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Hidden Eggs:

Assessed outlets, food manufacturers and brands

This document accompanies the *Hidden Eggs: Closing the farming-method transparency gap in processed foods* report and *Hidden Eggs 2026: Methodology*. It provides detailed lists of the grocery retailers, wholesalers, food manufacturers, food product brands and private labels included in the research sample. The lists describe the assessed sample and should not be interpreted as a comprehensive or statistically representative overview of the wider EU processed-food market.

Grocery retailers and wholesalers assessed

Products were identified through 25 grocery retail chains belonging to 21 parent companies and six wholesale chains belonging to five parent companies across the eight countries assessed. The following tables show the grocery retail and wholesale chains through which products were identified. A dot within a cell indicates the countries in which products were assessed from each chain.

Grocery retailers

Parent company	Grocery retail chain	Austria	France	Germany	Italy	The Netherlands	Poland	Romania	Spain
Ahold Delhaize	Albert Heijn					●			
	Mega Image							●	
Aldi Nord Group	Aldi					●			
Aldi Süd Group	Aldi Süd			●					
	Hofer	●							
Auchan	Auchan		●				●		
	Alcampo								●
Jerónimo Martins	Biedronka						●		
Carrefour Group	Carrefour		●				●		
Conad Consorzio Nazionale	Conad				●				
Eurocash Group	Delikatesy Centrum						●		
DIA Group	Dia								●
Dino Polska	Dino						●		
EDEKA Zentrale Stiftung & Co. KG	Edeka			●					
Jumbo Supermarkten B.V.	Jumbo					●			
E.Leclerc	E.Leclerc		●						
Schwarz Group	Lidl	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mercadona S.A.	Mercadona								●
MPreis Warenvertriebs GmbH	Mpreis	●							
PicNic B.V.	PicNic					●			
PLUS Holding B.V.	Plus					●			
REWE Group	Penny			●	●			●	
	BILLA	●							
SPAR Austria Group	Spar	●							
PAC 2000A Conad (via IGES)	Todis				●				
Total	**25**	**5**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**6**	**6**	**3**	**4**

Wholesalers

Parent company	Wholesale chain	Austria	France	Germany	Italy	The Netherlands	Poland	Romania	Spain
Eurocash Group	Eurocash Cash & Carry						●		
Cremonini Group	MARR				●				
METRO AG	Metro	●	●	●	●			●	
	Makro					●	●		●
Transgourmet Holding AG	Selgros							●	
Sligro Food Group N.V.	Sligro					●			
Total	**6**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**1**



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Food manufacturers, brands and private labels assessed

The following tables list the food product brands and private labels included in the research sample and their 99 attributed food manufacturers. Food manufacturers were recorded at the highest relevant level of corporate ownership. The tables also state the manufacturer's headquarters country and whether it had a public cage-free commitment explicitly covering processed eggs at the time of assessment.

Where a grocery retailer or wholesaler is listed, this refers to products sold under one or more private labels belonging to that retailer or wholesaler. Multiple private-label brands may therefore be represented within a single table entry.

Mayonnaise

Food product brand or private label portfolio	Attributed food manufacturer	Manufacturer headquarters country	Public cage-free commitment covering processed eggs
Albert Heijn, Mega Image	Ahold Delhaize	The Netherlands	✓✗[1]
Aldi	Aldi Nord Group	Germany	✓
Aldi Hofer, Aldi Süd	Aldi Süd Group	Germany	✓
Auchan, Alcampo	Auchan	France	✓
Benedicta, Heinz, Kraft	Kraft Heinz	United States	✓
Biedronka	Jerónimo Martins	Portugal	✓
Biffi	Formec Biffi	Italy	✗
Carrefour	Carrefour Group	France	✓
Colona	Colona	Belgium	✗
Conad	Conad Consorzio Nazionale	Italy	✓
Delikatesy Centrum	Eurocash Group	Poland	✗
Develey	Develey	Germany	✓
Dia	Dia Group	Spain	✓
Dino	Dino Polska	Poland	✓
Edeka	EDEKA Zentrale Stiftung & Co. KG	Germany	✓
Fanex	Fanex	Poland	✓
Felix, Tomi	Orkla	Norway	✓
Firma Roleski	Roleski	Poland	✓
Fruktus	Maspex	Poland	✓
Jumbo	Jumbo Supermarkten B.V.	The Netherlands	✓
Konik	Ankorp	Poland	✗

[1] Ahold Delhaize does not have a group-wide commitment covering processed eggs. Commitment status differs between the assessed retail chains within the group.

