



**SCOTCH BEEF FARM OF THE YEAR 2018
Application form**

Deadline for applications: 5pm Friday 5th October 2018

Please type or print in the space below for each of the five questions. Please provide as much or as little information as you feel appropriate and / or applicable to each question. Don't worry too much if you can't provide all details – just share your enthusiasm for beef farming and the reasons your farm should win!

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of applicant:

Name of farmer (if different from the applicant):

Farm name and address:

Daytime telephone number of applicant:

Email address of applicant:

FARM BUSINESS DETAILS

Farm size (please state acres or hectares):

Owned/tenanted:

Farm business arrangement e.g. partnership

Are you a member of QMS Farm Assurance Scheme?

Yes

No

Details of livestock run on farm:



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Question One.

Please give basic details of cattle production system. Please include details such as feeding; handling; housing:

Question Two.

Please describe how a high standard of technical and financial performance is achieved on the farm and provide relevant figures to support this:

Question Three.

Please give examples of how the uptake of new ideas and technology is improving the efficiency and profitability of the beef enterprise on the farm:

Question Four.

Please describe the steps you put in place to ensure a high level of health and welfare in your cattle management and how successful this is:

Question Five.

Please describe the steps taken to ensure the cattle you produce meet your buyers' requirements (specifications in the case of finished cattle).

Please provide any other information about cattle production on your farm and the commitment to delivering a high standard of management and quality product by you/your family/partners/staff:

Rules for entry:

1. Entrants' farm must be based in Scotland and a member of Quality Meat Scotland's farm assurance scheme.
2. Entrants should be willing to take part in PR in support of the award and visits by journalists and others if required (reasonable expenses for this will be reimbursed by QMS).
3. Entrants should not have any issues which could undermine the reputation of the industry or the integrity of this award.
4. If successful, a representative of the farm must be available to attend the presentation ceremony at AgriScot on 21st November 2018.
5. In the case of applications submitted on behalf of a farmer by another (e.g. adviser/breed society etc.) the farmer's permission must be sought prior to submission along with his/her agreement to the information supplied with the application form.
6. Entrants must not have won this award in the three previous years.
7. Current staff and board members of AgriScot, Quality Meat Scotland and Thorntons Solicitors and their immediate family members are ineligible to apply for this award.
8. Applications must be received by QMS by 5pm on Friday 5th October 2018.

I confirm that the above information is accurate and that I have read and comply with the award rules.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

Please return completed form to:

Quality Meat Scotland
The Rural Centre
Ingliston
Newbridge
EH28 8NZ
Or email your form to info@gmscotland.co.uk

*If you have any questions relating to the application
please contact via email above or telephone: 0131 510 7920*