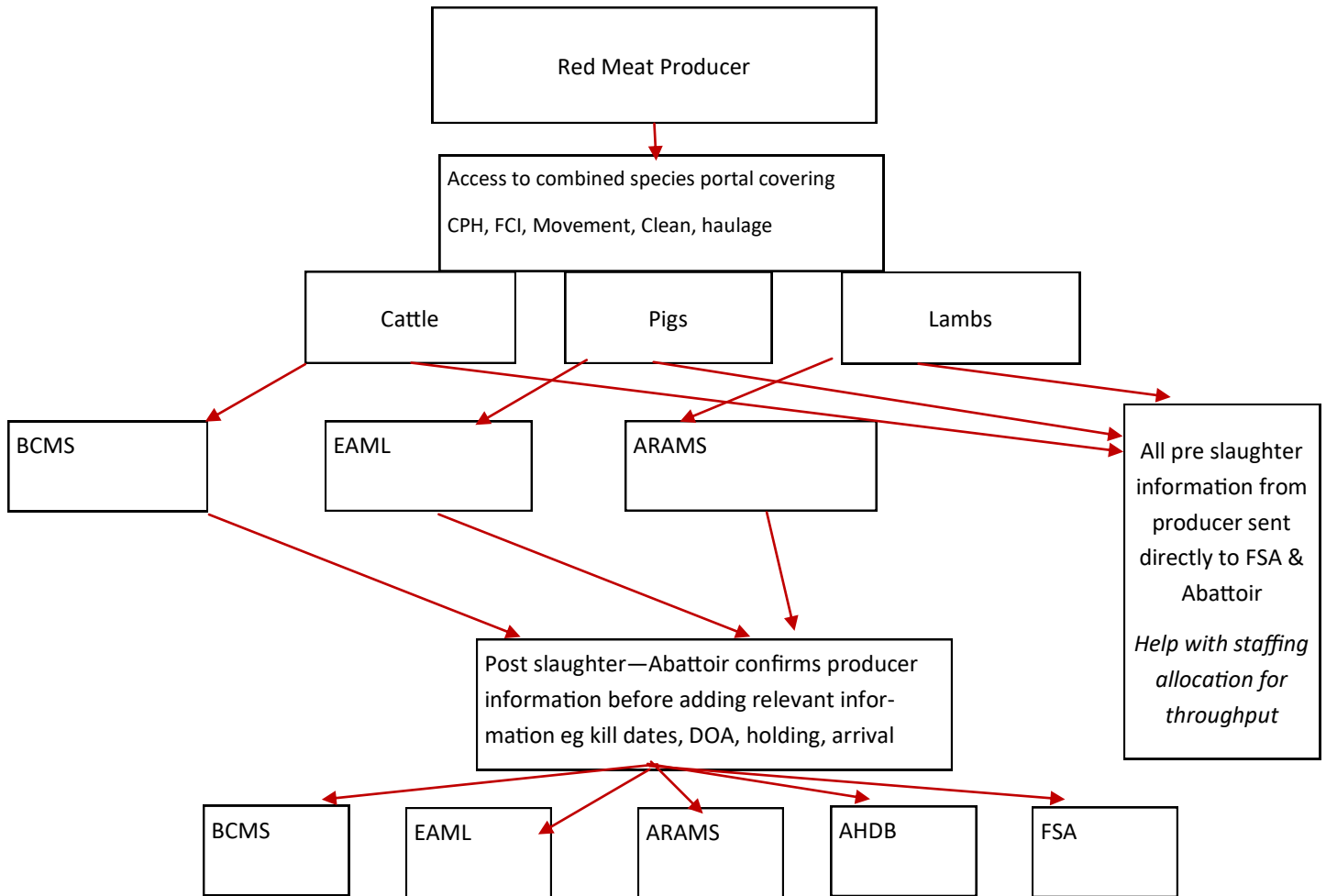


Red Meat Portal Proposal

Online portal incorporating all involved parties working directly with government bodies, producers & FBO, FSA, ARAMS (Lamb movements), BCMS (Cattle movements), EAML (Pig movements), AHDB (Levy) *Improve traceability & supply chain, Communication, Reduce errors, Online record keeping – safe/secure minimise paper work, Increase efficiency*

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Current Bureaucracy for Red Meat Producers & Abattoirs

Producers

Complete food chain information & movement paperwork for

Pigs via EAML – AHDB
Sheep via ARAMS - DEFRA
Cattle via BCMS - RPA (DEFRA)
Cattle - FCI - via APHA DEFRA

Abattoir

Complete movement paperwork, levy return & throughput

Pigs via EAML – AHDB
Sheep via ARAMS - DEFRA
Cattle via BCMS - RPA (DEFRA)
Levies via AHDB
Throughput via email FSA (Eville & Jones)

Sheep

Sheep Quadruplicate copy of movement documentation
White - ARAMS - Head office for posting or entering information online
Pink - Destination - Kept on site at abattoir for FSA
Blue - Haulier
Yellow —Departure
Incorrect information being written on movement paperwork, only becoming apparent for abattoirs entering information online e.g. Address, CPH, herd marks
If printing movement documentation online—requiring 4 copies being completed - time consuming
Paper - Out of date style of record keeping, not economical, miskept records
Online data entry is too complex for what is required—information being entered is not compulsory for abattoirs to be completing

Pigs

Online via EAML - Good platform for movement and relevant information for all bodies involved
Printing of documentation at each stage - With a development of a portal all information could potential be sent directly at each stage of market/movement/slaughter

Cattle

BCMS & FCI Separate documentation
FCI—Printable online paper copy to be given to abattoir on arrival , would make more sense to combine the two similar to Sheep/Pigs

Summary of issues

Duplication of paperwork
Administration of paperwork
Incorrect information via paper copies—only becoming apparent when information in being entered
FCI - producers to not deal with the consequences of delivering animals of poor health/dirty/none food chain. However how many producers are going to tick the box and admit to this? It's the abattoir that ends up with the responsibility of cleaning/disposing
Paperwork completed with mistakes - abattoir that has to resolve the issues e.g. contacting producers for correct information - at this point the animals have already been processed and potentially in food chain
With these mistakes comes what penalties - current systems seem extremely blasé - for what is considered legal requirements & important information for what could be potentially entering food chain
Traceability - for the sheep movement documentation for those completing via paper/post and not online at ARAMS do not receive any sort of movement identification for what has been submitted—by incorporating these systems online it allows concrete record keeping & traceability for producers, haulage, abattoir, vets

Glossary

AHDB – Agricultural and Horticultural Development Board
APHA – Animal and Plant Health Agency
ARAMS - Animal Reporting and Movement Service
BCMS – British Cattle Movement System
CPH - County Parish Holding
DEFRA – Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DOA—Dead on arrival
EAML—Electronic Animal Movement License
FCI - Food Chain Information
FSA - Food Standards Agency
RPA—Rural Payments Agency