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A leading wholesaler, importer and manufacturer of high quality fresh meat products

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Blakemore Fresh Foods forms part of the A.F. Blakemore Group and is a UK based international wholesaler and distributor of fresh meat, committed to the highest standards of quality and customer service.

A.F. Blakemore & Son Ltd is one of the largest and most forward thinking family owned businesses in the UK. The company began life in 1917 as a counter service grocery store, and has grown from these humble beginnings into a company that now employs more than 7,800 people with a turnover in excess of £1.3 billion.

As both a major importer of quality meats, a champion of regionally sourced product and supplier of ethnic meats, Blakemore Fresh Foods provides a one-stop shop for meat traders, wholesalers, retailers, manufacturers and butchers across the UK and Europe.

We provide quality imported and home slaughtered meat with full traceability which includes beef, lamb, pork, bacon, poultry, game and exotic meats, as well as a growing range of ethnic and Halal product.

Our highly specialised team of butchers based at our cutting plant and storage facility in South Staffordshire allow us the flexibility to provide cuts or specifications to meet any customer requirement.

#### **Our Purpose**

To grow a family business in ways that are profitable and sustainable for the benefit of our staff, customers and community.

#### **Our Business**





BESPOKE SPECIALIST MEAT MANUFACTURING



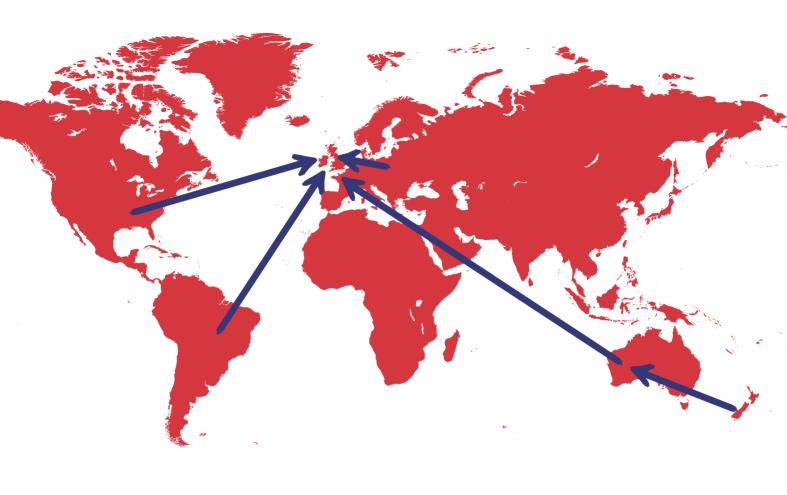
GLOBALLY IMPORTED MEAT



EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL FRESH MEAT TRADERS & BUTCHERS



MULTI-LINGUAL SALES TEAM



### **Global Meat Import**

Blakemore Fresh Foods is an internationally recognised meat trader and wholesaler and has established trusted and longstanding partnerships with quality meat suppliers across the globe.

- We are specialist direct importers of Australian and New Zealand product that includes chilled and frozen grass fed lamb, beef and mutton.
- We trade across Europe and have developed a portfolio of contacts in Holland, Denmark, Belgium and France specifically in relation to pork and poultry.
- We are continuing to grow our list of producers from across the Americas to import high quality beef from Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Chile and the USA.
- We can also supply a wide range of exotic meats including ostrich, crocodile and kangaroo.



## **UK Sourced Product**

Blakemore Fresh Foods has developed longstanding partnerships with some of the UK's most reputable carcass suppliers, many of whom we have worked alongside for more than 30 years.

- Around 50% of our total range of products is home slaughtered in the UK.
- As a Staffordshire based business we have established trusted partnerships with farms and suppliers across the Midlands and Welsh borders.
- We supply quality lamb, beef, pork and poultry from across England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland in addition to a growing range of game.

### **Our Operation**

Blakemore Fresh Foods is headquartered at a £3.5m, 30,000 sq. ft. meat cutting plant and storage facility located at Hilton Cross, in Featherstone, South Staffordshire.

- We take full ownership of our products from source across all stages of the food supply chain and are a BRC (Issue 7) Food Safety Accredited operation.
- Our team of specialist butchers can manufacture to individual customer requirements including cutting, boning, slicing, dicing and mincing.
- Our 2,000 pallet space facility provides the perfect meat wholesale and distribution service.
- We operate a modern fleet of temperature controlled distribution vehicles that provides a Day One for Day Two delivery service across the UK.

### **Our Trading Locations**

Blakemore Fresh Foods boasts five trading offices that buy and sell to our ever growing list of suppliers and customers.

- Hilton Cross West Midlands based head office and meat storage/cutting facility
- Talbot Green Welsh trading office
- Smithfield Market London trading office
- Nottingham East Midlands trading office
- Bristol Southern trading office



As part of our commitment to our trade partners we provide:

- A knowledgeable telesales team that prides itself on a personal hands-on approach.
- Regional expertise with a specialist Welsh speaking trading office.
- A multilingual trader dedicated to supporting the growth of our Halal and ethnic foods business.

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