



COLLECTION CENTRES

Meadow Quality runs two collection centres based in the main milk producing fields.

Our Northern Collection Centre is based at Ash, near Whitchurch, in Shropshire.



Our Southern Collection Centre is based in Chippenham, Wiltshire.

The centres are well maintained and managed, allowing our dairy farmers to market their calves in a speedy, efficient and competitive manner.

On entry, calves are weighed in the presence of the dairy producers over our Trading Standards approved sales, where they are assessed to finalise the value of the calf.

Producers are encouraged to bring their own calves to the centre so they can see them weighed, although Meadow Quality organise a collection service for anyone who is unable to deliver their calves.

Our collection centres are all ABM approved and thus very versatile and offer the following wide range of services:

- Weekly baby calf collection
- Weekly reared calf and store cattle collection
- Fortnightly cull cow and finished cattle collection
- TB calf collection at our Chippenham Centre on a twice monthly basis
- We are also able to offer a collection and sorting service for supply chains and third parties through all of the centres.

Our centres are welfare friendly sites; all calf/cattle pens are bedded down with straw for comfort and livestock has access to clean and fresh water. We operate in a quiet and efficient manner, causing minimal stress to the stock during their short and comfortable stay with us. All of our fieldsmen are trained stockmen and have undertaken livestock handling courses for their safety and that of the animals. We rigorously maintain a high health status unit, with all centres being cleansed and disinfected after each collection. In addition, we randomly take salmonella swabs for each site.

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