100 per cent cage-free eggs for its U.S. supply chain, but no timeline was provided.</p>	
<b>Harris Teeter Supermarkets</b>		<p>August 2012 Harris Teeter made plans to have a gestation crate-free pork supply, and the company has committed to working with its suppliers, such as Smithfield, to accomplish that goal within a reasonable and feasible timeframe. Timeframe was not specified.</p>
<b>Heinz</b>	<p>In all North American operations, Heinz is on track to achieve 100 per cent cage-free eggs by 2025. Europe is already 100 per cent</p>	<p>August 2012 Heinz will transition away from traditional gestation stall housing for pregnant sows by 2025. The</p>



	<p>enriched housing or free range.</p>	<p>goal is to source all pork globally from suppliers who can provide pregnant sow housing that safely allows for greater movement for the animals while ensuring their comfort.</p> <p>In North America, they have been working with their suppliers and, starting in 2017, they began giving preference to suppliers that are able to help them achieve their goal of being 100 per cent free of traditional gestation stall housing by 2025. In Europe, they have already met this goal.</p> <p>NOTE: They are working with industry and farm families to develop and adopt practical alternatives that mitigate or eliminate painful procedures, and they encourage the use of pain mitigation, such as administering anesthetic or analgesic.</p>
<p><b>Hillshire Brands (Jimmy Dean)</b></p>	<p>On the farm, hens are kept in enclosed barns to protect them from bad weather, extreme temperatures, diseases and predators. No cages are used and birds can move freely within the barn. Stocking density, the number of birds within the available space in the barn, is carefully calculated to comply with national standards and to ensure</p>	<p>September 2012 Committed to phase out gestation stalls by 2022.</p> <p>As of December 2017, 45 per cent of the sows from contracted sow farmers are housed in open pens. Expecting to reach 58 per cent by the end of 2018.</p>



	that all birds can easily move to access feed and water and to express natural behaviours.	
<b>IKEA Canada &amp; IKEA United States</b>	IKEA Canada and U.S. serving 100 per cent cage-free eggs in all restaurants as of November 2, 2016.	On November 2nd, 2016, all IKEA restaurants switched from pork sausages to antibiotic-free chicken sausages in their breakfast menu.
<b>Jack in the Box, Qdoba Mexican Grill</b>	Have informed egg suppliers of the expectation that they transition the majority of egg supply to cage-free by 2020, and to fully transition to cage-free eggs by 2025.	September 2012 Will eliminate use of gestation stalls in pork supply chain by 2022.  Several of their major suppliers are working to convert their company-owned farms to group housing by end of 2018, and they have committed to working with their supplier partners to meet the 2022 deadline.
<b>Kellogg Company</b>	October 2015 Kellogg U.S. plans to source 100 per cent cage-free eggs by 2025.  The committed to achieving one million cage-free eggs within their MorningStar Farms brand by 2016. They will move to 100 per cent cage-free eggs in their U.S. operations by 2025.	October 2015 Kellogg U.S. plans to eliminate suppliers who use gestation stalls by end of 2025.



<b>Kraft/Oscar Mayer</b>		<p>July 2012 A complete phase-out of gestation stalls is planned for 2022.</p>
<b>Kroger (grocery chain)</b>	<p>Kroger’s goal is to transition to a 100 per cent cage-free eggs in their supply chain by 2025. As of the last update, about 18 per cent of their total eggs are cage-free. They continue to work with their egg suppliers to increase the availability of cage-free eggs in their supply chain.</p>	<p>June 2012 Committed to a phase out of gestation stalls by 2022. Their suppliers continue to move away from the use of gestation crates with many stating publicly their goals for complete transition. They support compliance with the National Pork Producers Council's, "Pork Quality Assurance Plan" (PQA) and "Transport Quality Assurance" (TQA) programs.</p>
<b>Loblaw Companies Ltd.</b>	<p>Committed to use only cage-free eggs in their supply chain by 2025, contingent on availability. Currently use cage-free eggs for their President’s Choice brand and have launched a free-run selection in their PC Blue Menu Omega-3 eggs (currently only available in Ontario). <i>President’s Choice</i> and <i>PC Organics</i> eggs are free run.</p>	<p>April 2013 Committed to moving away from the use of gestation stalls by the end of 2022.</p>
<b>Marriott/Starwood</b>		<p>January 2013 Will eliminate gestation crates from global supply chain by end of 2018.</p>



