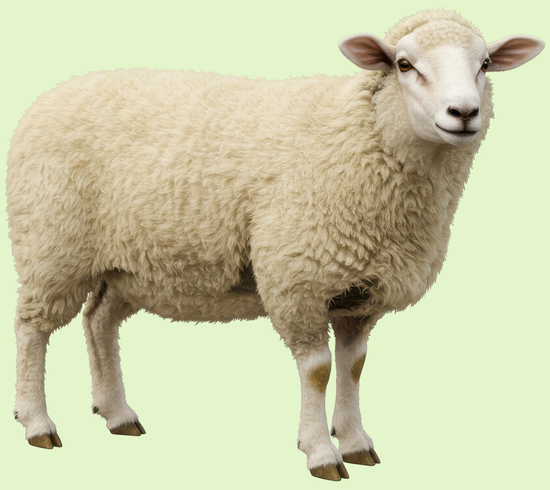


Sheep production IN SCOTLAND

Scotland is home to over 6.5 million sheep



Farms need lots of **skills** – caring for animals, fixing equipment, studying land and food, and working outdoors. **Farming connects science, nature and people**.

Farmers today think about climate, soil, water, animal wellbeing and community impact.



WORKING LIFE

Sheep farming supports rural economies, preserves traditional skills, and maintains biodiversity.

It's an all weather, all year round job, with slim gross margins.

GROSS MARGIN = INCOME - EXPENDITURE

FOOD JOURNEYS

FARM > (MARKET)> TRANSPORT > PROCESSING > RETAIL > FORK

Scottish lamb is known for its **high quality, traceability, and animal welfare standards.**

Buying Local supports local farmers and keeps money in the community. **Reduces food miles,** lowering carbon footprint. Ensures freshness, quality, and transparency in food sourcing.



Lamb is rich in protein, iron, zinc, and B vitamins—important for health and development.