

Welcome to Fairfax Monthly Update the monthly newsletter from Fairfax Meadow.



**Festive Feasts from Fairfax Meadow**

Fairfax Meadow have all the great meat you need to make all your Christmas party and function menus a success. From fresh free range turkeys to a range of delicious ready stuffed paupiettes & hand made pigs in blankets visit our website [www.fairfaxmeadow.co.uk](http://www.fairfaxmeadow.co.uk) for further information

**Casterbridge Cotswold Lamb Launch a resounding Success**

Celebrity chef Brian Turner was just one of many top chefs keen to join Fairfax Meadow for the launch of Casterbridge Cotswold Lamb at the Intercontinental Park Lane, London.

Casterbridge Cotswold lamb is available exclusively through Fairfax Meadow and as with our Casterbridge Grain fed Beef we work with a select group of farmers to ensure that the products you get are of the highest quality

Brian Turner stated on the day: "consistency is absolutely vital for chefs and we need to be able to trust suppliers to deliver a product of the same quality every time, This is so much more than just a quality regional lamb brand; it's about the relationship the project is fostering. Farmers, butcher & chefs alike care passionately about the product at each stage of production"



**Tom's pies**

Introducing Tom's Pies!

Famous pie maker Tom Cull has designed two pies to offer to Fairfax Meadow customers. From the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> of November we are proud to be able to offer to you a hand made Chicken and Leek pie and a hand made Steak & Kidney with tarragon & caramelised onion pie. These pies truly are exceptional please contact us for further information on [enquiries@fairfaxmeadow.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@fairfaxmeadow.co.uk)



**Market News**

**Beef** – Cattle Prices have settled back down in the UK and Ireland after the blip in October, however this is very much the lull before the storm and prices are expected to climb significantly into December  
**UK Topside & Silverside are excellent quality, although expensive, at the moment**

**Lamb** – British live lamb prices are stable, However there is a severe shortage of frozen imported lamb and this situation is not expected to ease until the new year. We would recommend not putting any imported lamb on your menu

**Buy British and try cuts such as shoulder rather than leg**

**Pork** -Prices of pigs continue to slide despite pressure on rearing costs .

With the festive season approaching we expect the cost of gammon and streaky bacon to rise as demand increases

**Pork continues to be the best value for money**

**Poultry** - Poultry prices are rising as again the impact of High feed prices are felt. High demand for breast meat means That this will rise above other cuts.

**Thighs and Legs represent much better value as demand has fallen**

November's Best Buy!  
Try our Pork Belly squares crusted with sea salt and cracked black pepper

The BDCI (The Butchers' and Drovers' Charitable Institution) the meat industry's trade charity held its annual festival dinner on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October and Fairfax Meadow proudly took staff and customers to this event which this year raised a in excess of £100,000, a new record for the event

Chris Evans hosted the auction to which Fairfax Meadow donated a day in our box at Royal Ascot. Chris Evans generously added to offering donating the food for the day. This package was then generously bought by someone for £18,000! A massive boost towards the total for the night.

All in all an excellent night which raised a lot of money for good cause!