

# McDonald's USA



Every day, McDonald's USA serves millions of people delicious meals made with quality ingredients. That's why we're focused on cooking with great-tasting ingredients and partnering with the suppliers and farmers who help produce our food. We're always listening to our customers to meet their evolving expectations because we know that **how our food is produced and where it comes from matters to our customers, communities and the environment.**

2020



**July Cage-Free Eggs Progress**  
Announced our U.S. egg supply is now 43% cage-free, demonstrating significant progress toward our commitment to source 100% cage-free eggs by 2025.

2019



**March New Chocolate Milk**  
Introduced a Reduced Sugar Low Fat Chocolate Milk that contains 25% less sugar than leading quick service restaurants' low fat chocolate milk<sup>^</sup>.

<sup>^</sup>14g of sugar vs. avg. 23g at leading quick service restaurants.

2018



**November Sustainably Sourced Coffee**  
Achieved our commitment to sustainably source 100% of our coffee\*, a year ahead of schedule.

\*Includes ground and whole bean coffee in all McDonald's restaurants in the U.S. except Hawaii.



**December Antibiotics Commitment for Beef**

Announced a global beef antibiotic policy\* to, based on global data, reduce the overall use of antibiotics important to human medicine\*\*.

\*Policy covers McDonald's top 10 beef sourcing markets, including the US, making up more than 85% of our global beef supply.

\*\*As defined by the World Health Organization (WHO)



**September Ingredient Changes in Our Classic Burgers**

Announced our seven classic burgers—the hamburger, cheeseburger, double cheeseburger, McDouble®, Quarter Pounder® with Cheese, Double Quarter Pounder® with Cheese and the Big Mac®—have no artificial preservatives, no artificial flavors and no added colors from artificial sources\*. Our pickle contains an artificial preservative, so skip it if you like.

\*Weight before cooking 4 oz.

<sup>^</sup>National sandwiches only. Excludes local and limited time sandwiches.



**May Serving Fresh Beef**

McDonald's USA began serving fresh beef quarter-pound burgers across the US. Fresh beef Quarter Pounder® Burgers are made from 100% pure North American beef with just a pinch of salt and pepper and cooked fresh right when you order\*\*.

\*\*Fresh beef available at most restaurants in contiguous US. Not available in Alaska, Hawaii and US territories.

2017



**September Organic Apple Juice Drink**  
Introduced Honest Kids® Appley Ever After® Organic Juice Drink as a beverage choice in our Happy Meals, which has less calories and half the total sugar\* than the prior 100% apple juice served in the U.S.

\*Honest Kids Appley Ever After Organic Juice Drink – 35 calories, 8g sugar; Prior 100% apple juice – 80 calories, 19g sugar

2016



**May Soft Serve**  
Announced that our vanilla soft serve is made with no artificial preservatives, no artificial flavors and no added colors from artificial sources.\*

\*Change made in October 2016.



**August New Buns**  
High fructose corn syrup removed from buns used on Big Mac®, Quarter Pounder®, hamburger, cheeseburger, McChicken® and Filet-O-Fish® sandwiches.



**August New McNuggets®**  
Announced that Chicken McNuggets have no artificial preservatives; still do not have artificial colors and flavors and are made with chicken not treated with antibiotics important to human medicine\* as defined by the WHO.

\*Farmers still use ionophores, a class of antibiotics that are not prescribed to people, to help keep chickens healthy.



**August Breakfast Changes**  
Artificial preservatives were removed from the breakfast pork sausage patty, omelette-style eggs and scrambled eggs served on breakfast platters. Sausage Biscuit and Sausage Biscuit with Egg contain no artificial preservatives, no artificial flavors and no added colors from artificial sources.



**July Antibiotics Commitment for Chicken**  
Reached commitment to serve chicken not treated with antibiotics important to human medicine\* as defined by the WHO in the US, nearly a year ahead of schedule.

\*Farmers still use ionophores, a class of antibiotics that are not prescribed to people, to help keep chickens healthy.

2015



**June Real Butter**  
Switched from using margarine to real butter on our Egg McMuffin® and all of our breakfast sandwiches.

2014



**April Fish Sustainability**  
McDonald's USA announces all of the whitefish, including Alaska pollock, used for the Filet-O-Fish® globally is sourced from sustainably managed fisheries.