

BLUE TONGUE UPDATE 18.07.08

As of 21 July 2008 at 00.01hrs the Protection Zone will be extended to cover Worcestershire and the districts in North Yorkshire (Scarborough, Ryedale, Hambleton & Harrogate), Cheshire (Macclesfield, Congleton & Crewe and Nantwich) and Greater Manchester (Rochdale, Oldham, Tameside and Stockport) previously in the Surveillance Zone. The change follows delivery of additional doses of Bluetongue vaccine. Please see the following link for more information <http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/diseases/notifiable/bluetongue/latest/index.htm>.

Thirsk Market will be **within** the Protection Zone from Monday 21st July. Producers from **ALL** areas will be able to bring stock into the market. Any store stock bought cannot be moved into the Richmondshire/Craven areas or any other clean areas.

Dedicated slaughter market

These restrictions do not preclude any of our customers from buying on a Thursday as all our customers are approved abattoirs.