



# Food assurance schemes

Food assurance schemes set out rules or "standards" which farmers and growers agree to meet. They tend to cover food safety and traceability, animal welfare and environmental protection.

Regular checks are carried out of the producers that belong to the scheme. In return, the member producers can use a logo on the products they grow or sell.

On which products can you find this mark?



Certification Mark

[http://www.rspca.org.uk/freedomfood/aboutus/-/article/FF\\_AboutUs](http://www.rspca.org.uk/freedomfood/aboutus/-/article/FF_AboutUs)

The standards are based on concept of the five freedoms  
What are the five freedoms?

<http://www.uskvets.co.uk/5-freedoms.html>



Find out the standards used by this scheme for one animal or fruit and vegetables or crops.

<http://www.countrysideclassroom.org.uk/resources/662>

Which product uses the Lion Quality mark and what are the stated benefits?

<http://www.lioneggfarms.co.uk/information/british-lion-quality/>

Use a search engine to discover some of the organic schemes available.



Find out about food labelling for vegetarians and vegans

<https://www.vegsoc.org/foodlabelling>

How does the LEAF Marque relate to the environment?

<http://www.leafuk.org/leaf/consumers/theLEAFmarquecons.eb>



You can find case studies showing farmers who produce food under the various assurance schemes at

<http://www.countrysideclassroom.org.uk/resources/662>

Do you look at the labels of the food you buy? Is there too much information or too little?

As well as all the assurance marks, there is a great deal of nutritional information.

[http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay\\_healthy/food/labels.html](http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/food/labels.html)

