

## Blade Farming - Forward Price Contract Options

There are two options listed based on batches of cattle which may be subject to change at any time.

Contracts will be aimed at cattle being slaughtered between January 2012 and December 2012. Contracts are for steers and heifers under 30 months and for young bulls under 16 months. Prices quoted are base price (R3 / R4L)

### Contract options

#### 1. Minimum price contract

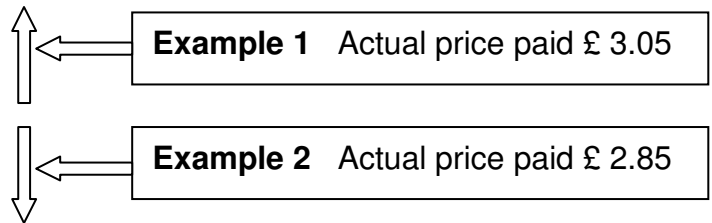
The minimum price contract will be based on the SCFF weekly base price, with a guaranteed minimum price of £2.80 p/Kg dwt.

#### 2. Pain and Gain contract

A mid-point price of £2.95 p/Kg dwt. will be agreed at signing of the contract.


The actual price paid will be the agreed mid-point (£2.95 p/Kg dwt) plus or minus 50% of the difference between the agreed mid point and the SCFF weekly quoted base price at the time of slaughter.

E.g. SCFF base price    £ 3.15  
  
Agreed mid-point    £ 2.95  
  
SCFF base price    £ 2.75



### Grading grid

(New EC spec)

	1	2	3	4L	4H	5L
<b>E</b>	Base	+20	+20	+20	+12	-25
<b>U+</b>	Base	+12	+12	+12	+6	-25
<b>U-</b>	Base	+6	+6	+6	Base	-25
<b>R</b>	-10	Base	Base	Base	-5	-25
<b>O+</b>	-15	-5	-5	-5	-10	-25
<b>O-</b>	-25	-15	-15	-15	-20	-25
<b>P+</b>	-35	-20	-20	-20	-30	-40
<b>P-</b>	-40	-40	-40	-40	-40	-40

#### Weight Ranges

All cattle must be in the following weight range: **255 - 400** kg dwt

#### Underweight deductions

254.9 – 240.0 kg    = - 10p/kg  
239.9 – 200.0 kg    = - 40p/kg  
199.9 kg and less    = - £1.00/kg

#### Overweight deductions

400.1 kg and above = - 10p /kg

#### Deductions:

Abattoir charges £14.10  
Blade commission 2%

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