## Eggs, Dairy & Plant-Based Alternatives



## Kirkland Signature Eggs

Costco buyers works closely with egg producers domestically and internationally to bring quality Kirkland Signature<sup>™</sup> eggs to our members at a fair price. Concerning organic eggs, we support several producers in converting conventional operations to organic. More information can be found in this <u>Wilcox Farms video</u>.

## Kirkland Signature Cage-Free Eggs

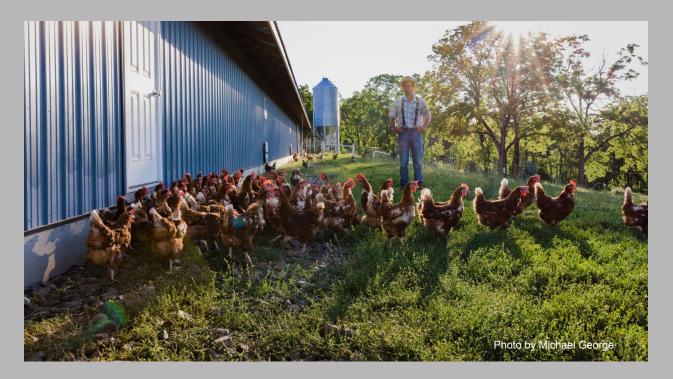
Costco is committed to providing cage-free shelled egg options for our members and we continue to increase the percentage of cage-free eggs we sell worldwide. More information can be found on the "Animal Welfare" section in our <u>Merchandising section</u>. In addition, Kirkland Signature<sup>™</sup> Liquid Eggs are cage-free in the U.S.





## Smarter Egg Farms

One of Costco's Kirkland Signature organic egg suppliers, <u>Handsome Brook Farms (HBF)</u>, based in New York, has launched an ambitious program to promote environmentally friendly production processes among its 100-plus small egg producers across 10 states. The Climate Smart Organic Egg Project will help participating farms with innovative practices aimed at reducing on-farm emissions, increasing biodiversity, and improving soil, water and hen health. Costco and others supported HBF in applying for a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), as the project supports our own Climate Action Plan. The project is financed through a \$3.6 million USDA grant and \$2.8 million in matching funds from HBF.







For the Kirkland Signature Organic Milk program, we have partnered with suppliers that provide high-quality milk at competitive prices. The story of one of these suppliers that works with Costco to ensure a long-term supply of organic milk and feed can be found in this <u>Organic</u> <u>Milk video</u>. Other Kirkland Signature milk suppliers are featured in the *Costco Connection* article, <u>Dairy queens</u>.





Costco understands that soy is a major driver of tropical deforestation in countries such as Brazil. For that reason and others, we source the soy for Kirkland Signature Organic Soy Non-Dairy Beverage and Kirkland Signature Organic Non-Dairy Vanilla Soy Beverage from the U.S. and Canada.

In addition, Costco offers members additional Kirkland Signature plant-based alternative beverages sourced from oats, almonds, soy and coconuts.

