

Licensed Finishing Unit (LFU) in England

Housed LFUs provide an outlet for the finishing of negative testing cattle from multiple **officially TB free (OTF)** herds

General Conditions

- Only approved in the **Low Risk Area (LRA)** of **England**
- Can source cattle from any area of England, Scotland and Wales
- **Robust biosecurity requirements** must be in place, including wildlife proofing of buildings

Testing & Movements

- Cattle sourced from annual (or more frequent) testing herds must have completed a **pre-movement test** with a negative result within 60 days before moving to an LFU
- Cattle in the unit are **exempt** from **post-movement testing**, providing the statutory pre-movement testing requirements have been met.
- Cattle in an LFU are also **exempt** from **routine surveillance testing**
- Cattle finished in an LFU are under permanent movement restrictions and **can only move to slaughter**, either directly or via a TB approved slaughter gathering (red market)

Where can I find out more information?

An application form and the full terms and conditions for approval and operation of an LFU can be found on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)

Further information is also available on the [TBhub](https://www.tbhub.org)

Who should I speak to?

If you are considering applying for an LFU please contact APHA on

 **03000 200 301**

or email TB.Advice@apha.gov.uk