Food product brand or private label portfolio	Attributed food manufacturer	Manufacturer headquarters country	Public cage-free commitment covering processed eggs
Kuner, Amora, Maille, Calvé, Hellmann's	Unilever[2]	United Kingdom	✓
Leclerc	E.Leclerc	France	✓
Lesieur, Lesieur professionnel	Avril Group	France	✓
Lidl	Schwarz Group	Germany	✓
Mercadona	Mercadona S.A.	Spain	✗
Metro, Makro	Metro AG	Germany	✗
Mosso	Kewpie Corporation	Japan	✓
Motyl	Motyl	Poland	✓
Mpreis	MPreis Warenvertriebs GmbH	Austria	✗
Ocetix	Ocetix	Poland	✓
Penny, Billa	Rewe Group	Germany	✓
PicNic	PicNic B.V.	The Netherlands	✗
Plus	PLUS Holding B.V.	The Netherlands	✓
Remia	Remia	The Netherlands	✓
Sligro	Sligro Food Group N.V.	The Netherlands	✗
Spak	Spak	Austria	✗
Spar	SPAR Austria Group	Austria	✓
Społem Kielc, Społem Kielce Gastronomia	WSP "Społem"	Poland	✓
Todis	PAC 2000A Conad (via IGES)	Italy	✗
Univer	Univer	Hungary	✗
Wielkopolski	EOL Polska	Poland	✗
Winiary, Winiary (Nestlé Professional), Thomy	Nestlé	Switzerland	✓
Ybarra	Ybarra	Spain	✗

[2] During the assessment period, UK-based Unilever announced an agreement to combine its Foods business with US-based McCormick. As the transaction is not expected to be completed until mid-2027, Unilever is listed as the attributed food manufacturer in this report.



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Dried egg pasta

Food product brand or private label portfolio	Attributed food manufacturer	Manufacturer headquarters country	Public cage-free commitment covering processed eggs
Agnesi	Colussi	Italy	✓
Albert Heijn	Ahold Delhaize	The Netherlands	✓ ✗
Aldi	Aldi Nord Group	Germany	✓
Aldi Hofer, Aldi Süd	Aldi Süd Group	Germany	✓
Antica Madia	Pasta l'Antica Madia	Italy	✗
Auchan, Alcampo	Auchan	France	✓
Baneasa	M.P. Băneasa Paste	Romania	✗
Barilla	Barilla	Italy	✓
Bernbacher	Bernbacher	Germany	✓
Biedronka	Jerónimo Martins	Portugal	✓
Birkel	NewPrinces	Germany	✗
Czaniecki	Czanieckie Makarony	Poland	✗
De Cecco	De Cecco	Italy	✓
Dia	Dia Group	Spain	✓
Divella	Divella	Italy	✓
Dorfmühle	Buck GmbH	Germany	✓
Edeka	EDEKA Zentrale Stiftung & Co. KG	Germany	✓
Gallo	Gallo	Spain	✗
Goliard	Goliard	Poland	✗
Grand'Italia	GBFoods (Pimente Investissement S.A.S.)[3]	Spain (France)	✓
Gyermelyi	Gyermelyi	Hungary	✗
Innviertler Teigwaren	Innviertler Teigwaren	Austria	✗
Leclerc	E.Leclerc	France	✓

[3] The dried pasta brand Grand'Italia was sold by Spain-based GBfoods to France-based Pimente Investissement S.A.S. in March 2026. As the products were assessed before the sale, GBfoods is listed as the attributed food manufacturer in this report.

