

Minimum Criteria for Scottish Crofting Produce Mark Membership

1. General

- Produce comes from a registered croft or holding of like status.
- Producer is a member of Scottish Crofting Federation (SCF).
- Produce carries the producer's name and membership number, contact details and address of croft/holding. The producer agrees that they are willing to be visited for inspection by a consumer or SCF, at a reasonable time, if requested.
- The product will carry the labelling agreed by the Standards Working Group (SWG).
- The member will abide by the rules agreed by the SWG.

2. Meat

- Producer is a member of QMS or at least equivalent farm assurance scheme.
- Animals have whole life traceability.
- Animals are grazed predominantly on natural herbage.
- Records are kept of all artificial inputs and any withdrawal period.
- Native and/or traditional breeds are favoured.
- The producer manages livestock using traditional crofting practice that takes account of animal welfare, good environmental management and product quality.
- The producer is registered with the local authority as a food producer.

3. Potatoes, Field Vegetables and Horticultural Produce

- Produce is fresh and of good quality.
- Records are kept of all artificial inputs and any withdrawal period.
- Food hygiene procedures are observed.
- No unnecessary packaging.
- The producer is registered with the local authority as a food producer.

For other produce, e.g. honey, eggs, craft products, wool, knitwear, textiles and produce where a process, such as cooking, baking or smoking, takes place, producers are invited to apply for membership attaching a description of what they produce and their production methods.