

“MEY SELECTIONS”
A division of North Highland Products Ltd.

Beef and Lamb

Purpose of Mey Selections: To provide Producers in the North Highlands area with group marketing strength, and to secure long-term profitable markets for premium products at a premium price. To provide customers with guarantees of authenticity of the “**Mey Selections Brand**”.

Certification: All livestock must have Scotch Farm Assured status. All livestock must be born, reared and finished in the Mey Selections area. (The North Highlands region for the purpose of Mey Selections is defined as approximately 100 miles from the Castle of Mey or “North of the Great Glen to include Orkney”) See attached map.

Cattle Specification: Steers, heifers, achieving O+4h and better grades. Weight penalties will apply on under 250kg & over 420kg. Cattle grids on request or available at www.mey-selections.com

Sheep Specification: lamb to achieving O3 and better grades Weight penalties will apply under 15kg and over 21kg. Lamb grids available on request or available at www.mey-selections.com

Price negotiation: Mey Selections aims to provide all members with a premium over comparable grades of cattle & sheep (within spec). Price grids are published regularly.

Payment: NHP Ltd will aim to pay individual farmers normally 14 days from date of slaughter. NHP will take all reasonable steps to ensure that members' stock, and funds are adequately safeguarded.

Direct Procurement: Farmers may call George Cormack on **07808 916 354** or Alison Murray on **07715 592 693** to book livestock direct.

Local Procurement & livestock selection: Should farmers wish to use a local procurement facility (approved by NHP) this is acceptable. A livestock selection charge may be made for this facility. Any selection charge will be invoiced direct to the farmer by the local procurement agency. Livestock will be paid by NHP.

Documentation: Livestock must be presented by the farmer with appropriate paperwork - including a signed Mey Selections' movement document. Movement documents are available at www.mey-selections.com

Slaughter: Farmers will be advised regarding nominated slaughter plants.

Haulage: NHP may organise group haulage, although producers are responsible for haulage payment.

Deductions: £6 per head cattle membership levy is deducted per animal in addition to associated wholesalers/ MLC Grading / Inspection Charges. Similarly, a 50p per head membership levy is charged for lambs.

Membership: A membership fee of 0.012p/kg/carcase will apply to cattle and 0.016p/kg/carcase for lamb.

(NHP Directors/management reserve the right to change any or all the above costs and/or procedures)

Livestock Procurement

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Radius 100 miles from the Castle of Mey (as the crow flies)