Food product brand or private label portfolio	Attributed food manufacturer	Manufacturer headquarters country	Public cage-free commitment covering processed eggs
Lidl	Schwarz Group	Germany	✓
Lubella	Maspex	Poland	✓
Lustucru	Pastacorp	France	✓
Makarony Babuni	Makarony Babuni	Poland	✗
Maxpol	Maxpol	Poland	✗
Mediterranea	RTA	Poland	✗
Mercadona	Mercadona S.A.	Spain	✗
Metro, Makro	Metro AG	Germany	✗
Monte Banato	Pangram	Romania	✗
Montegrappa	Ferraro	Italy	✗
Mpreis	MPreis Warenvertriebs GmbH	Austria	✗
Pagani	Pagani	Italy	✓
Panzani	Pimente Investissement S.A.S.	France	✓
Penny	Rewe Group	Germany	✓
Plus	PLUS Holding B.V.	The Netherlands	✓
Polmak	Pol-Mak	Poland	✗
Recheis	Josef Recheis	Austria	✓
Romero	Romero	Spain	✗
Rummo	Rummo	Italy	✗
Selgros	Transgourmet Holding AG	Switzerland	✗
Spar	SPAR Austria Group	Austria	✓
Todis	PAC 2000A Conad (via IGES)	Italy	✗
Vancsa	Váncsa Multipast	Romania	✗
Wolf	Wolf Nudeln	Austria	✓
Złoty Łan	Makarony Polskie	Poland	✗

Biscuits

Food product brand or private label portfolio	Attributed food manufacturer	Manufacturer headquarters country	Public cage-free commitment covering processed eggs
Albert Heijn, Mega Image	Ahold Delhaize	The Netherlands	✓ ✗
Aldente	Kathi	Germany	✗
Aldi	Aldi Nord Group	Germany	✓
Aldi Hofer, Aldi Süd	Aldi Süd Group	Germany	✓
Alka	Alka	Romania	✗
Andante	Valeo Food Group	Ireland	✗
Auchan, Alcampo	Auchan	France	✓
Bahlsen, Leipzig	Bahlsen	Germany	✓
Belli	Biscottificio Belli	Italy	✗
Biedronka	Jerónimo Martins	Portugal	✓
Bonne Maman	Andros	France	✗
Bonomi, Forno Bonomi Dal 1850	Bonomi	Italy	✗
Boromir	Boromir	Romania	✓
Carrefour	Carrefour Group	France	✓
Casteleijn Stroopwafels, Kanjers, Bakker Joop	Biscuit International	France	✓
Conad	Conad Consorzio Nazionale	Italy	✓
Delacre	Ferrero	Italy	✓
Delikatesy Centrum, Eurocash Cash & Carry	Eurocash Group	Poland	✗
Dia	Dia Group	Spain	✓
dr Gerard, Galletas Artiach	Adam Foods Group	Spain	✓
E.Wedel	Lotte Group	South Korea	✓
Edeka	EDEKA Zentrale Stiftung & Co. KG	Germany	✓
Elbisco Allatini	Elbisco Allatini	Greece	✗
Falcone	Pescaradolc	Italy	✗
Gullón	Gullón	Spain	✓

Food product brand or private label portfolio	Attributed food manufacturer	Manufacturer headquarters country	Public cage-free commitment covering processed eggs
Jumbo	Jumbo Supermarkten B.V.	The Netherlands	✓
Kinder	Ferrero	Italy	✓
La Mère Poulard	Biscuiterie La Mère Poulard	France	✓
Leclerc	E.Leclerc	France	✓
Lidl	Schwarz Group	Germany	✓
LU, Liga, Delicje Szampańskie, TUC, Milka	Mondelēz	United States	✓
Matilde Vicenzi	Vicenzi	Italy	✓
Mercadona	Mercadona S.A.	Spain	✗
Metro, Makro	Metro AG	Germany	✗
Motta, Doria	Bauli	Italy	✗
Mpreis	MPreis Warenvertriebs GmbH	Austria	✗
Mulino Bianco, Pavesi	Barilla	Italy	✓
no brand	Snoek Bakkerijen	The Netherlands	✗
Nougatelli	Royal Merba	The Netherlands	✗
Penny, Billa	Rewe Group	Germany	✓
PicNic	PicNic B.V.	The Netherlands	✗
Plus	PLUS Holding B.V.	The Netherlands	✓
Rifacli	Mediterranean Food	Spain	✗
Rollini D'oro	Maspex	Poland	✓
Sapori, Colussi	Colussi	Italy	✓
Selgros	Transgourmet Holding AG	Switzerland	✗
Sligro	Sligro Food Group N.V.	The Netherlands	✗
Spar	Spar	Austria	✓
St Michel	Andros	France	✗
Streekselecties	Streekselecties	The Netherlands	✗
Todis	PAC 2000A Conad (via IGES)	Italy	✗
Tre Marie	Sammontana Italia	Italy	✓

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