<p><b>McDonalds</b></p>	<p>September 2015 Announced that it will fully transition to cage-free eggs for its nearly 16,000 restaurants in the U.S. and Canada over the next 10 years. Expected completion date is 2025.</p>	<p>May 2012 Announced they will no longer buy from suppliers using gestations stalls by 2022.  (Canada chain sources all of its pork from U.S. suppliers)</p>
<p><b>Metro Inc.</b></p>	<p>Grocery chain committed to use only cage-free eggs in their supply chain for Canadian locations by 2025, contingent on availability.</p>	
<p><b>Metz Food Companies Limited</b></p>	<p>Purchases cage-free shell eggs that carry the “Certified Humane” label. The Certified Humane Raised &amp; Handled Label is a label that certifies that the product has been produced with the welfare of the animal in mind. Will transition their purchases of liquid, pre-cracked eggs in the United States by 2020, or sooner if possible.</p>	<p>August 2012 Metz is working with its pork suppliers to eliminate gestation crates by 2019. They have already partnered with some suppliers who raise their animals without growth hormones, antibiotics, and in a crate free / free-to-roam environments.</p>
<p><b>Nestlé</b></p>	<p>December 2015 Announced it will source all of its eggs used in its U.S. products from cage-free hens by 2020. Currently use 20 million pounds of eggs annually, and they all come from caged hens.  Goal to source all eggs from cage-free hens for all food products globally by 2025.</p>	<p>Have committed to ending gestation crates, tail docking and surgical castration in their supply chain. No timeline specified.  These plans build on Nestlé’s farm animal welfare plan, launched in 2012 and expanded in 2014. As part of this commitment, the company outlined its plan to eliminate specific farming practices, like tail docking for cattle and pigs, as well as</p>



	Nestlé Canada is currently evaluating the feasibility of using 100 per cent cage-free eggs in all Canadian products by 2020.	gestation crates for pigs and veal calves. Nestlé works with World Animal Protection, a global animal welfare organization, and SGS to assess its suppliers against these commitments.
<b>Panera Bread</b>	November 2015 Announced it will use 100 per cent cage-free eggs in its U.S. restaurants by 2020.	January 2014 Gestations stalls eliminated from supply chain in November 2015.
<b>Papa John's</b>		May 2012 Announced they will no longer buy from suppliers using gestations stalls by 2022.
<b>Quizno's</b>	In 2016, they announced plans to phase in the exclusive use of cage-free eggs by 2025.	July 2013 Announced they will no longer buy from suppliers using gestations stalls by 2022.
<b>Retail Council of Canada</b>	March 2016 All members of the Retail Council of Canada (including Co-op Atlantic, Canada Safeway, Costco Wholesale Canada, Federated Cooperatives Limited, Loblaw Companies, Metro, Sobeys and Walmart Canada) will be using only cage-free eggs in their supply chain by 2025, contingent on availability within the supply chain. Their members represent 90 per cent of retail grocers in Canada.	April 2013 Committed to sourcing fresh pork products from sows raised in alternative housing practices, as defined in Canada's Code of Practice for pigs by the end of 2022.



<p><b>Royal Caribbean</b></p>	<p>January 2016 Committed to using only cage-free eggs aboard its ships by 2022. It first introduced cage-free eggs into its supply chain in 2010.</p> <p>They continue to increase their global supply of cage-free eggs in accordance with their 2022 goal.</p>	<p>December 2012 Committed to eliminate gestation stalls from global supply chain by 2022.</p> <p>They have partnered with producers and distributors who are aligned with their animal welfare goals and are monitoring their progress toward a 100 per cent gestation crate-free pork supply.</p>
<p><b>Starbucks</b></p>	<p>Starbucks will switch to using only cage-free eggs at its North American locations by 2020. The company said it has been steadily making the switch since it began buying cage-free eggs in 2008.</p>	<p>Current areas of focus include: addressing concerns related to dehorning, tail docking and castration, both with and without anesthesia/analgesics. Phasing out gestation crates for pigs and cages for chickens.</p>
<p><b>Safeway Canada</b></p>	<p>Committed to use only cage-free eggs in their supply chain by 2025, contingent on availability.</p>	<p>May 2012 Announced that it will begin formulating plans to have a gestation stall free supply chain.</p> <p>In 2013, Safeway endorsed a Retail Council of Canada resolution to work towards sourcing fresh pork products from sows raised in alternative housing practices, as defined in the updated National Farm Animal Care Council (NFACC) Code of Practice for pigs, by the end of 2022.</p>



