

MODULE 1A PART C TEACHERS NOTES STRUCTURE OF THE BEEF INDUSTRY IN THE UK

INTRODUCTION

The aims of this unit are to:

- Understand the structure of the beef industry in Britain and the relationship between the sections.
- Study the effect of BSE on the structure of the beef industry in Britain.

At the end of this Unit, the students will understand the relationship between the different sections of the beef industry.

KEY WORDS

Britain

Structure of the industry

Suckler Herd

Milking Herd

BSE

RESOURCES

- Factsheet
- Web sites
 - European Union – agricultural policy
http://europa.eu/pol/agr/index_en.htm
 - European Union - Directorate General – Agriculture and Rural Development
http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/index_en.htm
 - European Union – Health and BSE
http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/biosafety/tse_bse/index_en.htm
 - Food and Agriculture Organisation United Nations <http://www.fao.org/>

TEACHING ACTIVITIES TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE THAT LEARNING HAS TAKEN PLACE

1. Rebuild the structure of the beef industry on paper or on the Web to demonstrate the flow of cattle and meat between the suckler herd, the milking herd and the beef industry.