



## **Advancing Animal Welfare: Ahold Delhaize USA Mid-Year Progress Update**

August 2025

In alignment with our purpose to support healthy communities and a healthy planet, Ahold Delhaize USA is committed to advancing animal welfare through transparent and measurable action. This mid-year update provides an interim view of additional progress achieved toward the animal welfare targets announced in [December 2024](#). Our work is delivering results, and we are committed to further progress.

### **Cage-Free Eggs**

Today, 100% of our stores offer cage-free egg options for customers, and more than 65% of our assortment of eggs is cage-free. Ahold Delhaize USA has continued to advance its cage-free egg strategy despite early-year shortages in egg supply caused by a significant avian flu outbreak. We have developed brand-specific plans to meet our 2030 goal of 70% cage-free shell egg unit sales, with full conversion by 2032.

To support our cage-free egg goals, Ahold Delhaize USA has developed detailed, year-by-year plans tailored to each brand, ensuring alignment with the 2030 and 2032 targets. We continually take into account availability within the supply chain, demand among customers, as well as legislation and regulatory compliance with programs like WIC, which are all critical factors in achieving this progress.

Key actions in 2025 have included introducing new cage-free SKUs within our private brands and reducing conventional SKUs. In addition, we have laid the groundwork for further reductions of conventional caged SKUs in 2026 and beyond, while maintaining access to this affordable, nutritious protein, which is extremely important to our customers.

Engagement with egg suppliers is ongoing, with efforts focused on establishing new supply agreements to expand cage-free offerings. Additionally, we launched a customer-facing signage pilot in 2025 to help shoppers easily identify cage-free options at all U.S. brands. To date, three U.S. brands have already implemented full rollouts of the signage from the pilot, another brand will complete its rollout by year-end, with the final brand completing the full rollout of signage in the first half of 2026.

### **Group-Housed Pork**

Progress toward the 2028 goal of 100% group-housed pork for fresh, whole muscle, single-

ingredient products is well underway. Two of the company's brands are nearing full transition with more than 90% completion, with a third brand at 80% completion. The remaining two brands continue to advance these efforts through supplier collaboration. Substantial growth is anticipated in 2026 and 2027 as these efforts continue based on the internal plans to achieve our targets.

Future updates will be included in our annual reporting cycle.