

Independent Quality Assessment - ensures credibility

DLBR Certification supplies independent quality assessment

When quality is to be documented, DLBR Certification, Knowledge Centre for Agriculture can assist you in performing an independent quality assessment. DLBR Certification at the Knowledge Centre has been authorized to perform these types of quality tasks by the Danish Accreditation body DANAK. The tasks are carried out by a team of quality assessors who are all advisers from local agricultural advisory centres and who have specialized in quality assessment tasks.

In DLBR Certification we perform tasks as agreed. We perform tasks within production of meat, eggs, fruit and vegetable for the Danish companies Danish Crown, TiCan, Dansk Supermarked Indkøb i/s and HEDEGAARD foods. In addition to this, we are able to perform tasks for individual producers, and we often take part in the stage of development of new assessment procedures as well.

As certification body we cannot offer real advisory service. Here we must refer to advisory service bodies.

You can save money...

For some farmers quality assessment confirms that their production is undertaken correctly and according to agreement. For other farmers the assessment can result in savings due to incorporation of new production routines or adjustments.

Quality assessment provides:

- Less mistakes – management tool
- Good agricultural practice – Increased welfare
- Traceability – Safety
- Access to the market – Improved image
- Documented consumer safety

The fact that the quality assessors are familiar with agricultural beforehand contributes to ensuring efficient and competitive quality assessment. The advisers who perform the assessment tasks work within the fields of cattle, pigs, crop production, poultry,

etc. However, it is important that the assessor is not adviser for the farmer for whom he carries out the assessment. The value of quality assessment is either shown on the bottom line or it is experienced as greater satisfaction with the production – or both.

Your documentation...

We utilize many of your already existing recordings and papers. However, we often request another type of structuring.

After a quality assessment visit you will either receive a certificate or an approval which you can present on request to companies, neighbours and everybody else.

For several years, DLBR Certification at the Knowledge Centre for Agriculture has worked with quality management and quality assessments. The department has a quality management system which is certificated according to the ISO 9001:2000 standard. Moreover, the department is accredited by DANAK to carry out independent quality assessment according to EN 45011, which means product certification of the Danish meat products *Dansk Kalv; Dansk MesterMørt/ Mesterkvalitet kalvekød/Salling dansk kalvekød; and Contract for UK Production,- DANISH and GlobalGAP at present.*

For further information

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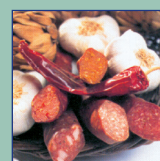


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