

VISION FOR A GREENER FUTURE

2025 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

At County Supplies, looking after our people, operating responsibly and maintaining the highest standards of food safety have always been at our heart.

Now in our **second year of EcoVadis**, I am proud of the progress we have made and the foundations we have in place. This year was about building on that progress, continuing to challenge ourselves and turning our commitments into meaningful, measurable action.

Sustainability is more embedded in our business than ever before, guided by our three key themes: ***Our Planet, Our Produce and Our People***. This year, we've made important progress in turning our commitments into meaningful action.

A key milestone has been the validation of our Scope 1 and 2 emissions reduction targets by the ***Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)***. We are also reporting our Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions for 2024/2025 for the first time, giving us a clearer picture of our carbon footprint and where we can make the greatest impact.

While reducing emissions remains our priority, we have also chosen to offset our 2024/2025 Scope 1 and 2 emissions through investment in a water filtration project in India. This is an additional step that complements, rather than replaces, our ongoing carbon reduction efforts.

Our people remain at the heart of our success, and we are proud to continue as a ***London Living Wage employer***, reflecting our commitment to fair pay and supporting our team.

Championing British produce, seasonality and British farming remains central to who we are. Based in New Covent Garden Market, we are ideally placed to source the finest fresh produce from leading UK wholesalers and beyond.

Looking ahead, our move to a purpose-built warehouse in 2027 marks an exciting new chapter, creating opportunities to improve efficiency, reduce our environmental impact and accelerate our sustainability ambitions.

This report brings together our sustainability approach, key achievements and 2024/2025 emissions results. We are committed to reporting our progress annually, ensuring transparency and accountability as we move forward.

There is still more to do, but I'm proud of how far we've come and excited about what lies ahead.

ROBERT HURREN

FOUNDER & CEO

OUR CERTIFICATIONS

We're proud to have earned accreditation for our responsible practices.
Our BRCGS AA certification reflects our high standards of food safety, supported by our HACCP Food Safety Management System. We also hold an EcoVadis Silver Medal and work with Green Business to continually strengthen our sustainability performance. Our commitment to reducing Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 50.4% by 2032 has also been **validated by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)**.

ECOVADIS SILVER

July 2025 – We were ranked in the top 15% of companies globally for sustainability performance across environment, ethics, and supply chain.

SCIENCE BASED TARGETS INITIATIVE

Our lowering of emissions is validated by SBTi. Committed to 50.4% Scope 1 & 2 reduction by 2032.

GREEN BUSINESS CERTIFIED

Working with Green Business Consultancy to measure, report and reduce our carbon emissions

BRCGS AA

16-year track record of the highest standard in food safety storage and distribution. Independently audited annually.

WE'RE TAKING ONE SUSTAINABLE STEP AT A TIME

As a leading member of the fruit and vegetable industry, it's a privilege to be in a position to help create a healthier, more sustainable food system.

We're committed to continuous development in all areas of our practices, as well as inspiring our customers and suppliers to do the same.

Here are some of the steps we're taking



REDUCING WASTE

- We use fully biodegradable & compostable packaging
- We insist on suppliers meeting our Sustainable Packaging Requirements
- We operate a strict zero-to-landfill policy at our warehouse facility at New Covent Garden Market



CUTING EMMISSIONS NOT QUALITY

- Member of the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi) validating our greenhouse gas emissions
- A low-CO2 fleet, switching to electric refrigerated vehicles as technology allows
- Satellite route planning to maximise delivery efficiency
- We've committed to reduce emissions by 50.4% by 2032



FOOD WASTE

- Our streamlined ordering system prevents food waste
- We only pick the highest quality produce to minimise waste
- Any surplus produce donated to City Harvest – an incredible charity that feeds London's most vulnerable people
- Further organic waste sent to soil enrichment or renewable energy schemes



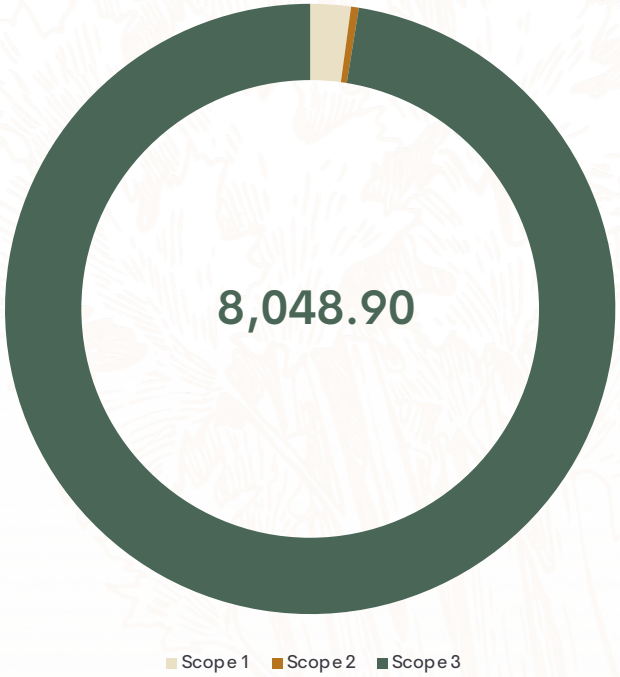
CUSTOMER ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION

