Eggs, Dairy & Plant-Based Alternatives



Kirkland Signature Eggs

Costco buyers work closely with egg producers domestically and internationally to bring quality Kirkland Signature[™] eggs to our members at a fair price. Concerning organic eggs, we support several producers in converting conventional operations to organic. More information can be found in this Wilcox Farms video.

Kirkland Signature Cage-Free Eggs

Costco is committed to providing cage-free shelled egg options for our members and we continue to work to increase the percentage of cage-free eggs we sell worldwide. More information can be found on the "Animal Welfare" page in our <u>Merchandising section</u> (under "Cage-Free Eggs"). In addition, Kirkland Signature™ Liquid Eggs are cage-free in the U.S.





Climate Smart Organic Egg Project

In 2024, one of Costco's Kirkland Signature organic egg suppliers, Handsome Brook Farms, launched the Climate Smart Organic Egg Project with a USDA grant. The initiative, supported by \$3.6 million in federal funding and \$2.8 million in matching funds from Handsome Brook Farms, aims to transform sustainable agriculture and tackle climate challenges in organic egg production.

Projects under the Climate Smart Organic Egg Project will be tailored to Handsome Brook Farms and each of their partner farm's unique needs and circumstances, fostering a flexible and adaptable approach to sustainability. These efforts include:

- Solar energy installations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and energy costs.
- Energy-efficient lighting in barns to lower electricity use.
- Improved ventilation and manure management to cut ammonia and greenhouse gas emissions.
- Pasture enhancements to promote regenerative farming practices.





Kirkland Signature Milk For the Kirkland Signature Organic Milk program, we have partnered with suppliers that provide high-quality milk at competitive prices. The story of one of these suppliers that works with Costco to ensure a long-term supply of organic milk and feed can be found in this Organic Milk video. Other Kirkland Signature milk suppliers are featured in the Costco Connection article, Dairy Queens.





Costco understands that soy is a major driver of tropical deforestation in countries such as Brazil. For that reason and others, we source the soy for Kirkland Signature Organic Soy Non-Dairy Beverage and Kirkland Signature Organic Non-Dairy Vanilla Soy Beverage from the U.S. and Canada.

In addition, Costco offers members additional Kirkland Signature plant-based alternative beverages sourced from oats, almonds and coconuts.