

RED TRACTOR

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The development of Version 5 Standards

Dairy



RED TRACTOR'S PURPOSE



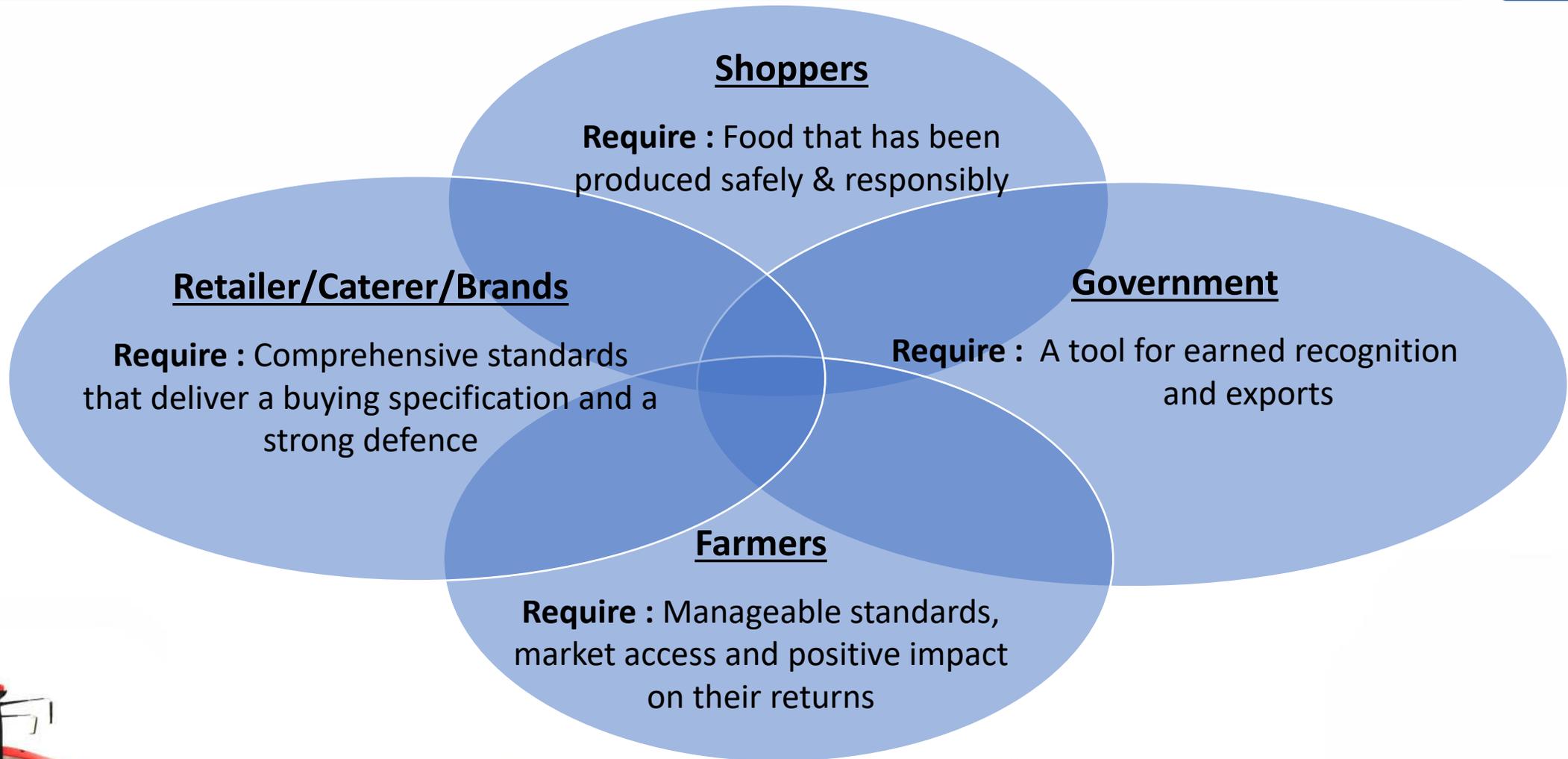
In 2000 when Red Tractor was established its purpose was :

“To reassure consumers that food & drink bearing its logo was safe and responsibly produced”

