



Grade Range



Target Corporation

OVERALL SCORE



Corporate headquarters: 1000 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403

2017 U.S. sales: \$71.879 billion

Returned the survey: Yes

Target is the second largest general merchandise retailer in the U.S., and sells a variety of food products through its stores.

Commitment

SUPPLY CHAIN GHG EMISSIONS REDUCTION

In its 2017, Target set science-based targets for its Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions. The company aims to reduce its absolute Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions by 25 percent by 2025, with 2015 as a baseline. Target's Scope 3 emissions goal is restricted to its own brand meat suppliers, meaning that the company is not including all of its meat suppliers within its new commitment. Target is still developing an additional Scope 3 emissions reduction goal, but additional details are not yet public. Overall, Target has a partial commitment to reducing its emissions produced throughout the meat supply chain.

Target is also member of the US Roundtable for Sustainable Beef. This multi-stakeholder initiative aims to enhance the sustainability of beef production in the U.S., including through farm-level greenhouse gas emissions reductions, but because it does not set standards or operate certification programs, this initiative does not hold companies accountable. This weakness of the USRSB is obvious when reviewing Target's own commitment to reducing its supply chain GHG emissions, since this goal does not target all of the company's beef suppliers.



Commitment	0
Implementation	0
Reporting	0



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Target Corporation CONTINUED

Commitment

SUSTAINABLE FEED SOURCING

Target has no commitment to implementing sustainable feed sourcing practices throughout its meat supply chain.

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Commitment	0
Implementation	0
Reporting	0

RESPONSIBLE MANURE PROCESSING

Target has no commitment to ensuring meat suppliers have responsible manure management plans in place throughout its meat supply chain.

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Commitment	0
Implementation	0
Reporting	0