

# CAREERS PATH

# RED MEAT JOURNEY



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
The Scottish food and drink industry needs 41,900 new recruits by 2029 to meet the skills need of the sector

- Farmer
- Shepherd
- Farm Manager
- Herdsperson
- Machinery Operative
- Agricultural Engineer
- Stockperson
- Vet
- Animal Nutritionist
- Contractor - e.g silage production
- Animal Welfare Officer (SSPCA)



**Farm**

On route or added in from external organisations:

- Feed Companies - production/sales, Technical Feed Specialist
- Machinery - engineers/sales
- Haulage/Transportation

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Beef, lamb and pork production is worth around £2billion to Scotland's economy



**Abattoir**

- Slaughterhouse Operative
- Environmental Health Officer
- Office staff
- Distribution and Logistics

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
...around 50,000 jobs in Scotland rely on the Scottish red meat industry



**Auction Mart**

- Auctioneer
- Buyer
- Accounts



**Processor/Manufacturer**

- Laboratory Technician
- Nutritionist
- Production Line staff
- Package Designers
- Marketing Analyst
- Sales Executive
- HR
- IT
- New Product Development team
- Safety Manager



**Butcher/Retailer**

- Butcher
- Apprentice Butcher
- Sales and Marketing
- Retail shop team



**Restaurant**

- Chefs
- Hospitality Manager
- Front of house staff

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Quality Meat Scotland (QMS) quality assurance schemes cover animals from farm to fork



QMS works with the red meat industry to promote Scotch Beef PGI, Scotch Lamb PGI and Specially Selected Pork



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