

QMS
Quality Meat Scotland

Scotch Beef, Scotch Lamb and Prime Scottish Pork

Directory of Exporters from Scotland









Company Information

Quality Meat Scotland

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Quality Meat Scotland is the industry body responsible for the promotion and development of Scottish red meat. The purpose of QMS is to increase the efficiency or productivity in the red meat sector, improve marketing in the sector and improve or develop services to ensure the sector contributes to sustainable development.

QMS is a Non Departmental Public Body (NDPB) and is predominantly funded by income derived from statutory levies paid by farmers and processors on livestock at point of slaughter.

The core brands promoted by QMS are **Scotch Beef PGI**, **Scotch Lamb PGI** and **Prime Scottish Pork**.



Sarah Millar,
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The blue Scotch Beef or Scotch Lamb rosette and the PGI label guarantee that the meat has been born, reared for all of its life on an assured farm(s) in Scotland and slaughtered in an approved abattoir in Scotland. This ensures that the animals have been farmed to the highest standards of animal husbandry and welfare in Scotland's natural environment.

Every stage, from the farm, including feeds, veterinary care and transport are covered by strict quality schemes which are independently monitored to meet ISO/IEC 17065 standards. Scotch Beef PGI and Scotch Lamb PGI – your guarantee of quality and origin.

Beef and Lamb from Scotland, a long tradition of excellence

Scotland is a country renowned for tradition and excellence in producing high-quality food and drink. Scotch Beef PGI and Scotch Lamb PGI are examples of the highest-quality red meat products produced from animals born, reared and slaughtered in Scotland.

They are part of one of the world's strictest assurance schemes covering the whole of the animals' lives including farms, feed, auction markets, livestock transport and processors.

Scotch Beef PGI and Scotch Lamb PGI are perfect products for chefs and retailers seeking a point of difference. The reputation of Scotland coupled with the professionalism of its red meat industry helps make the brands unique.

Livestock reared in Scotland are free from growth promotion hormones and the majority are reared on a grass-based only diet. Antibiotic use is strictly regulated and only permitted for health reasons when necessary. Livestock spend most of their lives outdoors on pasture and are only brought indoors when the weather is poor.





Scotch Beef and Scotch Lamb are the products of Quality Meat Scotland's (QMS) assurance scheme. This scheme covers the whole life of the animals from birth to slaughter. The animals must be born, reared, and slaughtered in Scotland on QMS assured holdings.

The detailed specifications are available on **www.qmscotland.co.uk**. The scheme is accredited ISP/IEC 17065 and adopt HACCP systems.

In addition, for the meat from the animal to be eligible to carry the Scotch label, the animal must meet specific criteria; heifers and steers must be between 12 and 48 months old.

Bulls must be between 12 and 16 months old and lambs must be under 12 moths old. Older bulls and females which have had a calf are excluded from the scheme.

The Scotch Beef PGI and Scotch Lamb PGI labels provide reassurance to consumers of provenance, the highest standards of production, animal welfare and wellbeing, as well as offering a more consistent eating quality experience.

ABP Bridge of Allan

UK

Part of ABP Food Group

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EC License No: 1560
Additional Certification: BRCGS Grade AA*, Aberdeen Angus Society Certified, QMS Assurance, Organic/Soil Association Assurance,
Red Tractor

Abattoir		✓
Cutting Plant		✓
Meat Products Plant		✓
Mince Meat Production		
Trading Company		
Products Available	**Beef**	**Lamb**
Carcase	✓	✓
Cuts	✓	✓
Retail Packs		
Offal	✓	✓

Additional products available: Scotch Prime PGI Beef, Aberdeen Angus, PGI/AA Certified and Prime Select.

Company Information

- 9 abattoir and boning sites.
- 3 standalone abattoirs.
- 7 retailer packing & further process sites.

ABP Perth

UK

Part of ABP Food Group

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EC Licence No: 1101
Additional Certification: BRCGS Grade AA*, Aberdeen Angus Society Certified, QMS Assurance, Organic/Soil Association Assurance, Red Tractor

Abattoir	✓
Cutting Plant	✓
Meat Products Plant	✓
Mince Meat Production	
Trading Company	

Products Available	Beef	Lamb
Carcase	✓	
Cuts	✓	
Retail Packs		
Offal	✓	

Additional products available: Scotch Prime PGI Beef, Aberdeen Angus PGI/AA Certified and Prime Select.

Company Information

- 9 abattoir and boning sites.
- 330 staff at Perth site.
- 3 standalone abattoirs.
- 7 retailer packing & further process sites.

A K Stoddart Ltd.

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Languages spoken: English
EC Licence No: 1626
Additional Certification: 1541 Abattoir, BRCGS Grade AA accredited

Abattoir	✓
Cutting Plant	✓
Meat Products Plant	✓
Mince Meat Production	✓
Trading Company	

Products Available	Beef	Lamb
Carcase	✓	
Cuts	✓	
Retail Packs	✓	
Offal	✓	

Additional products available: Dry Aged Beef, Free Flow frozen mince, diced beef, burger production and other added value beef lines.

