



Qualitätssicherung. **Vom Landwirt bis zur Ladentheke.**



Scale of fees

QS Qualität und Sicherheit GmbH Supply chain meat and meat products

- Agriculture and hatcheries
- Feed sector
- Meat wholesale/brokers and storage
- Slaughtering/deboning, processing, butchery
- Food retail coordinators



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Agricultural coordinators

Fees for scheme participation plus applicable value added tax are due for payment at the beginning of each contractual year. The fees for scheme participation cover the participation in the scheme and the administrative costs of QS. The fees for scheme participation are not reclaimable in the event the contracts are terminated by reasons the scheme participant is responsible for.

	Annual fee (in Euro)
Coordinator Agriculture/Livestock farming¹	
Number of bundled agricultural businesses/locations ²	
less than 10	100
less than 50	400
less than 100	900
less than 250	1,600
less than 500	2,100
less than 1,000	3,200
from 1,000	5,300

<i>Fees for the antibiotics monitoring</i>	<i>Annual fee (in Euro)</i>
per bundled pig farming agricultural business/location	7.50
per bundled poultry farming agricultural business/location	35.00
per bundled cattle farming agricultural business/location	25.00

Locations with crop farming and others	
per bundled location ³	15

Livestock transport company	
per company ⁴	50

¹ Key date for the settlement is the 1st July each year.

² Locations are units of an agricultural business with an individual (authority-assigned) location number (e.g. registration number according to the Livestock Movement Order (Viehverkehrsverordnung))

³ No additional costs for farms already being scheme participants in the supply chain „meat and meat products“ or „fruits, vegetables, potatoes“.

⁴ Regardless of the number of registered vehicles per company. This applies exclusively for livestock transport companies working as service providers. This does not apply to agricultural businesses/locations being scheme participants in the supply chain „meat and meat products“.



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	Annual fee (in Euro)
Agriculture Hatcheries	
(annual turnover in Euro)	
less than 5 Mio.	300
less than 10 Mio.	500
less than 25 Mio.	1,000
less than 50 Mio.	1,500
from 50 Mio. at one location:	2,000
at several locations in total:	4,000



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	Annual fee (in Euro)
Production, trade and private labelling¹	
(annual turnover in feed in Euro)	
less than 5 Mio.	330
less than 10 Mio.	550
less than 25 Mio.	1,100
less than 50 Mio.	1,600
from 50 Mio. at one location:	2,150
at several location in total:	4,300
QS inspection small scale feed material production²	
(fee will be invoiced via the certification bodies) ³	65
Transport and storage/transshipment	
(only if exclusively transport and/or storage activities applies; fee will be invoiced via the certification bodies) ³	
up to 3 locations	150
any additional location	50
QS inspection mobile feed milling and mixing plants	
(fee will be invoiced via the certification bodies) ³	
up to 3 plants	150
any additional plants	50

¹ Private labeller are companies that sell feed from other producers under their own brand or company name.

² Small scale producers are companies whose yearly production quantity of feed material doesn't exceed 1,000 tonnes dry material.

³ Key date for the ascertainment via the certification bodies is the 30th of September each year. Excluded from this are locations that are associated to a group of companies through a multi-site certification.



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Annual fee² (in Euro)

Multi-site certification: Group of companies (for trade, transport, storage and transshipment)¹

Number of locations	Basic fee	Fee per location
less than 10	550	200
10 to 19	1,100	130
20 to 34	1,600	95
35 to 69	2,150	80
70 to 94	4,300	50
95 to 149	6,000	40
from 150	10,000	35

¹ A group of companies that work together in a quality alliance and form a network of affiliated companies. The network of affiliated companies does not have to be a legal entity.

² The annual fee consists of the basic fee and the fee per location (including the main location). The fee will be invoiced via the main location of the respective group of companies.



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Meat wholesale/brokers and storage

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	Annual fee (in Euro)
Meat wholesale¹/Brokers²	
(annual turnover in Euro)	
less than 5 Mio.	500
less than 10 Mio.	750
less than 15 Mio.	1,000
less than 25 Mio.	2,000
less than 50 Mio.	4,000
from 50 Mio.	6,000

¹ Meat wholesalers are companies, which do not carry out process steps covering the preparation or processing of products.

² Brokers are companies, which are primarily involved in trading activities and become proprietors of goods without necessarily coming into contact with the product.

	Annual fee (in Euro)
Storage of meat and meat products¹	
(fee will be invoiced via the certification bodies) ²	
up to 3 locations	150
any additional location	50

¹ Applies to companies, which store packaged and unpackaged goods at their own premises but do not own the goods. Furthermore, the companies may be involved in activities, which are related to the transport and storage of the product, but do not modify the product (e.g. re-palletising, frosting and defrosting). For companies, that also participate in the QS scheme at the stage logistics fruit, vegetables, potatoes), the annual fee is only to be paid once.

² Key date for the ascertainment of locations registered at QS is the 30th of September each year.



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Slaughtering/deboning, processing and butchery

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	Annual fee (in Euro)
Slaughtering/deboning	
(annual turnover in Euro)	
less than 10 Mio.	1,000
less than 25 Mio.	2,500
less than 50 Mio.	5,000
less than 100 Mio.	7,500
from 100 Mio. at one location:	10,000
at several locations in total:	20,000

	Annual fee (in Euro)
Processing	
(annual turnover in Euro)	
less than 10 Mio.	1,000
less than 25 Mio.	2,500
less than 50 Mio.	5,000
less than 100 Mio.	7,500
from 100 Mio. at one location:	10,000
at several locations in total:	20,000

	Annual fee (in Euro)
Butchery¹	
Participation via coordinator per location/branch	20
<i>(but at least 100 Euros)</i>	

¹ Craft producers (incl. affiliated locations/branches) with an annual turnover less than 10 Mio. € can participate in the QS scheme via coordinators. In case of an annual turnover of more than 10 Mio. €, companies are assessed and participate according to the scale of fees for slaughtering/deboning and processing.



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Food retail coordinators

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	Annual fee (in Euro)
Food retail coordinators¹	
per registered market/branch ²	1.30

¹ Key date for the settlement is the 1st November each year.

² The annual fee for each branch is only to be paid once. This applies even if the market/branch participates in both the supply chain meat and meat products as well as in the supply chain of fruit, vegetables, potatoes.