

Impact Report

October - December 2023

AGRIAL FRESH PRODUCE



A close-up photograph of several stacked blue plastic egg cartons, each filled with fresh brown eggs. The cartons are arranged in a grid pattern, creating a strong sense of repetition and abundance. The lighting is bright, highlighting the texture of the eggshells and the ridges of the plastic. A large, semi-transparent green shape is overlaid on the top right and bottom right corners of the image.

Partnership's impact October - December 2023

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Why your support is needed

State of the nation January 2024



23%

Of households with children reported experiencing food insecurity.¹



88%

Of charities receiving food from FareShare saw an increase in demand in 2022.²

¹ Food Foundation: <https://foodfoundation.org.uk/initiatives/food-insecurity-tracking>

² FareShare Annual Impact Survey



FARESHARE
COST OF LIVING
CRISIS
APPEAL

Agrial Fresh Produce:

October - December 2023



4

tonnes (55
pallets)
of food



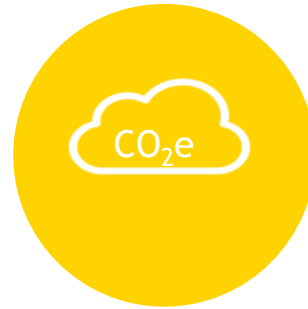
285

charities
helped



9,040

equivalent
meals*



8

tonnes of
CO₂e prevented
from being
wasted



*The equivalent meals calculation is based on WRAP's guidance around reporting the amounts of surplus food redistributed - find more information here: <https://wrap.org.uk/resources/guide/reporting-amounts-food-surplus-redistributed-weight-and-meal-equivalents-wrap>

Agrial Fresh Produce: 2023



23

tonnes (196
pallets) of food



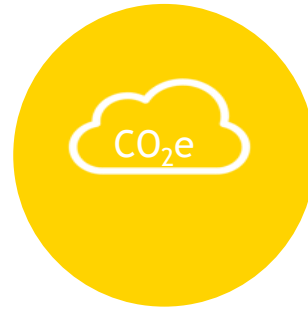
1,053

charities
helped



54K

equivalent
meals*



45

tonnes of
CO₂e prevented
from being
wasted

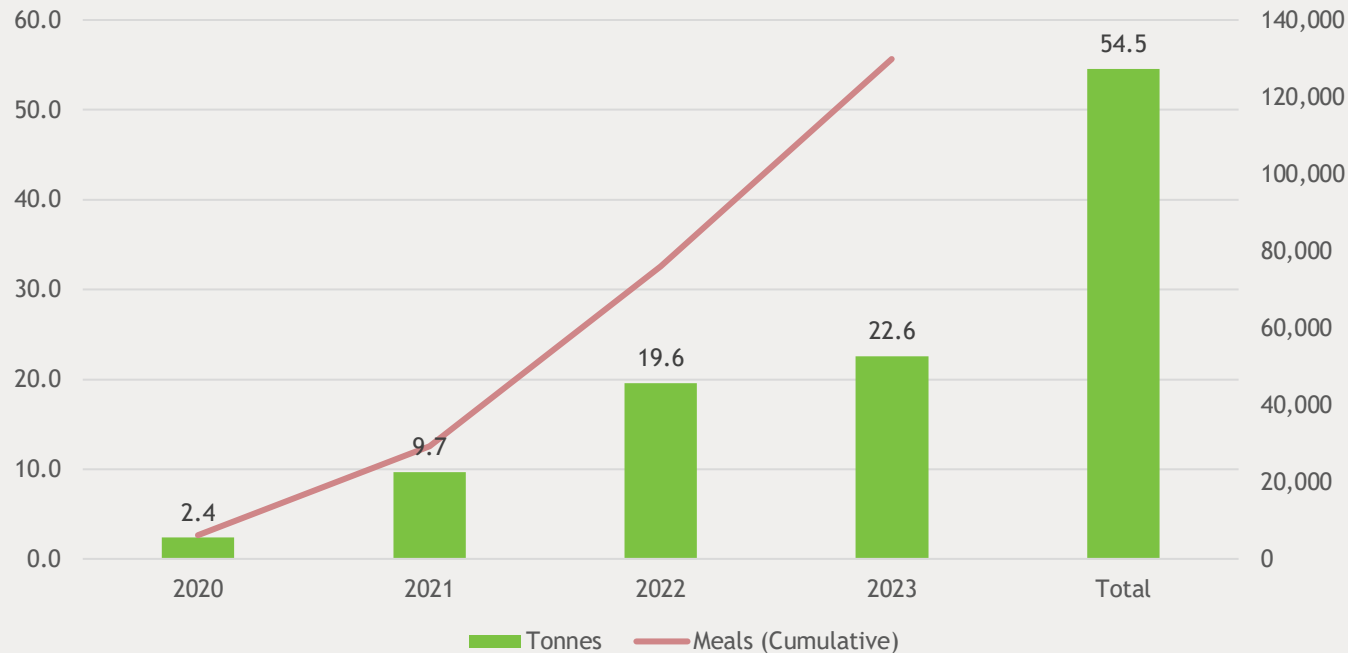


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Agrial Fresh Produce surplus volumes Over the Years