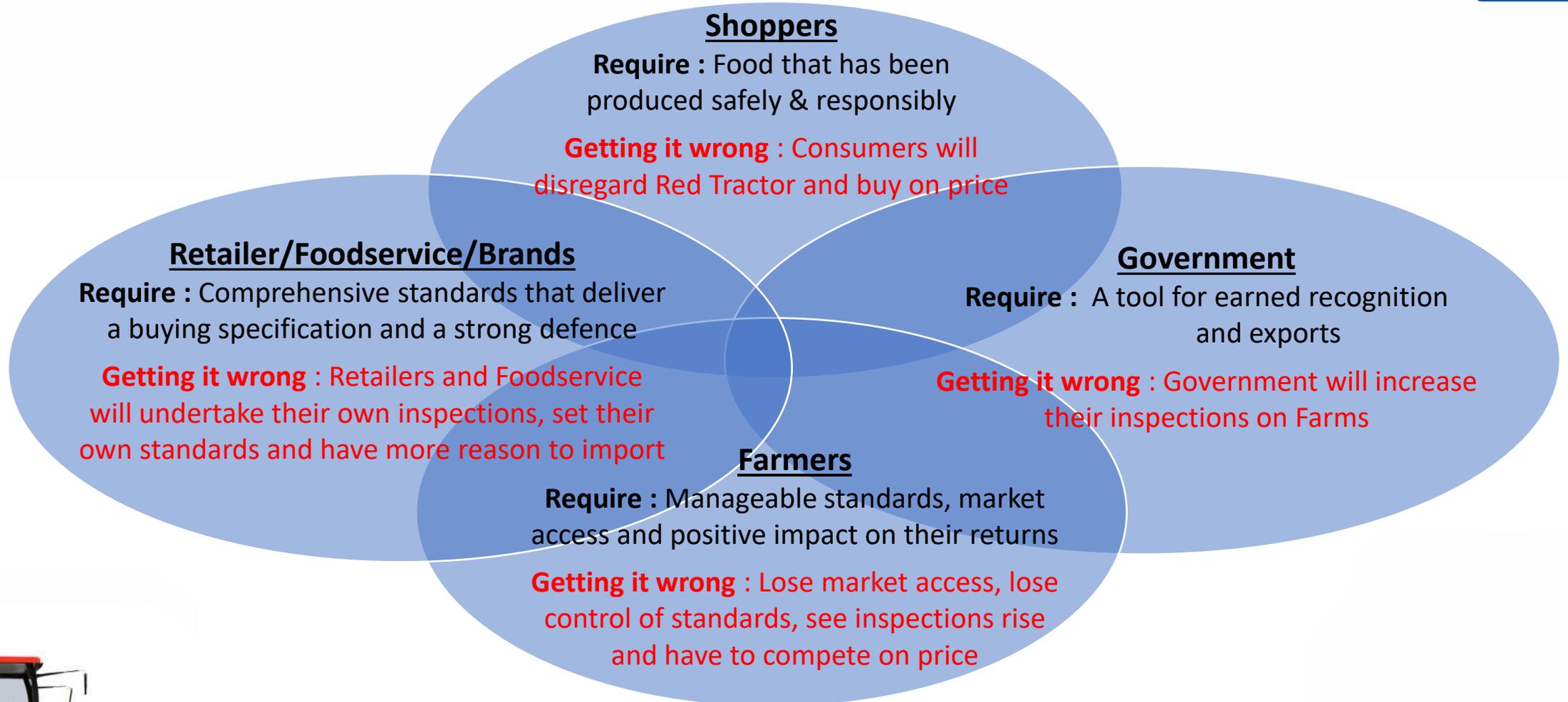
- That remains the core purpose today ...but what consumers demand under “responsibly produced” constantly evolves
- Since 2000 Red Tractor has evolved to include amongst others : stronger traceability, the Sustainable Use Directive, welfare outcomes, antibiotic usage ...and in the Fresh Produce sector - worker welfare



RED TRACTOR STANDARDS MUST BALANCE KEY STAKEHOLDER REQUIREMENTS



CONSEQUENCES OF GETTING THE BALANCE WRONG



RED TRACTOR'S APPROACH TO DEVELOPING STANDARDS DAIRY



Red Tractor adopts best practice in developing standards and follows a prescribed 3 step process :