Company Information

- Privately owned company.
- Major supplier of Scotch Beef and Aberdeen Angus. Full product range available.
- Capacity to process up to 1,000 cattle per week.
- 200 employees over 2 sites.
- Abattoir and separate cutting plant.
- BRCGS Grade AA accredited. A K Stoddart offer a fully integrated supply chain providing a complete service.

Currently exporting to Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, Japan, Singapore, Canada, Philippines and Hong Kong.

Browns Food Group

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EC Licence No: Kirkconnel WD007
Additional Certification: BRCGS accredited

Abattoir	✓
Cutting Plant	✓
Meat Products Plant	✓
Mince Meat Production	✓
Trading Company	✓

Products Available	Beef	Lamb	Pork
Carcase			✓
Cuts			✓
Retail Packs	✓	✓	
Offal			✓

Company Information

- Combined Group Turnover circa £300 million.
- Employing circa 1200 over 7 manufacturing facilities.

Browns Food Group is a multi-disciplined food manufacturing organisation, established in 1885. Today the group predominantly specialises in added value meat products and meal solutions across 7 manufacturing sites. Products include, delicatessen meats, sausage, black pudding, haggis, slow cooked and much more. Browns are fully integrated in Prime Scottish Pork with their Pig processing site QPP in Brechin, also in Scotch Beef with part ownership of A K Stoddart Ltd. Browns are not species limited and also process, poultry, lamb and venison products. Browns Food Group have strong partnerships across a broad customer base in retail, food service, wholesale and further manufacturing supplying Scotland and the wider UK. Browns Food Group operation is supported with its own transport facility, cold storage operation and import/export division (Importo Ltd) to ensure a well-managed supply process.



Dunbia (Highland Meats)

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EC Licence No: 1598
Additional Certification: BRCGS AA Grade, QMS, Organic certification, Red Tractor

Abattoir	✓
Cutting Plant	✓
Meat Products Plant	
Mince Meat Production	✓
Trading Company	

Products Available	Beef	Lamb
Carcase	✓	
Cuts	✓	
Retail Packs		
Offal	✓	

Additional products available: Caledonia Crown Extra Matured Aberdeen Angus, Caledonia Crown Premium Scotch Beef.

Company Information

- 350 employees.
- Processes approx 1600 cattle each week.
- 12 UK processing sites.
- 11 ROI processing sites.

McIntosh Donald

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EC Licence No: 1106
Additional Certification: Additional Certification: BRCGS, HACCP Accreditation, Organic Approval.

Abattoir	✓
Cutting Plant	✓
Meat Products Plant	
Mince Meat Production	
Trading Company	

Products Available	Beef	Lamb
Carcase	✓	✓
Cuts	✓	✓
Retail Packs		
Offal	✓	✓

Additional products available: PGI Scotch Beef, PGI Scotch Lamb, Primals and Carcasses, Organic Beef and Lamb, Aberdeen Angus Beef, full range of primals and value added products tailored to customer needs and specifications.

Company Information

- McIntosh Donald is the Scotland based beef and lamb business of Kepak.
- The business employs approximately 280 staff, processing 78,000 cattle and 125,000 lambs per year.

Millers of Speyside

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Additional Certification: QMS approval and Red Tractor

Abattoir	✓
Cutting Plant	✓
Meat Products Plant	✓
Mince Meat Production	✓
Trading Company	

Products Available	Beef	Lamb
Carcase	✓	✓
Cuts	✓	
Retail Packs		
Offal	✓	
Halal		✓

Company Information

- Privately Owned Company, employing 50 members of staff.
- Brand Names Millers of Speyside, Millers Aberdeen Angus and Cairngorm Select, the new premium brand, locally sourced, high quality beef.
- Supply to wholesale, retail and catering.
- Currently exporting to France, Belgium, Holland, Italy and Hong Kong.

Vivers Scotlamb Ltd.



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Languages spoken: English, French, German
EC Licence No: 1505
Additional Licences: Switzerland
Additional Certification: ABM

Abattoir	✓
Cutting Plant	✓
Meat Products Plant	
Mince Meat Production	
Trading Company	✓

Products Available	Beef	Lamb
Carcase		✓
Cuts		✓
Retail Packs		
Offal		✓
Halal		✓

Company Information

- Family owned and managed.
- 10,000 lambs per week.
- High grade lambs from traditionally managed sheep farms.
- Distribution of fresh-chilled lamb carcases, primal cuts and offal, to all areas of Europe, is carried out by a modern fleet of specially designed temperature controlled containers.

Woodhead Brothers – Myton Foods



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EC Licence No: 1103
Additional Certification: BRC Grade A+, Red Tractor

Abattoir	✓
Cutting Plant	✓
Meat Products Plant	✓
Mince Meat Production	✓
Trading Company	✓

Products Available	Beef	Lamb
Carcase	✓	✓
Cuts	✓	✓
Retail Packs	✓	✓
Halal Approval	✓	✓
Offal	✓	✓

Company Information

- Recent export markets include France, Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, Canada and UAE.
- Capacity to slaughter and process up to 2000 lambs and 170 cattle per day.
- Central Aberdeenshire location ensuring advantageous access to prime stock.
- Frozen packaging unit capable producing consumer-ready frozen product.
- Dedicated export specialists provide a single point-of-contact for all aspects of your order through to collection or delivery.



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