



MORRISONS

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**Woodhead Brothers**

**Food Chain Information – Cattle**

<b>Abattoir</b>				
<b>Producer / LS Code</b>	<b>Farm Assurance No</b>	<b>Farm Holding No.</b>	<b>No. Delivered</b>	<b>Delivery Date</b>
<b>Owners Name:</b>		<b>Production Site Name:</b>		
<b>Owners Address:</b>		<b>Production Site Address:</b>		
<b>Owners Postcode:</b>		<b>Production Site Postcode:</b>		
<b>Contact Name:</b>		<b>Contact Fax No.</b>		
<b>Contact Telephone:</b>		<b>Contact E-mail:</b>		
<b>Name and address of veterinary practice:</b>		<b>Herd number: UK</b>		

A) The holding is NOT under movement restriction for bovine Tuberculosis (TB)\* ☐

OR

B) The holding IS under movement restriction for bovine Tuberculosis (TB)\* ☐

If the answer to 'B' is yes does this holding have a General Movement Licence? ☐

**Please tick the appropriate box.**

- Cattle on the holding are not under movement restrictions for other animal disease or public health reasons (excluding 6 day standstill)
- Withdrawal periods have been observed for all veterinary medicines and other treatments administered to the animals while on this holding and previous holdings.
- To the best of my knowledge the animals are not suffering from any disease or condition that may affect the safety of the meat derived from them.
- No analysis of samples taken from the animals on the holding or other samples has shown that the animals in this consignment may have been exposed to any disease or condition that may affect the safety of the meat or to substances likely to result in residues in the meat.
- To the best of my knowledge the livestock supplied are not cloned animals or the first generation offspring of cloned animals.
- Please declare how many cattle (if any) are over 72 months and 1 day old (O72M) in the boxes below

<b>Keepers Signature</b>	
<b>Print Name</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
If the animals do not fulfil all the above statements, tick this box and provide additional information on an attached document. <input type="checkbox"/>	



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All animals delivered have the ear tags listed below / on attached list

1. All animals comply with the Woodhead Brothers Hygiene Specification for Clean Livestock and have been kept a minimum of 60 days.
2. Passports must correspond with the ear tags on the animals presented – failure to match may result in the carcass being rejected.

EARTAG NUMBERS	SEX	BREED	12 - 30 MONTHS	OVER 30 - UNDER 36
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**Consignor's Signature :** \_\_\_\_\_

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**To be completed by Haulier :**

Name of Haulier:	Haulier Farm Assurance No:	Vehicle Reg:
Loading Time : ( First animal)	Departure time:	Arrival Time :

**Signature of Driver :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date :** \_\_\_\_\_



## Morrisons Shorthorn Beef Scheme

### Declaration for Approved Finishers

I, (name of business) .....,  
request to be an approved finisher for the Morrisons Shorthorn Beef Scheme.

Woodheads Livestock Buyer.....

I have read and understand the requirements attached and agree to abide by these requirements.

I understand that I will not receive any premiums available under this scheme, or any other benefits, until this Declaration and diet information has been received by Woodhead Bros..

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

Contact Number: .....

Please return this declaration, together with your finishing diet to:

Livestock Department  
Woodhead Bros (Colne) Ltd  
Whitewalls Industrial Estate  
Colne, Lancs  
BB8 8LH

Please keep a copy for future reference

**Approval is at the discretion of Wm Morrison Supermarkets.**

## **Requirements for Approved Finishers**

The Morrisons Shorthorn Beef range, launched in August 2016 aims to provide a consistent product to our suppliers, using only cattle sired by a Shorthorn bull. The Shorthorn is renowned for its marbling, which influences its rich, tender and succulent flavour.

Appropriate control of the production process will be exercised post farm-gate by Woodhead Bros / Wm Morrison Supermarkets.

To ensure consistency of production at farm level, a number of requirements are outlined below.

1. All eligible cattle must be sired by a Beef Shorthorn, Shorthorn or Whitebred Shorthorn bull. The breed description on the BCMS passport shall be definitive for these purposes.
2. Existing suppliers of cattle to Woodhead Bros/Morrisons should also complete this declaration if they wish to be part of the Morrisons Shorthorn Beef Scheme.
3. All eligible cattle must be fed on the prescribed finishing diet set out below. This diet must be fed for 100 days before slaughter. Where you believe cattle risk becoming over-fat within the 100 day period please contact your local Woodheads buyer who will assess the level of finish and draw cattle as appropriate.
4. The prescribed diet is cereal-based and must meet the following criteria:
  - a) 35% starch by dry matter.
  - b) Maximum 10% of total dry matter from potatoes, or potato-derived products.
  - c) Vitamin E should be included at a rate of 500 IU per head per day
  - d) Products known to taint or discolour meat (ie.onions/ beetroot) are not permitted.
  - e) Extracted starch products may not be used.
  - f) Care should be exercised in the use of urea and urea-based products to ensure that they are properly mixed and used only in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

You are advised to consult a feed specialist / company or independent adviser to ensure that your finishing ration complies with the above.

Vitamin E has significant animal health benefits and is an antioxidant which enhances the visual appearance of meat, preventing discolouration and prolongs the shelf life. To ensure the required Vitamin E inclusion rate it is recommended that you contact your mineral merchant. Using your existing mineral formulation may be uneconomic.

5. Store cattle may, in some circumstances, require a transitional period to allow them to adjust to the increased starch levels in the Prescribed Finishing Diet. This period is likely to vary from farm to farm but the aim is to prevent acidosis in the cattle joining the finishing unit, caused by increased access to foods with high starch levels. You are advised to consult a specialist or adviser, in line with normal good practice.
6. Outdoor finishing of cattle is acceptable providing that the recommended dietary requirements detailed above for starch and Vitamin E are met. This will necessitate supplementary "bunker" feeding whilst at grass.
7. **You are required to attach a copy of your finishing diet to this declaration.** If more than one diet is used please attach copies of each. These will be treated in strictest confidence.
8. Approved Finishers are required to develop a health plan in conjunction with their veterinary surgeon or other suitably qualified person.
9. Approved finishing units must be Farm Assured.



10. Eligible cattle may not be kept on concrete slatted floors during the finishing period. Rubber-coated slats are acceptable.
11. Approved Finishers may be required to be independently audited and must allow inspectors approved by Wm Morrison Supermarkets access to their unit given reasonable notice.
12. Eligible Beef Shorthorn (BSH), Beef Shorthorn X (BSHX), Shorthorn (SHO), Shorthorn X (SHOX), Whitebred Shorthorn (WS) and Whitebred Shorthorn X (WSX) animals will receive a premium on top of our standard base price, shown on the grid in Appendix A.
13. Dairy Shorthorn (DS) and Dairy Shorthorn X (DSX) are excluded.
14. Eligible cattle must fall within the target zone on the attached grid (Appendix A). Those falling outside the target zone will be paid according to our standard grid.
15. Eligible cattle must weigh between 270kg and 400kg CCW (Cold Carcass Weight).
16. Eligible cattle must be under thirty months of age (UTM).
17. Only steers and heifers are eligible.
18. Wm Morrison Supermarkets PLC/Woodhead Bros, reserve the right to alter this specification and the requirements of this scheme from time to time. 12 weeks' notice will be given for any changes to grids, in line with the BMPA processor code of practice for the purchase of cattle.
19. All other terms and conditions are as per Woodhead Bros standard T&Cs.

## Appendix A

## Morrisons Shorthorn Beef Scheme Carcass Classification Grid

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