

What's not on the Tesco meat label?

This meat looks tasty, fresh and ready to eat. It might surprise you to learn a little more about the chicken in this product.



This chicken is from Thailand. We do not know how long ago the chicken was slaughtered, where it was cooked, or whether it has undergone preserving processes such as chilling or freezing either before or after it has been cooked. The label does not say.

Retailers like Tesco are using imported meat from Thailand. The increase of cheap meat imports is helping to drive down conditions for low-paid workers in Britain and Ireland who are employed in the meat supply chain.

Conditions have got so bad that mainly migrant, agency workers are on even worse conditions than poorly-paid direct workers, creating a worrying division in British and Irish workplaces and communities.

Tesco say: “We work hard to ensure that workers in our supply chain have fair labour conditions.”

Unite the union which represents the workers, believe that Tesco must do better.

We have taken our concerns to Tesco but the company has not acted effectively. So we are asking consumers to support the campaign for clear labelling of meat and for an end to the exploitation of workers that is dividing British and Irish workplaces and communities.



To hear the workers' stories and to find out more about the impact of supermarkets on workers and communities, log onto: www.unitetheunion.com/Tesco