- We support customers with their packaging waste reduction.
- Our Community Outreach programme with schools and commercial clients includes farm visits, tasting days and presentations to promote seasonal produce and sustainable eating.

CARBON FOOTPRINT

(financial year – December 2024 to November 2025)

TOTAL EMISSIONS SCOPE 1, 2 & 3 IN 2024/25
(TONNES CO_2E)

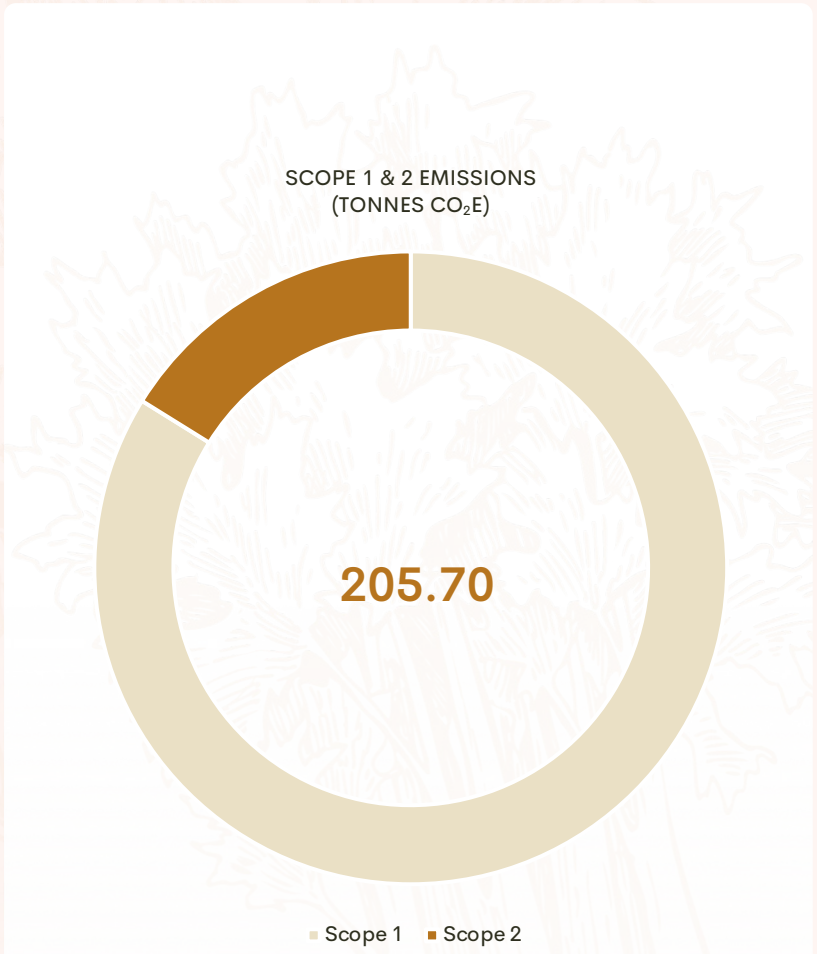


Emissions intensity (tonnes CO2e / £m turnover)	**402.6**
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Scope 1	**172.5**
Scope 2 (location-based)	**33.2**
Scope 2 (market-based)	**74**
Scope 3	**7,843.2**
Total emissions (location-based)	**8,048.9**

- Our first full carbon footprint covers 2024/25, with total emissions of 8,049 tonnes CO_2e.
- The footprint covers all sources of GHG emissions from County Supplies' operations (premises & assets) and supply chains.

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	CURRENT YEAR 2024/25	SINCE BASELINE 2023/24
S1 & 2 Emissions Intensity (tonnes CO2e / £m turnover)	10.3	↑ INCREASED 0.4%
S1 & 2 Total Emissions (tonnes CO2e)	205.7	↑ INCREASED 4.7%

- Scope 1 and 2 emissions totalled 205.7 tonnes CO_2e in 2024/25
- Increased business activity largely drove the rise in Scope 1 and 2 emissions, with emissions per £ turnover remaining broadly stable, up just 0.4%.
- However, next year our planned warehouse will help improve efficiency and accelerate our sustainability ambitions

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