<p><b>Sheetz</b></p>	<p>December 2016 Sheetz committed to move toward cage-free eggs, with the goal of selling only cage-free eggs in its stores by 2025.</p>	
<p><b>Sobey's</b></p>	<p>Committed to use only cage-free eggs in their supply chain for Canadian locations by 2025, contingent on availability.</p>	<p>The only major Canadian retailer to offer beef, pork and poultry that meet the Certified Humane standard, which ensures that animals are treated humanely and are free to do what comes naturally with a quality diet free from animal by-products, antibiotics or growth hormones.</p>
<p><b>Sodexo</b></p>	<p>Sodexo, the world's second largest food service company with operations in 80 countries, announced July 25, 2016 that it will phase in the exclusive use of cage-free eggs (liquid and shell) for its global supply chain by 2025.</p>	<p>August 2012 Sodexo plans to eliminate all gestation crates from its supply chain by 2022.</p>
<p><b>Sonic</b></p>	<p>In January 2016, SONIC made the commitment to source 100 per cent cage-free eggs by 2025.</p>	<p>July 2012 Committed to the complete elimination of gestation stalls from global supply chain by 2022.</p> <p>As of March 2017, 52 per cent of sows raised for SONIC live in group housing.</p>
<p><b>Subway Inc.</b></p>	<p>May 2010 Began phasing in cage-free eggs, with 4 per cent of the eggs used for</p>	<p>August 2012 Will eliminate pork from gestation stalls in supply chain by</p>



	<p>its breakfast menu.</p> <p>January 2016 The transition to cage-free eggs began and will be completed across North America and Latin America by 2025.</p> <p>Due to the limited supply at present, 10 per cent of the eggs served in the U.S. and 6 per cent in Canada are from cage free hens.</p> <p>In Europe, the breakfast omelette and 100 per cent of eggs used as ingredients in Subway branded products are from free range hens.</p> <p>In addition, Australian locations transitioned to eggs from cage free hens in 2014.</p>	<p>2022.</p> <p>Support the elimination of crate style housing for gestation sows and the system has been phased out in their pork suppliers in Europe.</p> <p>Pork suppliers in the U.S. have made progress transitioning group housing and anticipate having this process completed in the U.S. by 2022 and in Latin America by 2025.</p>
<p><b>SuperValu</b></p>	<p>On March 29, 2016, SuperValu announced plans to transition to selling 100 per cent cage-free eggs at its grocery retail locations by 2025, or sooner based on available supply, affordability, and customer demand.</p> <p>As of the last update, cage-free eggs account for nearly 12 per cent of SuperValu’s total grocery retail egg sales.</p>	<p>SuperValu committed to switching to 100 per cent gestation crate-free pork suppliers, announcing all suppliers must have plans to achieve that goal by 2017. No update on progress.</p> <p>The company restructured in 2013, but maintained its commitment; however, there have been no confirmation reports on their progress.</p>



	<p>In August, 2015 SuperValu announced all of its Wild Harvest shell egg products would be cage-free by the end of that year. Today, the Wild Harvest brand sells only 100 per cent cage-free eggs.</p>	
<p><b>Sysco</b></p>	<p>In June 2016, Sysco announced its plans to work with its suppliers toward a goal of sourcing only cage-free eggs by 2026, dependent upon available supply, affordability and customer demand.</p> <p>Since 2004, all Sysco brand shell egg suppliers have been certified by the United Egg Producers Animal Husbandry Guidelines and also undergo annual animal welfare audits.</p>	<p>July 2012 Pledged to eliminate gestation stalls from its supply chain.</p> <p>Sysco is working with its pork suppliers to ensure that group housing of sows is implemented over time, and they routinely collect information about their progress.</p> <p>Most pork supplies come from a large number of independent farms, making it difficult for these changes to happen quickly; however, They will continue to work with their pork suppliers to develop a timeline to achieve this goal.</p>
<p><b>Target</b></p>	<p>In January 2016, Target announced that they will work with their suppliers to increase offerings of cage-free shell eggs nationwide, working toward a 100 per cent cage-free shell egg assortment by 2025, based on available supply.</p>	<p>The responsible sourcing policy on their website states that they will eliminate gestation stalls by 2022.</p>



