



Gold Member O'Shea Farms

Spotlight Target Area: Certification

O'Shea Farms have developed long-standing relationships with its suppliers, Aldi (Potatoes & Carrots) and Musgraves Ireland (Carrots). Consistent quality and freshness are the cornerstones to its business, a vision which is also endorsed by both suppliers. The company's commitment to sourcing fresh quality produce, has been a contributing factor in transforming the farm business. Supplying both retailers has allowed O'Shea Farms to build and invest in its farm business and strengthens the overall commitment to innovation in response to ever-changing customer needs. The company is committed to investing in the latest technological advances to drive efficiencies wherever possible and lessen its overall environmental impact. Within the area of supplier certification, the company is performing strongly with 97% of the company's growers certified to the Bord Bia Sustainable Horticulture Assurance Scheme (SHAS). The company also continues to maintain its own certification to SHAS, with a vision to become Ireland's most recognised potato and carrot packer and grower. By fully embracing a continuous commitment to farm sustainability, O'Shea Farms' ambition is to maintain its longstanding family legacy to ensure it becomes not only a sustainable producer for this generation but for future generations to come.

About

Since the 1830's, five generations of the O'Shea family have farmed along the banks of the river Suir in Piltown, Co. Kilkenny. From the time of its establishment, the family-owned business has witnessed an upward trajectory of growth and is now a major player in the horticultural production and food distribution system.

O'Shea's currently farm 1,600 acres focusing mainly on producing and delivering top quality fresh Irish potatoes & carrots to its end customers.



Sustainability Programme
GOLD MEMBER
2021

Membership Tier 3

Minimum Origin Green Targets Required Annually = 6

Origin Green Target Areas

Raw Material Sourcing	Supplier Certification	★
	Primary Producer Sustainability Initiatives	
	Packaging	
Manufacturing Process	Energy/Emissions	★
	Water	★
	Waste	
	Biodiversity	
Social Sustainability	Health & Nutrition	
	Employee Wellbeing	
	Community Engagement	
	Diversity & Inclusion	

"We joined the Origin Green programme to achieve a status for our organisation, but it has become so much more to us - it has changed the way we think about growing and packing our crops. The environment and sustainability are now central to everything we do."

TJ & James O'Shea, Managing Director/CEO