- 1. Committee :** The Dairy Sector Boards and Technical Advisory Committees (TAC) comprise farmers and representatives from every stage of the supply chain
The process started in 2019 with horizon scanning and benchmarking work to identify key areas to focus on, which in turn led to initial draft proposals for the TAC
Subsequent feedback from TAC has resulted in proposals on carbon footprinting being dropped and changes to the environmental protection proposals (e.g. exclude elements that may be in ELMS)
- 2. Consultation :** Version 5 proposed standards are now at the stage where Sector Boards and TACs are agreed wider feedback is required. Red Tractor will run the consultation from 5th January to 5th March 2021 –
The consultation is open to all
- 3. Consensus :** The Dairy Sector Boards and Technical Advisory Committees will study all the consultation feedback and agree the final content of the Version 5 Standards, for implementation 1st November 2021.
(The Standards Committee including all sector chairman will discuss cross sector issues too)



WHAT'S DRIVING RED TRACTOR'S VERSION 5 STANDARDS – DAIRY



- Over 4 years since the last comprehensive review
- New legislation and Defra guidelines
- Recognition of role as custodians of medicine in Agriculture
- Consumer attitudes to sustainability and agriculture's Net Zero ambition
- Supply chain requirements for greater worker welfare and improved health & safety in agriculture



BALANCED BY ...



- The impact of Brexit
- The impact of future trade deals and the possibility of imports at lower standards
- The Agricultural Transition Plan
- The impact of Covid-19 and the possibility of recession

The task for this review of Version 5 standards is to :

“Enable Red Tractor to reassure consumers & customers whilst protecting & promoting Farmers”



THE NEW FORMAT FOR COMMON AUDITING AND EASE OF NAVIGATION



Current format

<p>T1.a Key Cattle must be identified and records kept to maintain traceability</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Cattle are double tagged within 20 days of birth (first tag within 36 hours of birth if dairy bred) and have a UK passport■ Births, deaths and movements are recorded in up-to-date herd records and notified to the national database within the required timeframe (e.g. BCMS – within 27 days of birth, 7 days of death and 3 days of movement)■ Imported livestock are tagged and recorded in accordance with legislation
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Non-conformance details:

B.TI - B - TRACEABILITY AND ASSURANCE STATUS

B.TI.a - Cattle must be identified and records kept to maintain traceability	Requirement not met
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THE NEW FORMAT FOR COMMON AUDITING AND EASE OF NAVIGATION



New format

<p>TI.2 Key Records of cattle movements must be accurately kept to maintain traceability (Revised)</p>	<p>TI.2.a A holding register is kept for the <u>cattle</u>; which can be paper/computer based or a combination of both detailing births, deaths and movements. (Revised)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herd Records 	<p>Updated that the holding record can be paper or computer and made clearer that register must be kept.</p>
	<p><i>Guidance: this register should be farm specific and cannot only be held in the national database</i></p>		
	<p>TI.2.b The national database is notified within the required timeframe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • within 27 days of birth • 7 days of death • 3 days of movement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movement records 	
<p>TI.2.c Passports are available for all cattle on site (Revised)</p>			

Non-conformance details



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The key cross sector proposals – Environmental Protection



- Increased consumer awareness of the importance of ‘Caring for the Planet’
- Cross sector incorporation of **DEFRA Farming Rules for Water 2017**
- Changes to PPP store requirements to reflect best practice
- Improved **security** controls for fertiliser
- Improvements on **waste management** to encourage use of the waste hierarchy and to help direct farms to reputable waste handlers



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The key cross sector proposals – Personnel



- Worker Welfare means sensible steps to protect the safety and wellbeing of workers on farm
- Agriculture is the most dangerous UK employment sector to work in, based on fatal injuries at work*
- Agriculture is also identified as one of the highest risk sectors for labour exploitation**
- We propose a core set of cross sector standards to address these topics in a proportionate manner rather than have 'heavy' standards imposed by big businesses

