Clean Livestock – Categorisation of Cattle Cleanliness



The pictures in this leaflet are taken from the 'Clean Beef Cattle for Slaughter' guidance booklet and are examples of animals assessed on the farm as being in category 2 (acceptable for slaughter) and 3 (unacceptable for slaughter).

Category 2 – Slightly Dirty

Cattle in this category will be accepted for slaughter without any special treatment.



Category 3 – Dirty

Animals in category 3 and above are unable to proceed for normal slaughter.

