

Total food handled*
114,068
tonnes

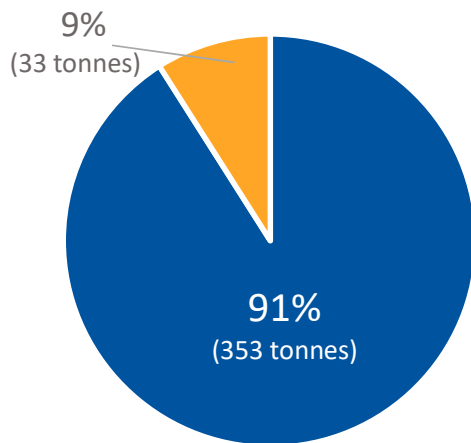
Waste as a % of food handled*

0.3%

Overall food waste

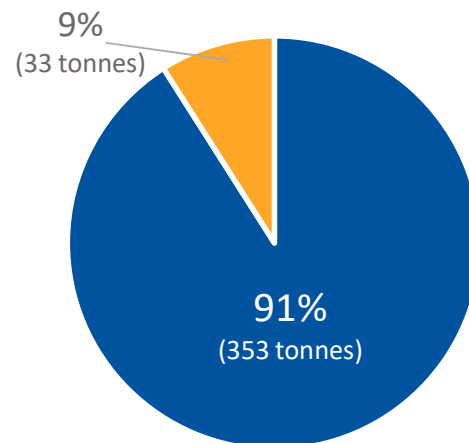
386 tonnes

Waste by category



■ Egg & shell ■ Eggshell

Waste by destination



■ Anaerobic Digestion
■ Incineration with energy recovery

Food waste data commentary

- Based in the UK, Noble Foods Ltd are packers of shell, liquid and boiled egg.
- In 2019 the total food handled measured 114,068 tonnes, up from 113,876 in 2018.
- Despite the increase in total food we handled, food waste dropped from 0.4% (493 tonnes) in 2018 to 0.3% (386 tonnes) in 2019, a reduction of 22% relative to our total food handled. Since our 2017 baseline year, this is an intensity reduction of 38%.
- The majority of our food waste (91%) is used for anaerobic digestion with the remaining 9% being used for energy generation.
- We also send 845 tonnes of unfit liquid egg and shell abroad to be converted into pet food.

* Note: to be consistent with industry best practice and the UK's [Food Waste Reduction Roadmap](#), we've updated our terminology this year from "total food produced" to "total food handled" (which, as last year, includes food sold as intended as well as food waste and surplus). This is also reflected in our calculation of waste as a % of food handled.