

BBC film at Redhill Farm

National award-winning Redhill Farm based near Gainsborough was the venue for part of the filming for an October episode of BBC1's Countryfile which focused on Lincolnshire.

Presenters Matt Baker and Ellie Harrison and the team spent two days filming with Jane and Terry Tomlinson at Redhill Farm and also followed them to Sleaford Farmers' Market to find out more about the Lincolnshire Sausage for their Lincolnshire feature.



The film crew spent a full day on the farm with Ellie engaging in a range of activities from helping out on the farm to getting ready for a Farmers' Market. Matt Baker joined Jane and Terry on the Redhill Farm stall at Sleaford Farmers' Market the following day and found out first hand what the public like about their Lincolnshire Sausages by giving out tasters.



“It was great that the film crew were able to show behind the scenes on the farm and the extra care and attention that has earned us our outstanding reputation for quality and consistency by filming us on the farm, in our on-farm butchery and then selling to our customers at the farmers' market,” commented Jane.

The BBC approached Redhill Farm when researching The Lincolnshire Sausage and the issue of Protected Geographical Indication (PGI) as Redhill Farm was amongst a group of producers of authentic Lincolnshire Sausages who began moves in 2004 to protect the name Lincolnshire Sausage, applying for PGI status under European Law. Under these proposals Lincolnshire Sausage would have to be manufactured in the county and conform to a standard specification and ingredient list.

“As we breed and rear the animals, produce the pork, and make the sausages by hand to our own recipe we can produce a consistent and genuine Lincolnshire Sausage from our naturally reared free range pork. The PGI status will mean that only proper Lincolnshire Sausages can be sold in the future,” added MD Jane Tomlinson.

The Countryfile episode went out on 16th October.