

## Unit 308: Produce and present advanced main course dishes using standardised recipes

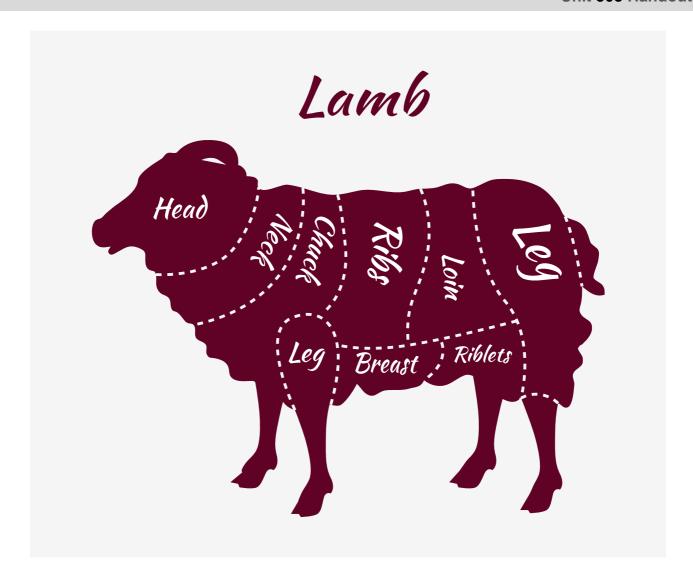
**Handout 1: Cuts of meat** 





Beef		
Cut	Uses	
Chuck and blade	Used for braising or the modern "flatiron" steak	
Beef fillet	This is the cut of meat where the filet mignon, tenderloin, tournedos and chateaubriand are found	
Sirloin	Used as the "prime" roasting joint or for streaks such as sirloin, T-bone, porterhouse etc	
Rump	Used for steaks and said to have more flavour than the more expensive cuts	
Topside	Used in stir-fries, for roasting, grilling and frying	
Silverside	Lean cut of meat used as either a roasting or braising joint	
Fore-rib	Ideal for roasting, also used for 'rib eye' steaks	
Short rib	Used for mincing	
Thin flank or skirt	Often used for grilling, frying or bbq	
Leg or shank	Used as stewing steak	
Brisket	Boned and rolled then slow or pot roasting	
Thick rib	Used for braised steaks	
Neck	Used for slow cooking process, full of flavour	

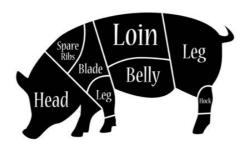






Lamb		
Cut	Uses	
Neck or 'scrag end'	Used for stewing or braising, full of flavour	
Shoulder	Slow cooking process advised, also used for mince	
Best end of lamb neck best end), rack of lamb	Tender and used for several different cuts such as 'French trimmed', 'Guard of Honour'	
Lamb cutlets	Cut from the ribs and called a valentine steak if off the bone	
Loin	Lamb chops, 'Barnsley Chops', Cannon and noisette	
Chump	Steaks and chops	
Leg	Prime roasting joint	
Shank	Slow cooking, such as braising, very flavoursome	
Breast	Boned and rolled, very fatty, but tenderises with the cooking process	

## Cuts of pork



Pork		
Cut	Uses	
Neck	Used in stews, stocks and soups	
Shoulder	Ideal for roasting and slow cooking	
Loin	Cured for back bacon, but also a prime roasting joint	
Tenderloin	Grilling, frying, stir fry's	
Chump	Steaks and slow cooking in a hotpot	
Leg	Ideal for roasting and steaks, but prime use is to make a 'Ham'	
Belly	Used for the making of bacon, sausages and pancetta	
Ribs	Ideal for a BBQ	
Cheeks	Slow cooking due to this overused muscle	
Hock	Very tough meet, requires a lot of cooking so the meat falls from the bone	
Trotters	These are grilled, deep fried, braised or poached	