



## BLUETONGUE RESTRICTIONS Lancaster Auction Mart, Friday Sale Information

### **Farm in Unrestricted Zone:**

Farms located in this area can consign all classes of stock in the usual way, all that stock is eligible to be sold to farms in the restricted and unrestricted zone.

### **Farm in Restricted Zone:**

**Store Cattle & Stirks:** North West Auctions are advising store cattle and stirk vendors in the RZ to apply via the DEFRA website for an EXD632 specific licence, this specific licence allows cattle to be sold to farms in the unrestricted zone, as well as those in the RZ. Please note these licences can take up to ten days to be authorised.

**Rearing Calves:** If the calf is over 60 days old, vendors can apply for an EXD632 licence and no blood test to allow the calf to be sold to a customer outside the restricted zone. Where the calf is under 60 days old a clear blood test would be required in addition to the EXD632.

**OTM / CAST Cattle:** Stock from the restricted zone can be sold for slaughter. Feeding cattle can be sold to farms in the restricted zone. Applying for an EXD632 would allow feeding cattle to be sold to unrestricted zones.

### **Applying for a Specific Licence (EXD632)**

Applicant process for an EXD632 Specific Licence (Animals not for immediate slaughter)

You will require the following information:

- The licensee's address and contact details.
- Holdings grid reference (this can be found at [www.gridreferencefinder.com](http://www.gridreferencefinder.com))
- The address the animals would be moved from and to.
- County parish holding number (CPH)
- Animal identification marks if available (such as ear tags, freeze brands, slap marks and tattoos)

### **Lancaster Auction Mart Details**

- Address: NWA Lancaster Auction Mart, Wyresdale Road, Lancaster, Lancashire LA1 3JQ
- Holding number: 21/407/8000
- Market Grid Reference: SD 48886 60940
- Official Market Vets: Farm Gate Vets, Wyresdale Road, Lancaster LA1 3JQ. Tel: 01524 60006 Email: [Info@farmgatevets.com](mailto:Info@farmgatevets.com)
- Contact: Andrew Butler, 0152463308

### **Ways to apply:**

- Online: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-to-move-animals-within-into-and-out-of-bluetongue-zones>
- Telephone: Contact UKFarmcare on 08006125289 and request a phone application.

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For animals that don't need blood testing just complete the application form and wait for the licence to arrive, you will then need to print a copy out and send it to market with all your paperwork.

### **For animals that require blood testing:**

Make a note of your application number. Contact UKFarmCare on 0800 6125289, give them your application number and request blood tests. UKFarmCare will then arrange testing by your local veterinary practice funded by local government. The blood sample are then laboratory tested with results typically taking 3 days.

Once negative tests are confirmed you should receive your licence in 7-10 days of starting the application process. A copy of your EXD632 licence must accompany the stock to market.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team on 0152463308.