

**“North Highland Beef and Lamb”**  
**A division of North Highland Products Ltd.**

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**Beef and Lamb**

**Purpose of North Highland Beef and Lamb:** 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 **“North Highland Beef and Lamb Selections Brand”**.

1. **Certification:** All livestock must have Scotch Farm Assured status. All livestock must be born, reared and finished in the North Highland area. (The North Highlands region for the purpose of North Highland Beef and Lamb is defined as approximately 150 miles from the Castle of Mey. Cover by postcodes commencing KW,IV, AB,SH, DD9, DD10 and PH18 to PH50)

**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](http://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](http://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 ensure that individual farmers are normally paid within 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**.

**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 processors

**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](http://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:** *as per published price grids*

**Membership:** Suppliers may apply for membership to North Highland Products provide the meet the requirements set by the board. This will entitle them to any company bonuses paid

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

Livestock Procurement

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