

Dorchester Collection signed up to the Better Chicken Commitment (BCC) in 2021 and are pleased to report on our progress so far. The table linked below gives an overview of where the business is beginning of 2026. We will work with our suppliers for further improvements and will report on further progress.

Better Chicken Commitment - criteria required	
Comply with all EU animal welfare laws and regulations, regardless of the country of production.	91%
Implement a maximum stocking density of 30kg/m ² or less. Thinning is discouraged and if practised must be limited to one thin per flock.	92%
Adopt breeds that demonstrate higher welfare outcomes: either the following breeds, Hubbard Redbro (indoor use only); Hubbard Norfolk Black, JA757, 787, 957, or 987, Rambler Ranger, Ranger Classic, and Ranger Gold, or others that meet the criteria of the RSPCA Broiler Breed Welfare Assessment Protocol.	92%
At least 50 lux of light, inc natural light	92%
At least two metres of usable perch space, and two pecking substrates, per 1,000 birds.	92%
On air quality, the maximum requirements of Annex 2.3 of the EU broiler directive, regardless of stocking density.	92%
No cages or Multi-tiered systems	92%
Adopt controlled atmospheric stunning using inert gas or multi-phase systems, or effective electrical stunning without live inversion.	81%
Demonstrate compliance with the above standards via third-party auditing and annual public reporting on progress towards this commitment.	91%