

## Property (Farm) Brand: Data Entry

The Property (Farm) Brand is the 'FARM NAME' at the top of the bale (face on). This page gives a guide on how to enter Farm Brands suitable for documentation. The objective is to describe the character string and any physical characteristics of the Brand as printed on the bale.

<b>Length</b>	Maximum length: 30 characters (including spaces)	
<b>Format</b>	Please use CAPITALS	
<b>Character/Symbol Use</b>		
<b>OK to use</b>	forward slash: / hyphen: – At sign: @ Round or square brackets: ( ) [ ] Greater than/less than: < >	
<b>Not recommended</b>	Full Stops Commas Quote marks Underscore Italics	
<b>Spaces</b>	Keep spaces to a minimum. Recommend use spaces prior to or after a word or group of characters.	
	Remove spaces between initials	A B HILLSIDE is written as AB HILLSIDE
<b>Multiple Line</b>	Use / to indicate a new line on the bale Over/Under	SALTBUSH/DOWNS ABC/GREENFIELDS/DEF
<b>Shapes</b>	Use (IN SHAPE NAME) Abbreviate the shape name	SBD (IN TRI) SBD (IN CIR) SBD (IN DIA)
<b>Conjoint Characters</b>	Use (CONJ)	JB (CONJ) HHH (CONJ) <i>(note: not triple H)</i>
<b>Reversed Character</b>	Use (REV) after reversed character	R(REV)B
<b>Onside/Lazy Character</b>	Use (OS) after onside character	M(OS)B
<b>Eyebrow character</b>	Use (EB) after character with eyebrow	S(EB)BD
<b>Quality Schemes</b>	Only include a registration scheme name if it is in the Brand. It is recommended that membership of a scheme is (also) entered in the Quality/Membership scheme field(s).	SBD/ <i>SCHEME NAME</i>