<p><b>Taco Bell</b></p>	<p>November 2015 Plans to serve only cage-free eggs by 2017 at all of its more than 6,000 U.S. corporate/franchise-owned locations. No update on progress.</p>	
<p><b>Tim Horton's</b></p>	<p>February 2016 Committed to cage-free eggs in all North American locations by 2025.  They also made progress toward sourcing eggs from producers who use alternative hen housing systems. As of 2014, They sourced 12 per cent of their eggs from producers who meet these requirements.</p>	<p>April 2013 After liaising with their suppliers, Tim Horton's expects to phase out gestation stalls by 2022.</p>
<p><b>Unilever</b></p>	<p>March 2012 Committed to using cage-free eggs for Hellmann's brand (3.5 million pounds of eggs from 125,000 hens).  In Western Europe, Hellmann's, Amora and Calvé have been 100 per cent cage-free since 2009, and once they completed the conversion of their supply chain in Eastern Europe, all their European products were cage-free eggs.  Ben &amp; Jerry's ice cream has used only cage-free eggs in Europe since 2004; by the end of 2011, 99 per cent of all eggs used in Ben &amp;</p>	



	<p>Jerry's ice cream mix worldwide were cage-free too.</p> <p>60 per cent of the North American supply base will originate from cage-free sources by the end of 2016. No update on progress.</p>	
<b>Walmart</b>	<p>Committed to use only cage-free eggs in their supply chain for Canadian locations by 2025, contingent on availability.</p> <p>FY2017 Sam's Club U.S. is piloting an accelerated approach, and has already converted 100 clubs to be almost exclusively cage-free.</p> <p>All of their shell egg supply at Walmart U.S. and Sam's Club U.S. is required to meet United Egg Producers animal welfare requirements or equivalent. Asda and Walmart Canada businesses have also announced similar goals for the transition to cage-free eggs by 2025.</p>	<p>By the end of 2018, their goal is to have implemented video monitoring on sow farms for 100 per cent of their supply. They are currently 81 per cent. In addition, each pork supplier is required to conduct an annual internal animal welfare audit in accordance with the standards of the National Pork Board's Pork Quality Assurance Plus program.</p>
<b>Wienerschnitzel/Galardi Group</b>		<p>September 2012 Has committed to a phase-out of gestation stalls by 2022.</p>
<b>Theyndy's Canada and US</b>	<p>January 2016 Announced that the company will transition to 100 per cent cage-free</p>	<p>February 2014 Announced they would require suppliers to complete quarterly</p>



	<p>eggs for its breakfast items served in more than 400 U.S. and Canadian locations by 2020.</p> <p>Wendy’s New Zealand has committed to using only free-range eggs.</p>	<p>reports on gestation stall phase-out progress. Wendy’s has committed to phasing out gestation stalls from its pork supply chain by 2022.</p> <p>March 2012 Announced it will require all of its Canadian and U.S. pork suppliers to provide plans to phase out use of gestation stalls.</p> <p>Since 2007 has given preferential buying to pork suppliers who already have phase-out plans in place.</p> <p>In 2012, they established a goal to work with their U.S. and Canadian pork suppliers to eliminate the use of sow gestation stalls by 2022. They “continue to make progress on this goal and are closely watching industry and production trends.”</p>
<p><b>Whole Foods</b></p>	<p>All eggs offered in dairy case are cage-free. All eggs used in their kitchens and bakeries are cage-free.</p>	<p>Early 2003 Prohibited the purchase of pork raised in gestation stalls and farrowing crates. No crates, cages or tethers are permitted during the animal’s daily life. This includes, but is not limited to gestation crates and farrowing stalls for sows, and individual hutches or tethers for veal calves.</p>



