

Aldi

Kosher meat available? No

Non-stun halal meat available? No

Policy: "To ensure good standards of animal welfare, all farmed meat and poultry in our own-label products are required to be pre-stunned so that the animal is unconscious and insensible to pain at the point of slaughter." ([Full policy](#))

Asda

Kosher meat available? No

Non-stun halal meat available? YES – [example here.](#)

Policy: "At Asda we stipulate that all of our meat must be stunned pre-slaughter." ([Full policy](#))

Co-op

Kosher meat available? No

Non-stun halal meat available? No

Policy: "No Co-op own brand fresh and frozen British meat or poultry is Halal certified or slaughtered in a ritual method. All our animals are humanely stunned prior to slaughter, whilst the abattoirs and processing plants who supply our own-brand products are required to work to the standards laid down by Co-op's strict animal welfare requirements, as well as the Humane Slaughter Association's codes of practice. We do sell some non-Co-op branded Halal certified meat in a small number of stores where there is sufficient demand, but again this is all stunned prior to slaughter." ([Full policy](#))

Iceland

Kosher meat available? No

Non-stun halal meat available? Only [one halal product](#) was found; we were unable to determine whether it was stunned or unstunned.

Policy: "All animals and poultry used for the production of Iceland brand products must be stunned before slaughter, and the stunning methods used must be compliant with those laid down in EU Directive 119/1993. This means that prior to slaughter animals must be stunned so that they are immediately rendered unconscious and maintained in that state until death." ([Full policy](#))

Lidl

Kosher meat available? Unknown; nation-wide product search not available

Non-stun halal meat available? Unknown; nation-wide product search not available

Policy: "All farm animals entering the Lidl UK supply chain must be rendered insensible to pain prior to slaughter. These methods will be dependent on the species and abattoir." ([Full policy](#))

Marks & Spencer

Kosher meat available? No

Non-stun halal meat available? No

Policy: "All the meat and poultry we sell must, without exception, come from animals that have been humanely slaughtered and animals must be pre-slaughter stunned." ([Full policy](#))

Morrisons

Kosher meat available? YES – [example here.](#)

Non-stun halal meat available? YES – [example here.](#) (HMC halal is non-stunned)

Policy: "Morrisons policy requires that all all meat used in any Morrisons branded product to be stunned in a manner that renders the animal insensible to pain prior to slaughter." ([Full policy](#))

Ocado

Kosher meat available? YES – [example here.](#)

Non-stun halal meat available? No

Policy: Not found; emailed to request but no response received.

Sainsbury's

Kosher meat available? YES – [example here.](#)

Non-stun halal meat available? YES – [example here.](#) (Humza is accredited with HMB, which only certifies non-stunned meat as halal)

Policy: "In line with our high welfare standards, all the animals used for our own brand meat are stunned prior to slaughter. Under no circumstances would any of our own brand meat be from an animal that has not been stunned prior to slaughter. The animal will always be treated humanely with the utmost respect. In New Zealand it is common for lamb to be blessed however we have never requested this and all of our own brand meat is from animals stunned prior to slaughter so it would be wrong to label our own brand meat as Halal. We do sell a selection of branded halal and kosher products in some stores, all of which is very clearly labelled." ([Full policy](#))

Tesco

Kosher meat available? YES – [example here.](#)

Non-stun halal meat available? YES – [example here.](#) (Humza is accredited with HMB, which only certifies non-stunned meat as halal)

Policy: "I would like to reassure you that we require all slaughter processes for Tesco branded products to meet our stringent animal welfare requirements, without exception....Like all other major UK supermarkets, we source from suppliers who serve Muslim as well as non-Muslim customers. Some of these suppliers process all their meat to Halal standards...We understand that some of our customers will not want to eat meat that has received a Halal blessing. The vast majority of our fresh meat products are produced on British farms without receiving a Halal blessing and is fully traceable as such.

The only fresh meat that may have been blessed is lamb and chicken, so for customers who want to make sure that they have not consumed meat which has received a Halal blessing, we are able to guarantee that our British Organic Lamb, British Counter Lamb as well as British Organic and Finest Free Range Chicken has not received a Halal blessing.

All the kosher products we sell are certified by a UK Kasrut authority. The majority of the lines we sell are covered by one of the three largest Kasrut authorities; London Beth Din, Manchester Beth Din and Kedassia. In line with the Shechita method of slaughter the animal is un-stunned before slaughter. We do not sell any own brand kosher and all the kosher products we sell are clearly labelled as kosher." (Received by email)

Waitrose

Kosher meat available? YES – [example here.](#)

Non-stun halal meat available? No

Policy: "All the livestock that provide meat for Waitrose are pre-stunned before slaughter to ensure they are insensitive to pain before being killed." ([Full policy](#))