



Beef and veal labelling: examples

1 Examples of labels containing compulsory information

In the examples below, information which is compulsory is shown in **bold** type. Information which requires approval and independent verification is shown in *italics*.

Label for carcasses

British Beef
03/04/07/42864/1 – reference number/code
Classification: CR3L (Compulsory for most abattoirs)
Weight: 152 kilos
Origin: UK
Slaughtered in: UK (1234)

Label for retail (pre-packed)

British Beef
08/07/07/324694/1 – reference number/code
Sirloin Steak
Weight 600 grams
Price £3.00
Unit Price £5.00/Kilo
Aberdeen Angus sired
Origin: UK
Slaughtered in: UK (1234)
Cutting in (or Cut in): UK (5678)

Label for minced beef (where all animals from which the mince is derived were born, raised and slaughtered in the UK)

British minced beef
08/07/07/346248/2 – reference number/code
Farm Assured
Weight 1 Kilo
Price £4.75
Minced in: UK
Slaughtered in: UK



2a Non-pre-packed beef: examples of a display for compulsory labelling

Rump steak

Tray: A	Reference number/code: AB 1234 00107 (<i>example only</i>)
Origin: UK* - British	Slaughtered in: UK Slaughterhouse licence No. 1234
Cut in: UK Cutting plant licence No. 5678	

(*where born, raised and slaughtered in the UK)

Striploin

Tray: B	Reference number/code: F18 – 23/07/07 (<i>example only</i>)
Born in: Netherlands	Reared in: Netherlands and Belgium
Slaughtered in: Belgium Slaughterhouse licence No. 4321	Cut in: UK Cutting plant licence No. 9876

Minced beef (where animals were born and raised in a different country to that in which the beef was minced)

Tray: C	Reference number/code: HB 626 – DN 5 (<i>example only</i>)
Origin: Eire	Slaughtered in: UK
Minced in: UK	



2b Non-pre-packed beef: examples of blank labels

Tray:	Reference number/code:
Born in:	Raised in:
Slaughtered in: Slaughterhouse licence No.	Cut in: Cutting plant licence No(s).

Minced beef

Tray:	Reference number/code:
Slaughtered in:	Minced in:
Born in:	Raised in:



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3 Examples of labels for the meat of bovine animals aged less than 12 months

Carcase label

Category V – appropriate age classification
03/04/08/42864/1 – reference number/code
Weight: xx kilos
Origin: UK
Slaughtered in: UK (1234)

Display label

Tray: Green trays	Reference number/code: MB 535 WB 14/06/07 <i>(example only)</i>
Origin: UK* - British	Slaughtered in: UK Slaughterhouse licence No. 1234
Cut in: UK Cutting plant licence No. 2345	Veal. 'age on slaughter: less than 8 months'

(*where born, raised and slaughtered in the UK)



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Carcase label

Category Z – appropriate age classification
03/04/08/42864/1 – reference number/code
Classification: CR3L (BCC abattoirs)
Weight: xxx kilos
Origin: UK
Slaughtered in: UK (1234)

Display label

Tray: Green trays	Reference number/code: MB 535 WB 14/06/07 <i>(example only)</i>
Origin: UK* - British	Slaughtered in: UK Slaughterhouse licence No. 1234
Cut in: UK Cutting plant licence No. 2345	Beef. 'age on slaughter: from 8 to less than 12 months'

(*where born, raised and slaughtered in the UK)