<p><b>Wolfgang Puck</b></p>	<p>March 2007 Announced would no longer purchase or serve caged eggs.</p> <p>NOTE: Also announced they would stop serving foie gras and veal, though in March 2012 it was found that they were still serving foie gras.</p>	<p>March 2007 Announced he would no longer purchase from producers using gestation stalls.</p>
<p><b>Other</b></p>	<p>Sonic, Ruby Tuesday, Kraft Food and ConAgra Foods, are incorporating an unknown percentage of cage-free eggs in their supply chains.</p> <p>2009 The University of Victoria switched to 100 per cent cage-free eggs (liquid and shell).</p> <p>September 2007 The University of British Columbia (UBC) transitioned all of its whole egg operations to cage-free. Over time, UBC plans to switch to entirely cage-free eggs. Fresh poultry is free run, Halal certified and locally sourced. All whole shell eggs come from free-run hens.</p> <p>May 2007 Langara College (Vancouver, B.C.) eliminated the use of eggs from caged hens (whole, liquid, boiled) from their campus cafeteria.</p>	<p>As of August 2010 Red Robin and Cracker Barrel have started to move away from gestation stalls. No current information on progress.</p>



	<p>April 2007 The University of Guelph became the first Canadian academic institution to announce it would go cage free, beginning with the purchase of whole, shelled eggs.</p> <p>January 2017 InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) has committed to transition its hotels in the U.S., Canada and Europe to source 100 per cent cage-free eggs by 2022 and in its hotels globally by 2025.</p>	
<p><b>99 Cents Only</b></p>	<p>February 2017 99 Cents Only Stores working towards being 100 per cent cage-free by 2025, based on adequate supply and affordable pricing.</p>	
<p><b>Suppliers, Producers and Associations</b></p>	<p><b>Battery Cage</b></p>	<p><b>Gestation Stall</b></p>
<p><b>Canadian Pork Council</b></p>		<p>For all holdings newly built or rebuilt or brought into use for the first time after July 1, 2014, mated gilts and sows must be housed in groups.</p> <p>Individual stalls may be used for up to 28 days after the date of last breeding and an additional period of up to 7 days is permitted to manage grouping. Time in stalls can only be extended to protect</p>



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		<p>the welfare of individual sows on the advice of a competent stockperson.</p> <p>All new installations and replacements of existing individual stalls that occur after July 1, 2014, must be sized appropriately to allow sows to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• stand up at rest in a stall without simultaneously touching both sides of the stall</li><li>• lie down without their udders protruding into adjacent stalls</li><li>• stand up without touching the top bars</li><li>• stand in a stall without simultaneously touching both ends of the stall</li></ul> <p>As of July 1, 2024, mated gilts and sows must be housed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• in groups*</li><li>• in individual pens</li><li>• or in stalls, if they are provided with the opportunity to turn around or exercise periodically, or other means that allow greater freedom of movement.</li></ul>
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		Suitable options will be clarified by the participating stakeholders by July 1, 2019, as informed by scientific evidence.
<b>Cargill</b> (8 <sup>th</sup> largest pig producer in the U.S.)		August 2010 Announced that more than 50 per cent of its sows were no longer confined to gestation stalls.
<b>Hormel</b>	100 per cent of the eggs they purchase for use in the manufacture of their products are cage free.	Will end the use of gestation stalls by company-owned facilities by end of 2017. No update on progress.  All of their designated market hogs are housed in a group pen setting from birth. Additionally, their company-owned hog farm has transitioned to group sow housing.
<b>Manitoba Pork Council</b>		2011 Pledged to eliminate gestation stalls in Manitoba hog barns by 2025.
<b>Manitoba Egg Farmers</b>	March 2010 Announced a progressive policy to move away from battery cage housing for laying hens. Beginning in 2018, egg farmers who build new facilities or undertake a major retrofit of an existing facility will be required to have enriched	



	(furnished) cages or an alternative housing system that supports the “Five Freedoms”. The Manitoba policy defined enriched/ furnished cages as having perches, scratch pads and nesting areas.	
<b>Maple Leaf</b> (Canada’s largest pork producer)		In 2016, they completed their eighth barn conversion and commenced their ninth.  When they made their original sow housing commitment in 2007, they had 33,000 sows under their management. An accelerated plan is underway to transition all Maple Leaf sows to open housing by the end of 2021.
<b>National Pork Producers Council (U.S.)</b>		Supporting McDonald’s effort to phase out use of gestation stalls.
<b>Nestlé</b>	January 2016 Announced it will source all of its eggs used in its U.S. products from cage-free hens by 2020. Currently use 20 million pounds of eggs annually, and they all come from caged hens.  Their aim is to source all their eggs from cage-free hens for all their food products globally by 2025.	



