



Red Tractor Assurance

How we are funded

Red Tractor Assurance is a not for profit, limited company, owned and funded by the British farming and food industry. Our income comes from:

- Assured members – a small proportion of the annual fee paid to certification bodies is passed back to us. This royalty is specified on the invoice and will depend on business size and sector.
- Licensees – food businesses who pay to use the Red Tractor consumer logo on food they pack
- Food chain support – towards specific projects and communication and marketing activities, (e.g. EBLEX, BPEX, HGCA, Potato Council, DairyCo and British Poultry Council).

Assured members can be assured that managing our very limited budget effectively and efficiently is a priority and any decisions to increase royalties are only made after considerable thought and to ensure we can continue to provide members with services, benefits and carry out the vital marketing and communication activities they expect us to do.

Listed below are the current royalty fees per sector scheme from 1 April 2017;

Red Tractor Assurance Scheme	Royalty fee 2017/18				
Beef and Lamb	Band A £23.00 Band B £23.00 (RTA Dairy & sell >10 finished cattle pa) Band C £0 (RTA Dairy & sell 10 or less finished cattle pa)				
Pigs	£45.00				
Poultry	Band A £58.45 Band B £111.95 Band C £58.45				
Fresh Produce		Cat1	Cat2	Cat3	
	Band A	£51.05	0-25ha	0-8ha	0-0.7ha
	Band B	£67.30	26-75ha	9-25ha	0.8-2ha
	Band C	£101.10	76-150ha	26-50ha	3-4ha
	Band D	£125.90	151-499ha	51-99ha	4-6ha
	Band E	£252.2	500-999ha	100-199ha	7-9ha
	Band F	£425.60	> 1000ha	> 200ha	> 10ha
SAFE Haven	£27.00 (who also have RTA Fresh Produce) £37.00 (Safe Haven only)				
Crops and Sugar Beet	Band A (1-80ha) £14.50 Band B (81-200ha) £18.40 Band C (201-300ha) £22.80 Band D (301ha and over) £27.10				

Cold Crush	£52.00
Dairy	Not applicable (milk purchasers pay a fee based on milk production £23.50 per million litres)
Livestock Transport	£10.50 per vehicle
Markets & Collection Centres	£42
Meat Processing	£103
Goats	£10.50