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#### Standard Kepak requirements

- All cattle must be Farm Assured and meet Kepak welfare approved standards.
- Minimum of 90 days residency on a farm assured holding prior to slaughter.
- Cattle must be on the producers holding for at least 30 days prior to processing.
- Cattle must be under 30 months of age on day of slaughter.

#### **Welsh Black Scheme Requirements**

- The sire of cattle presented must be a registered Welsh black bull.
- Cattle must have been grazing for a minimum of 6 months and received a minimum of 50% forage in their diet on a fresh weigh basis at all other times.
- Details of any bought in feed containing soya must be provided.
- A supply forecast must also be provided to help ensure a consistent supply.
- Cattle must be between 260-380kg deadweight and a weight premium will be paid depending on weight band within this.
- Carcasses must be within fat classes 3, 4L & 4H.

#### Additional Scheme Premiums are available for cattle that meet 1 or more of the following:

- Cattle under 24 months.
- Supply of antibiotic usage data in the herd for a minimum of 12 months.
- Cattle that are booked in at least 3 months in advance.

Participating producers must be Members (£60 a year) or Associate Members (£30 a year) of the Welsh Black Cattle Society

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