<p><b>Olymel (Quebec)</b></p>		<p>March 2013 Announced a plan to phase out the use of gestation stalls by 2022.</p>
<p><b>Rose Acre Farms</b> (one of the largest egg producers in U.S.)</p>	<p>May 2017 Announced plans to build new cage free building in Arizona to be completed in Fall 2017. Committed to 100 per cent cage free supply in Arizona by end of 2017. No commitments as of yet for other facilities or regions.</p>	
<p><b>Smithfield</b> (largest pork producer in the world)</p>		<p>As of the end of 2017, 100 per cent of sows on company-owned farms are in group housing systems. Recent sow farm acquisitions will be converted to group housing systems in a timely manner.</p>
<p><b>Tyson Foods</b> (second largest Pork Producer in the U.S.)</p>	<p>Statement from the company: No cages are used and birds can move freely within the barns. Stocking density, the number of birds within the available space in the barn, is carefully calculated to comply with national standards and to ensure that all birds can easily move to access feed and water and to express normal behaviours.</p>	<p>January 2014 Sent a letter to their suppliers urging them to phase out gestation stalls, support pain mitigation for tail docking and castration, end the practice of “thumping” piglets and increase third party on-farm audits.</p> <p>As of December 2017, 45 per cent of the sows from their contract sow farmers are housed in open pens. They expect that number to grow to 58 per cent by the end of 2018.</p>



<p><b>United Egg Producers (USA)</b></p>	<p>July 2011 UEP and HSUS announced an agreement to work toward federal legislation that would impact all hens used for egg production in the U.S. (approximately 280 million animals.)</p> <p>The law will require battery cages to be replaced over time with enriched housing systems, which would nearly double their space, phased in over 15-18 years and allow them to express some natural behaviours. The law will also cover labeling, veterinary care and husbandry.</p> <p>February 16, 2018 Proposed Bill No. 3021 Backed by the Association of California Egg Farmers, proposes a phased cage-free implementation. The legislation, for both shell and liquid eggs, sets two key dates. Effective January 1, 2020, all eggs sold must be from hens with 144 square inches of usable floor space. Effective January 1, 2024, all eggs sold must be from hens with cage-free housing and usable floor space as identified in the 2017 edition of the <u>UEP Certified Cage-Free Guidelines</u>.</p>	
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<p><b>Whitsons Culinary Group</b></p>	<p>May 2017 Whitsons, a company that provides food services to private and public schools, corporations and healthcare facilities, has committed to sourcing 100 per cent shelled eggs from cage-free hens (pasture-raised whenever possible).</p> <p>By 2020, Whitsons plans to purchase 100 per cent cage-free liquid eggs.</p>	
<p><b>Outside North America</b></p>	<p><b>Battery Cage</b></p>	<p><b>Gestation Stall</b></p>
<p><b>100% Natural Restaurant Company</b></p>	<p>100% Natural announced that it will transition to a 100 per cent cage-free egg supply chain in Mexico by 2020.</p>	
<p><b>Global Companies</b></p>	<p>In July 2015, Sodexo, the second largest food service provider in the world with operations in over 80 countries, announced its commitment to source only cage-free eggs globally.</p>	
<p><b>European Union</b></p>	<p>EU Council banned conventional battery cages in 2012. Does not apply to small (&lt; 350 hens) or laying hen breeder operations. Enriched housing permitted under set space allowances. Housing must also contain set litter space allowance, perch space allowance, scratch areas, set stocking density,</p>	<p>In 2003, banned the use of gestation stalls on new farms by 2013, although farmers are allowed to use stalls for the first 35 days after breeding to confirm a sow's pregnancy.</p> <p>Denmark implemented a ban on gestation stalls in 2014.</p>



