

# **Country Crest Limited**

### Company address

Rathmooney, , Lusk, Co Dublin, Dublin

#### <u>countrycrest.ie</u>

Channel: Foodservice Retail

Country Crest is a family-run business which has been growing potatoes for generations in North County Dublin. Today, it is one of the largest suppliers of potatoes and onions to Irish retailers. It is a proud member of Origin Green. Our business – of farming, producing and distributing fresh, great-tasting healthy food – is driven by a passion for innovation, sustainability and continued growth.

## Why Us

Focus on responsible and sustainable farming practices and the production of high quality fresh produce, prepared meals and second to none customer service. Our values focus on people, quality, sustainability, community, and giving back.

## Our product range

1) Farming: grow potatoes, onions, cereals and rear beef cattle. 2) Country Crest Fresh Produce - packs and distributes potatoes, onions and sweet potatoes to supermarkets and food service. 3) Ballymaguire Foods - fresh prepared meals for retailers and food service including main meals, side dishes, soups and sauces.

# Durabilité

We were one of the founding members of Origin Green and the first company to initiate a second five year sustainability plan. Our business ethos centres on producing and delivering quality food a affordable prices in a sustainable manner. A range of initiatives over the years saw us win in the sustainability category in the Bord Bia Food & Drinks awards in 2011. We were then invited to join the Origin Green pilot programme. Our committment to sustainability is reflected in a range of positive actions including the installation of an 800kW wind turbine which provides approximately 50% of our electrical energy needs onsite. We have numerous ongoing initiatives in place to manage water, energy, and waste and social responsibility. We've also introduced many actions to support biodiversity - from the introduction of bee hives, planting pollinator flowers, planting hedgerows and a heritage apple orchard as well as maintaining and developing our wildlife santuary. In relation to Social resp

# **Our Accreditations**

- BRC
- HACCP
- IOFGA
- Origin Green Verified

# Our Awards

Long list of awards from Quality Food Awards, Blas na hEireann Awards, Bord Bia awards, and supplier/retailer awards to business awards