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Food Vision 2030


A World Leader in
Sustainable Food
Systems



Rolling Series of 10 year Strategies



The Process

- 32 members, Chair Tom Arnold
 - Represent cross-section of the Sector
 - Terms of Reference: outline vision, key objectives, actions - to ensure economic, environmental, social sustainability to 2030
 - 13 meetings; secretariat draft discussion papers; expert presentations on variety of themes
 - To agree the Strategy required compromise - Balancing environmental, economic and social sustainability
 - Extensive public consultation
 - Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Appropriate Assessment (AA)
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Two Distinguishing Features

1. Committee adopted 'Food Systems' approach:

- More explicitly linking food systems with nutrition, health and the environment
- A Sustainable Food System: delivers food security and nutrition for all in such a way that the economic, environmental and social bases to generate food and nutrition for future generations are not compromised (*FAO, 2017*)

2. Mission approach

THE VISION

The 2030 Vision for Ireland's Agri-Food Sector

Ireland will become a world leader in Sustainable Food Systems (SFS) over the next decade. This will deliver significant benefits for the Irish agri-food sector itself, for Irish society and the environment. In demonstrating the Irish agri-food sector meets the highest standards of sustainability – economic, environmental, and social – this will also provide the basis for the future competitive advantage of the sector. By adopting an integrated food systems approach, Ireland will seek to become a global leader of innovation for sustainable food and agriculture systems, producing safe, nutritious, and high-value food that tastes great, while protecting and enhancing our natural and cultural resources and contributing to vibrant rural and coastal communities and the national economy.











MISSION 4
**An Innovative,
Competitive & Resilient
Agri-Food Sector, Driven
by Technology and
Talent**

Goal 1

Move to a Challenge-
Focused Innovation
System

Goal 2

A Strategic
Funding Approach
for Research,
Development and
Innovation

Goal 3

Develop a
Dynamic
Knowledge Exchange
Environment

Goal 4

Enhance the
Use of Technology
and Data

Goal 5

Maintain
and Improve
Competitiveness
and Resilience

Goal 6

Attract and
Nurture Diverse
and Inclusive
Talent

Goal 7

Policy Coherence
in Sustainable Food
Systems between
Ireland's Domestic Policy
and its Development
Cooperation and Foreign
Policy

MONITORING AND IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK





Annual Report 2023

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● *Targets achieved*
● *Substantial action undertaken*
● *Action commenced and progressing*
● *Action not yet commenced*

Key Achievements

- Ireland's Forestry Programme
- National Horticulture Strategy
- National Bioeconomy Action Plan
- National Fertiliser Database
- National Dialogue on Women in Agriculture
- National Food Waste Prevention Roadmap
- Ireland's 4th National Biodiversity Action Plan
- National Strategic Plan for Sustainable Aquaculture Development
- Organic Farming Progress 2023
- National Genotyping Programme
- Suckler Carbon Efficiency Programme
- National Dairy Beef Welfare Scheme
- National Beef Welfare Scheme
- Irish Grass Fed Beef as a Protected Geographical Indication
- National Farm Safety Measure 2023
- Animal Health Surveillance Strategy (2023-2028)
- DAFM Thematic Research Call 2023
- Ireland – New Zealand Joint Research Initiative



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Food Vision 2030 Dashboard

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Food Vision 2030 - Annual Progress Report



Mission 1



Mission 2



Mission 3



Mission 4



SEA Indicators





Mission 1

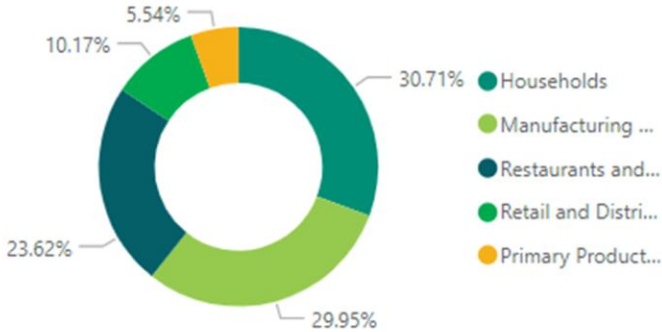
BACKGROUND

In alignment with Food Vision 2030's Mission 1 of achieving a climate smart, environmentally sustainable agri-food sector by 2030, this report focuses on food waste. The strategic goal is to halve the level of food waste per person by 2030 using the 2020 baseline. This metric takes into account all stages of the agricultural value chain in Ireland namely primary production, manufacturing & processing, distribution & retail, restaurants & food services, and households. This

