

Did you know...

Our industrialised food and farming system is currently responsible for around 30% of UK emissions



Did you know...

“Organic” describes the underlying system of agricultural production



Did you know...

Over 73,000 Catering Mark meals are served each weekday



Did you know...

Buying local produce helps to support your local businesses



Did you know...

Over fishing has caused
one third of all fish stocks
worldwide to collapse



Did you know...

Research has shown that organic milk has higher levels of an Omega-3 essential fatty acid, vitamin E, vitamin A and antioxidants



Did you know...

The minimum standard required for meat on Catering Mark menus is farm assurance – required for all meat products to achieve Bronze. Free range, outdoor reared and outdoor bred also require farm assurance



Did you know...

For chicken meat or eggs to be called 'free-range', it must be produced to standard laid down by EU law, which specify that chickens must be provided with access to open-air runs



Did you know...

The Catering Mark works with caterers who never serve fish from the Marine Conservation Society 'Fish to Avoid' list



Did you know...

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change estimates that agriculture is responsible for 13.5% of emissions

worldwide



Did you know...

According to leading animal welfare organisation, Compassion in World Farming, organic farming has the potential to offer the very highest standards of animal welfare and the Soil Association's welfare

standards are leaders in the field. The

Soil Association insists on higher welfare standards for organic poultry than most other organic certifiers



Did you know...

According to the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation, meat consumption accounts for 18% of global greenhouse emissions.

This is due to methane emissions from cattle and forest clearance to grow animal feed for intensive farming, as

well as the nitrous oxide emissions from fertiliser used to grow this feed



Did you know...

Buying organic products helps to support the climate-friendly farming. This will be so important as we face up to the environmental challenges of the 21st century