	<p>set trough space and set range space for free range operations.</p> <p>Austria banned battery cages in 2009 and furnished cages will be banned by 2020.</p> <p>Belgium has banned battery cages. Furnished cages to be banned by 2024.</p> <p>Germany banned conventional battery cages in 2007. Furnished cages prohibited as of 2012.</p> <p>The Netherlands has created legislation to ban conventional battery cages.</p> <p>Sweden outlined phase out of conventional battery cages in 1988.</p> <p>Switzerland banned conventional battery cages in 1992 – eventually included furnished cages, too.</p> <p>Carrefour Group <u>has announced</u> that it is extending its cage-free policy to all of its 9,500 supermarkets across Europe. This commitment is ambitious, as it will not only apply in France, Italy and Belgium, but also in Poland, Romania and Spain, countries where caged systems are still very common.</p>	<p>United Kingdom and Sweden banned gestation stalls in 1999.</p>
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<p><b>Australia</b></p>	<p>Cage-free companies:</p> <p>Alligator Brand Fresh Pasta  The Coffee Club  The Cheesecake Shop  Coles  Da Vinci Foods  Doodles Creek  Foodworks  Food Company (The)  Grill'd Burgers  Hospital – Canberra  Hungry Jacks  IKEA  McDonald's  Nandos  Pancake Parlour  Romeo's Retail Group  Simplot Australia  Snowy Mountain Cookies  South Melbourne Markets  Subway Australia  Three Beans</p> <p><b>Committed to Cage Free</b></p> <p>Arnotts  ALDI Australia  Compass Group  General Mills  IGA Supermarkets  Mars  PepsiCo  Unilever  Woolworths</p>	<p>The Australian farming industry imposed a self-regulated voluntary phase out of gestation stalls by end of 2017; however, this was not a legislative change, therefore stalls are still legal.</p> <p>Australian farmers are allowed to use stalls for the first 35 days after breeding to confirm a sow's pregnancy. Tasmania is the only state in Australia that has committed to legally banning gestation stalls.</p> <p>Australia's Coles Supermarkets banned pork from farms that use stall systems. The ban was expanded to include processed pork products/imported pork in 2014.</p> <p>Gestation Stall Free (GSF) compliance has reached 82.6 per cent of APIQü certified sows in production, an increase of 11 per cent since June 2016.</p>
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<p><b>Mexico</b></p>	<p>August 2016 Grupo Toks announced that it will source only cage-free eggs in its supply chain by 2022, becoming the first Mexican restaurant chain to make such a commitment. They have 226 restaurants in Mexico, including Toks, Panda Express, Cup Stop, Restaurantes California, and Beer Factory.</p>	<p>August 2016 Grupo Toks announced that it will source only crate-free pork in its supply chain by 2022, becoming the first Mexican restaurant chain to make such a commitment. They have 226 restaurants in Mexico, including Toks, Panda Express, Cup Stop, Restaurantes California and Beer Factory.</p>
	<p>In December 2015, Grupo Bimbo, the largest bakery company in the world, announced a global cage-free egg policy.</p>	
<p><b>New Zealand</b></p>	<p>Feb 2018: Supermarkets FreshChoice and SuperValu will stop selling cage eggs by 2025.</p>	<p>December 2010 Announced two years of limited gestation stall use, and five years to complete phase out effective 2015. As of December 2015, sow stalls are banned and no longer legal.</p>
<p><b>United States – Individual States</b></p>	<p>California phased out battery cages in 2015.</p>	<p>Arizona – voted in 2006 to ban gestation crates by 2013.</p> <p>California - voted in 2008 to ban gestation crates by 2015.</p> <p>Colorado – law passed in 2008 to ban gestation crates by 2018.</p> <p>Florida – voted in 2002 to ban gestation crates by 2008.</p>



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		<p>Maine – law passed in 2009 to ban gestation crates by 2011.</p> <p>Massachusetts – a bill that was introduced in January 2011 received initial approval to restrict gestation stalls and veal crate use.</p> <p>Michigan – law passed in 2009 to ban gestation crates by 2019.</p> <p>Ohio – a law proposed in 2010 banned gestation stalls in new barns starting in 2010 and for existing barns by 2025.</p> <p>Oregon law passed in 2007 to ban gestation crates by 2013.</p> <p>A Rhode Island law banning gestation crates passed in June 2012 and took effect in June 2013.</p>
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