

**Livestock Food Policy – John Armour**

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- Bovine EID (Electronic Identification) – Following up actions agreed at Bovine EID Stakeholder meeting in October, have received full support for a pilot from all major Bovine EID stakeholders now.
- PGI Exclusion – Have spoken to DEFRA officials about Scotch PGI exclusion in Canada + Japan trade deal, requesting they work to ensure Scottish names protected in future trade discussion.
- Scotch Lamb Marketing Group – Seeking views from the Livestock Committee to bring to QMS Scotch Lamb Marketing Group.
- New Zealand and Brexit – Have had meetings with Beef + Lamb NZ and NZ Agri Trade Envoy in November, following up on discussions, awaiting further collaboration proposals from Beef + Lamb NZ.
- Beef Efficiency Scheme (BES) early autumn selection – Requesting figures from Scottish Government on number of farmers who are receiving early calf selection for autumn calves for BES.
- Livestock Brexit Group – Participating in Livestock Brexit Group to highlight support and trade priorities for Scottish Livestock sector.