

Levy Information

As set out in the standards, Pasture for Life reserves the right to apply a levy fee on the sale of any livestock at the point of slaughter or produce that is traded under the Certification Mark. If the levy is not paid, Pasture for Life reserves the right to revoke certification.

The levy is payable by farms with a Certified Enterprise at the point the animal leaves the farm for slaughter. Farms with Certified Enterprises are notified of any relevant levy fees as an integral part of the application process. Levies on dairy products will be introduced later in 2024.

No levy is applied to the sale or transfer of live animals at any point in the chain.

The levy fees are as follows:

Cattle £5 per animal
Deer £1.50 per animal
Sheep 50p per animal

These levy fees apply regardless of whether the products from the animal are sold or marketed under the Certification Mark or not.

This levy contributes towards the promotion and marketing of Pasture for Life produce and will allow future growth of the network of producers and retailers.

Levy fees will be collected annually in arrears or more frequently where appropriate dependent on volume. Levies are calculated using a seller declaration, checked by OF&G during inspection.