

How is your salmon farmed? Certifications or standards used by major UK retailers for Scottish salmon.

	ASC	Friend of the Sea ¹	GAA BAP	Global GAP	Label Rouge	Organic	RSPCA Assured	Own Certification
Aldi	—	—	○	✓	—	—	○ Specially selected	—
ASDA	—	—	○	○	—	—	—	—
Co-op	—	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	○ Own KPIs and standards for Scottish salmon
Iceland	○	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	—
Lidl	—	—	○	○	—	—	○ Deluxe ²	—
M&S	—	—	—	✓	—	○ ³	✓	✓
Morrisons	○	—	—	✓	—	—	○ ⁴	—
Sainsburys	○ Loch Leven, Loch Linnhe	—	—	—	—	○	✓ ⁵	—
Tesco	○	—	○	✓ ⁶	○	○	○ ⁷	✓ Tesco Welfare Approved
Waitrose	—	—	—	✓	○	○	✓	✓ Waitrose Farm Assessment ⁸

- ✓ All Scottish salmon sold by the retailer adhere to this certification scheme or criteria.
- Some of the farms which supply the retailer are certified by this scheme or criteria. If it is a certain line of the product the name is stated, i.e. Aldi 'Specially selected' Scottish salmon is RSPCA Assured certified.
- None of the Scottish salmon sold by the retailer appear to be certified by this scheme or criteria.

¹ Used by Loch Duart Ltd, Wester Ross Fisheries Ltd and Grieg Seafood Shetland Ltd

² Lidl 'Deluxe' Oak and Applewood Smoked Scottish salmon labelled RSPCA: certification of other products unclear.

³ M&S Organic Scottish salmon meets criteria of Soil Association and other EU organic accreditation bodies: it is supplied by Cooke Aquaculture in Orkney.

⁴ Only 1 of 19 own-brand salmon products is labelled as Scottish: The Best Scottish Smoked Salmon. Some suppliers are RSPCA Assured, but products are not labelled so it is unclear which products are certified.

⁵ All Sainsbury's Scottish salmon products are from RSPCA Assured farms. Just Cook En Croute products do not show the standard's label.

⁶ All conventional (Standard and Finest) Tesco salmon is 100% Global GAP accredited but Tesco do not require 100% Organic to be Global GAP accredited.

⁷ 100% of Tesco Finest salmon is RSPCA Assured.

⁸ Waitrose is developing a new scheme with 28 criteria that it requires its suppliers to monitor over 3 production cycles.