

BRITAIN GOES HALAL (...but nobody tells public)

Animal rights campaigners horrified as MoS investigation reveals how



Top Supermarkets Secretly Sell Halal: Sainsbury's, Tesco, Waitrose, And M&S Don't Tell Us Meat Is Ritually Slaughtered.

Britain's biggest supermarket chains are selling halal lamb and chicken without telling unsuspecting shoppers.

Those stocking meat slaughtered according to Islamic law include Waitrose, Marks & Spencer, Sainsbury's, Tesco, Somerfield and the Co-op.

And a Mail on Sunday investigation has found that fast-food chains including Domino's Pizza, Pizza Hut, KFC, Nando's and Subway are also using halal meat without telling customers.

But the UK's second-biggest supermarket, Asda, has refused to confirm or deny whether it sells halal meat.

Under Islamic law, an animal must be slaughtered by having its throat cut while it is conscious.

All its blood must drain out, otherwise Muslims regard it as impure. The person carrying out the killing has to recite an Arabic verse at the time.

FAST-FOOD OUTLETS



Majority of chicken is halal in 580 outlets across the UK - has been the case for ten years.



Some chicken used in toppings is sourced from halal abattoirs abroad.



Some chicken sourced from abroad is halal and used in 780 outlets, of which 85 are halal-only.



A small proportion of chicken in all 234 outlets is halal. They have 61 halal-only restaurants.



Less than five per cent of all chicken is halal that has not been pre-stunned. Of the 1,521 outlets, 119 are halal.



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