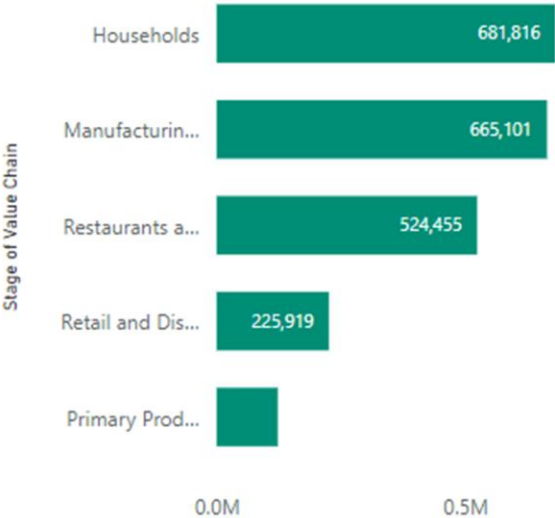
NAVIGATION

Unit: "Food Waste" is measured in tonnes (t) per year.
Filters: The data slicers at the top of the report namely "Year", "Stage of Value Chain" can be used to filter the data for desired analysis.
Analysis By: Cross-filtering capabilities are enabled across all visuals. A user can analyse by "Households", simply by clicking

Food Waste (tonnes) - Share of value chain



Food Waste (tonnes)- Breakdown by value chain



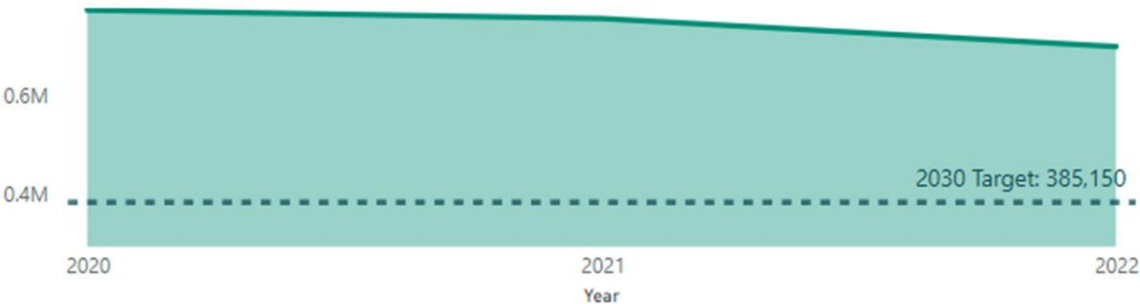
2018

2022

Stage of Value Chain

All

Trend- Food Waste (tonnes)



Year-On-Year % Change in Food Waste



Food Waste (tonnes) - Summary of progress towards target

Indicator	Year	Value	Year-on-Year Change %	2030 Target
Food Waste	2022	697,000	-7.45%	385,150

Next Steps



- Minster Heydon launched the Food Vision Dashboard – March 2025
- Economic and Social Indicator Development – Phase 2
 - High Level Requirements Gathering and Prototype Development complete
 - Mission 2 indicators - Family Farm Income, Age Profile, Isolation risk, etc
 - Mission 3 indicators - Enhanced food safety, animal health & welfare, etc
 - Mission 4 indicators – Level of private Research & Development and Promotion of food & nutrition security, etc
- Dashboard Updates
 - Data sources to be updated with 2024 data
 - Final 2022 / 2023 data to be included where appropriate
 - Further development of data sources – DAFM Internal and External
 - Ongoing Annual / Biannual updates
 - Data maintained in the DAFM Logical Data Warehouse





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A stylized, colorful illustration of a landscape. It features a large yellow sun in the upper right, green hills, a blue body of water with wavy lines and small fish, a green field with a yellow cow, and various green plants and trees. The background is a dark blue gradient with diagonal lines.

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