

Foyle *Organic*



Foyle is pleased to announce the launch of its new organic range of beef products. Having been certified by the Soil Association for both abattoir and butchery, Foyle Gloucester can now supply fully approved and certified organic beef primals and manufacturing meat to the European and World markets.

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Product Range

The range includes the full suite of beef primals and manufacturing cuts and can be supplied in a chilled or frozen condition allowing our clients to build volumes towards a promotion or special event. There is sufficient volume to justify the launch of an organic range with a retailer or wholesaler.





Farm Certification

In order to produce and market organic beef cattle, the farm must be registered with an organic control body, and the production adopted must meet organic standards, specified by the body with which the farm is registered with. Farms will be inspected to ensure standards are met.

Traceability

All Organic cattle come from Farm Assured Farms and thanks to Foyle's DNA testing protocol every animal can be verified to source including full traceability back to birth. This allows customers to select an organic steak or pack of mince with ability to provide the full history of the product and the animal.



Some Key Characteristics of Organic Farming

Animal Origin

- Organic cattle shall be born and raised on organic holdings

Animal Husbandry

- Cattle shall have access to open air areas, preferably pasture, when weather and ground conditions permit
- Stocking densities should aim to be compatible with ground conditions and animal demand

Animal Feed

- Cattle shall be fed organic feed to meet the animal's nutritional requirements
- All feed to be GM free

Animal Health

- Disease prevention and parasite control focused on husbandry practices, but where necessary and to ensure animal welfare is maintained disease shall be treated and/or parasite control applied
- Farms have a specific animal health plan

Grassland Management

- Livestock manure produced on farm can be applied to land as a fertiliser up to a maximum of 170kg Nitrogen/ha/year
- Artificial fertilisers are not permitted
- Aim to fully utilise grass as the main source of animal feed
- Maintain pasture to ensure optimum grassland production

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