

FOLLOW THE SCIENCE. SUPPORT RURAL JOBS!

WE SUPPORT:

- ✓ **Climate Change Legislation that Follows the Science**
- ✓ **NI Jobs & £767M wages** (113,000 employed in farming and food production*)
- ✓ **NI Economy** (37% of total sales to NI Manufacturing Industry and net contribution of £2.5bn**)
- ✓ **Sustainable Quality Food Production**

We are in favour of Science-based Climate Change legislation. But the Executive Climate Change Bill, as it currently stands, will have a devastating impact on how your food is produced and by whom.

We do not support the consequences of getting the Bill wrong:

- ✗ **Increased food imports with higher pricing and global emissions**
- ✗ **Up to 40,000 job losses**
- ✗ **Business closures across our towns and communities**
- ✗ **86% of cattle and sheep would be removed from our farms*****

If you want to stand up for a Climate Change bill that protects the environment, provides jobs in your community and puts locally sourced food on your plate then...

Ask your MLA to support amendments to the climate change bill that follow the science and are relevant to Northern Ireland.



Northern Ireland Meat Exporters Association



* <https://nifda.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Food-for-Thought-EIA-of-the-Food-and-Drink-sector-in-NI.pdf>

Size and Performance of the NI Food and Drink Processing Sector 2019, DAERA *KPMG Report Economic Impact Assessment