Tonnes and Meals Redistributed Through FareShare

Tonnes and Meals



Redistribution Milestones



Your environmental impact 2023

Diverting your surplus food to frontline charities and community groups helps you to achieve your business' commitments to reducing food waste.

Based on the surplus food you supplied to FareShare in the last three months, your environmental savings are:

23 = **45** + **34M**
tonnes **tonnes** **litres**



Surplus food
redistributed



Embedded CO2e
saved from going to
waste*



Embedded water
saved from going to
waste

*The CO2 and water factors used are based on the food you redistributed with FareShare in the Financial Year 2022-2023. Your updated embedded carbon and water calculation could differ depending on the surplus product you diverted to FareShare during this time period. You can read the full report [here](#).

Who your food has helped

2023

Your food has been received by 1,053 charities and community groups including:



72

Working with people experiencing homelessness



20

Supporting asylum seekers and refugees



254

Working with children and young people



43

Older people's community groups



Partnership Impact

All time 2019 - 2023



51

tonnes (365
pallets)
of food



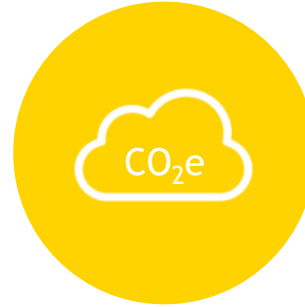
1,785

Charities
helped



117K

Equivalent
meals*



98

Tonnes of
CO₂e saved**

**The equivalent meals calculation is based on WRAP's guidance around reporting the amounts of surplus food redistributed.*

*** This is an estimated figure based on an average of all surplus food types received into FareShare UK warehouses*





FareShare update

FareShare Live: The women at the frontline of FareShare's fight against food waste

Friday 8 March 2024 | 1-2pm

You're invited to join us to help celebrate International Women's Day for the next episode of our virtual lunch and learn series FareShare Live.

As a valued supporter, join us as we shine a light on the inspirational women who run our operations, who source the food, who volunteer, who drive the vans and cook the nutritious meals at the charities and community groups we serve across the country.

We'll be reporting live from one of our charity's kitchens and from one of our regional distribution hubs to bring the story of how we multiply your social and environmental impact from surplus food.

Save your seat by signing up below and share with your colleagues so they can learn more about how your food helps FareShare strengthen our communities - together.



[Sign up here](#)



FareShare's impact on individuals

December 2023

By accessing a food service supplied by FareShare...

78%

feel closer to their
community

73%

feel less financial
pressure

over
50%

skipped fewer
meals

Evaluation by Rocket Science and NCVO. Full report here:
<https://fareshare.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2023-Impact-on-Individuals-FS-Branded-Report.pdf>



How you can support FareShare



Food

- Do you have stock available surplus to requirements?
 - Trial stock.
 - Raw ingredients.
 - Out-of-specification.
- Could your organisation *donate* food and/or drink to support people?
- Could your organisation provide support on further processing?
- Are there any other areas where edible food is being wasted in your organisation?



Volunteering

- Warehouse volunteering.
- Food collection at your local supermarket.
- Volunteer at one of FareShare's frontline charities or community groups.



Funding

- Choose FareShare as your Charity of the Year.
- Payroll giving.
- One-off donation from organisation.
- Commercial brand and product promotions.
- Office-wide collections.
- FareShare's 'Shop & Share' platform.
- Corporate fundraising events (treks, quiz night, abseiling etc).

Speak to your Account Manager for more information about how you can further support our mission in some of these ways.

The produce picture: in numbers

2.9m
tonnes

of surplus produce wasted on UK farms each year. Last year FareShare redistributed 10,000 tonnes of produce.

We have capacity to redistribute a lot more:
1,500 charities
on our waiting list

On average, society's most vulnerable consume
37%
less fruit and vegetables²

¹ (<https://www.wwf.org.uk/our-reports/hidden-waste>)

² The Food Foundation: [The Broken Plate](#) report

Thank you

We believe no good food should go to waste.
Thank you for helping us save food and change lives.

[Fareshare.org.uk/giving-food](https://fareshare.org.uk/giving-food)



George Wright, CEO, FareShare

