

Update 2: FSA issues precautionary safety and handling advice for specific eggs

The FSA is issuing precautionary advice to consumers who have purchased specific batches of British Lion eggs which may be contaminated with salmonella.

This update includes the original products identified and additional products, which have all come from one farm.

The list of affected eggs has been updated to include a further batch and an amendment to a batch code.

The eggs can be identified by the batch code and the best before date stamped on the eggshell.

The eggs affected are sold in stores listed below in England and Wales only, and are in batches **0UK15270**, **1UK15270** and **3UK15270**.

Product details for batch 3UK15270

These are the products that have been added to the updated list on 10 November 2020 and are sold in England only.

Aldi (certain stores)

Product	Pack size	Best before dates
Merevale Large British Eggs	10	From 07 November 2020 up to and including 01 December 2020
Everyday Essentials Eggs	15	From 07 November 2020 up to and including 01 December 2020

Product details for batch 0UK15270

These are the products where the batch code has been amended.

Sainsbury's (certain stores)

Product	Pack size	Best before dates
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SO Organic Large Eggs	6	27 October 2020 28 October 2020 29 October 2020 30 October 2020 04 November 2020 05 November 2020 06 November 2020 07 November 2020 12 November 2020 17 November 2020
SO Organic Medium Eggs	6	27 October 2020 28 October 2020 29 October 2020 30 October 2020 31 October 2020 04 November 2020 05 November 2020 06 November 2020 07 November 2020 12 November 2020 13 November 2020 14 November 2020 15 November 2020 17 November 2020 18 November 2020 20 November 2020

SO Organic Mixed Size Eggs	12	27 October 2020
		28 October 2020
		29 October 2020
		30 October 2020
		31 October 2020
		04 November 2020
		05 November 2020
		06 November 2020
		07 November 2020
		12 November 2020
		13 November 2020
		14 November 2020
		15 November 2020
		17 November 2020
20 November 2020		

Product details for batch 1UK15270

Sainsbury's (certain stores)

Product	Pack size	Best before dates
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<p>by Sainsbury's Medium Free Range Eggs</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>27 October 2020 28 October 2020 30 October 2020 05 November 2020 08 November 2020 10 November 2020 12 November 2020 13 November 2020 14 November 2020 17 November 2020</p>
<p>by Sainsbury's Large Free Range Eggs</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>28 October 2020 30 October 2020 31 October 2020 01 November 2020 04 November 2020 05 November 2020 08 November 2020 09 November 2020 12 November 2020 14 November 2020 15 November 2020 18 November 2020</p>

<p>by Sainsbury's Very Large Free Range Eggs 6</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>27 October 2020 28 October 2020 30 October 2020 31 October 2020 01 November 2020 04 November 2020 05 November 2020 08 November 2020 09 November 2020 10 November 2020 12 November 2020 15 November 2020 17 November 2020 18 November 2020</p>
<p>by Sainsbury's Medium Free Range Eggs</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>27 October 2020 01 November 2020 05 November 2020 08 November 2020 12 November 2020 13 November 2020 14 November 2020 18 November 2020</p>

by Sainsbury's Large Free Range Eggs	12	27 October 2020 28 October 2020 29 October 2020 30 October 2020 31 October 2020 01 November 2020 04 November 2020 05 November 2020 08 November 2020 09 November 2020 10 November 2020 12 November 2020 14 November 2020 15 November 2020 17 November 2020 18 November 2020
by Sainsbury's Mixed Size Free Range Eggs	15	28 October 2020 30 October 2020 08 November 2020
by Sainsbury's Basics Mixed Size Barn Eggs	15	01 November 2020 06 November 2020
J James Mixed Size Free Range Eggs	10	01 November 2020 05 November 2020 18 November 2020

by Sainsbury's Mixed size Free Range Eggs	6	12 November 2020 14 November 2020 17 November 2020
by Sainsbury's Medium Free Range Eggs	15	10 November 2020 13 November 2020 18 November 2020

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Aldi (certain stores)

Product	Pack size	Best before dates
Merevale Medium Free Range Eggs	6	04 November 2020 07 November 2020 20 November 2020
Merevale Large Free Range Eggs	12	28 October 2020 29 October 2020 01 November 2020 06 November 2020 07 November 2020 08 November 2020 11 November 2020 13 November 2020 20 November 2020
Merevale Medium Free Range Eggs	12	28 October 2020 08 November 2020 11 November 2020

