



The Tacons achieves Silver Carbon Charter Award!

The Tacons is a family farm and shop based in Rollesby, Norfolk. The award recognises their commitment to reducing environmental impacts and the actions which have been undertaken to 'green' their operations and supply chain. Examples of this include:



- Solar PV panels generate electricity for use on site with excess fed back into the grid.
- LED lighting and a modern energy efficient chiller are installed in the new packhouse.
- The business has clear environmental policy and objectives which they plan to implement going forward.



- A Countryside Stewardship agreement supports the restoration and management of ponds and hedges across the farm.
- Trickle watering reduces irrigation requirements.
- Waste produce is used as livestock feed or returned to the fields.



- The Tacons is committed to minimising packaging and waste through re-use and specification of biodegradable/compostable containers and 'refill' products.
- The local network of producers and customers means food miles are minimised.

'We are always looking for ways to reduce our environmental impacts.

The award is a great way of communicating our commitments to our customers' -

Emma Tacon



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