**HSE: Workplace fatal injuries in Great Britain, 2020*

***United Kingdom Labour Market Enforcement Strategy 2019/20*

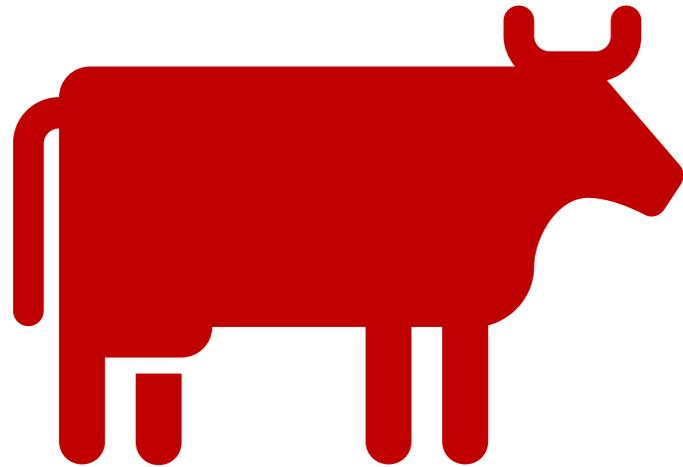


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Animal Health and Welfare – Health Plan



Animal welfare is a core principle of Red Tractor and it has been a key area of focus in this review.



- The plan is dated
- Easily accessible to all persons involved in the care and management of stock



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Animal Health and Welfare – Health and Performance Review



- Records of health and performance collated every 6 months



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Animal Medicines



Focus on cascade
use and revision
of HP CIAs



Annual collation
of total medicine
used



Data uploaded to
an industry
Medicine Hub



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Milk Production



- Clarify standards
- Annual Water testing
- Updated wash protocol



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Housing, Shelter and Facilities



- Minimising risk of injury and distress to both stock and handlers
- Tethering will not be permitted
- Provision of shade



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Animal Handling



Why good handling matters?

- Animal Welfare
- Reduce stress
- Improve efficiency
- Reduce carcass damage



- Industry Reputation



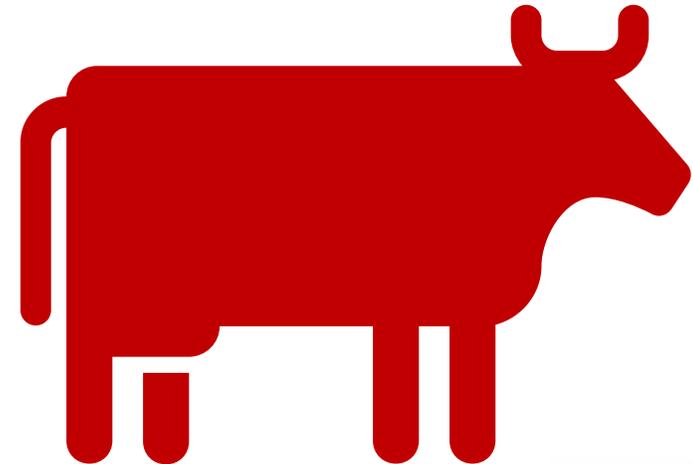
* Pictures courtesy of AHDB - Handling guides

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Husbandry Procedures

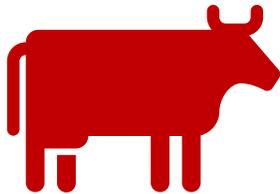


- New Section
- Wider coverage of analgesic when husbandry procedures are carried out



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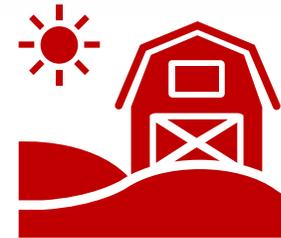
Traceability and Assurance Status



Updated the standards so that animal identification and movements are separate for ease of assessment



Updated that the holding register can be held paper or computer based



Clarified what criteria animals must meet to be farm assured



Why should you get involved?

How to let us know what you think.



Red Tractor values your opinion

Red Tractor is encouraging farmers to have their say on the next chapter of the story

Check out the Red Tractor Assurance website:

<https://assurance.redtractor.org.uk/>

We have launched a new scheme member pulse survey – **What Matters to You**. The survey will only take a few minutes to complete and will give you the opportunity to say what you really think about the scheme and how this delivers for you and your business.



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