Product	Pack size	Best before dates
Merevale Mixed Size Free Range Eggs	15	28 October 2020 29 October 2020 01 November 2020 06 November 2020 07 November 2020 11 November 2020 17 November 2020 20 November 2020
Merevale Large Free Range Eggs	6	28 October 2020 29 October 2020 01 November 2020 06 November 2020 08 November 2020 17 November 2020 19 November 2020 20 November 2020
Merevale Very Large Free Range Eggs	6	28 October 2020 29 October 2020 06 November 2020 07 November 2020 08 November 2020 11 November 2020 15 November 2020 19 November 2020 20 November 2020

Product	Pack size	Best before dates
Specially Selected Mixed Size Golden Yolk Free Range Eggs	6	27 October 2020
		28 October 2020
		29 October 2020
		30 October 2020
		31 October 2020
		01 November 2020
		03 November 2020
		04 November 2020
		05 November 2020
		07 November 2020
		08 November 2020
		09 November 2020
		10 November 2020
		11 November 2020
		13 November 2020
		15 November 2020
17 November 2020		
18 November 2020		
20 November 2020		

Product	Pack size	Best before dates
Specially Selected Mixed Size British Blue Free Range Eggs	6	27 October 2020
		29 October 2020
		31 October 2020
		02 November 2020
		03 November 2020
		05 November 2020
		07 November 2020
		08 November 2020
		10 November 2020
		12 November 2020
13 November 2020		

Asda (certain stores)

Product	Pack size	Best before dates
Asda Large Free Range Eggs	12	28 October 2020
		29 October 2020
		30 October 2020
		01 November 2020
		07 November 2020
		08 November 2020
		13 November 2020
		15 November 2020
		19 November 2020
		20 November 2020

Product	Pack size	Best before dates
Asda Medium Free Range Eggs	12	29 October 2020 01 November 2020 06 November 2020 08 November 2020 17 November 2020 19 November 2020
Asda Mixed Size Free Range Eggs	15	04 November 2020 06 November 2020 15 November 2020 19 November 2020
Asda Large Free Range Eggs	6	28 October 2020 29 October 2020 06 November 2020 07 November 2020 13 November 2020 19 November 2020 20 November 2020
Asda Medium Free Range Eggs	6	15 November 2020 19 November 2020
Fairburn's Lincolnshire Mixed Size Free Range Eggs	15	01 November 2020 03 November 2020 05 November 2020 10 November 2020 14 November 2020

Product	Pack size	Best before dates
Extra Special Mixed Size Golden Yolk Free Range Eggs	6	04 November 2020
Fairburn's Lincolnshire Large Free Range Eggs	12	27 October 2020 03 November 2020 17 November 2020
Fairburn's Lincolnshire Large Free Range Eggs	6	27 October 2020 29 October 2020 01 November 2020 03 November 2020 11 November 2020 15 November 2020 18 November 2020
Extra Special Mixed Size British Blue Free Range Eggs	6	27 October 2020 29 October 2020 31 October 2020 02 November 2020 04 November 2020 06 November 2020 07 November 2020 09 November 2020 11 November 2020

Costco (certain stores)

Product	Pack size	Best before dates
Fairburn's Large Free Range Eggs	24	08 November 2020 15 November 2020 20 November 2020

Product	Pack size	Best before dates
Fairburn's Medium Free Range Eggs	24	20 November 2020
British Blue Mixed Size Free Range Eggs	15	27 October 2020
		29 October 2020
		31 October 2020
		04 November 2020
		05 November 2020
		07 November 2020
		10 November 2020
		12 November 2020

Morrisons (certain stores)

Product	Pack size	Best before dates
W.M. Morrison Chippindale Mixed Size Eggs	15	27 October 2020
		01 November 2020
		17 November 2020
		19 November 2020
Fairburn Loose Eggs	Sold loose	31 October 2020

Risk to consumers

A very small number of the above eggs may be contaminated with salmonella, due to it being found in the environment. The eggshell surface might also be contaminated.

Symptoms caused by salmonella usually include fever, diarrhoea and abdominal cramps.

Our advice to consumers

As a precaution, consumers are advised to thoroughly cook the eggs listed in the tables above, this means the egg yolks and whites should not be eaten runny. This will eliminate salmonella and avoid risk of illness.

Consumers should always follow good hygiene and egg handling practices when handling eggs and associated packaging, including:

- storing eggs in the fridge until use
- using eggs by the best before date

- cleaning surfaces and kitchen equipment effectively after use, including the fridge
- washing hands thoroughly after handling of eggs, including packaging and eggshells

Anyone who is concerned about symptoms should contact their GP or out of hours service in the first instance.

Consumers who wish to return the potentially affected eggs should contact the store from where they bought them for further information.

Only the eggs listed above sold at the stores in the table are affected. No other eggs sold by these retailers or eggs sold at other shops are affected. There is no need to change your shopping habits for eggs or your usual cooking habits for eggs not listed above.