



**Brechin Abattoir &  
Quality Pork Ltd.**

**Roderic Bruce  
Chairman**

# Scottish Pig Industry

A photograph of a large indoor pig farm. The scene is filled with numerous pink pigs of various sizes, likely sows and piglets, standing on a floor covered with straw. The pigs are arranged in rows, extending into the background. The farm's structure features metal beams and corrugated metal walls. The lighting is somewhat dim, typical of an indoor agricultural facility.

- 32 000 Sows
- 700 000 Pigs
- 56 000 tonnes of pigmeat
- £73 million



# Scottish Pig industry

Concentrated in North East Scotland

- Grain
- Lawson's of Dyce
- Centre of excellence
  - Rowett
  - NOSCA
  - SFBU
  - Aberdeen University





# Scottish Pig Industry

- Consume 200 000 tonnes of Feed Cereals
- Fish protein from local Factories
- Large proportion home mixers feeding home grown grain.
- Pig manure and slurry used to replace artificial fertilisers





# Scottish Pig Industry

- Broxburn Closure
- Buckie
- Sell South
- A P Jess contract kill for Tulip.
- Agree with Tulip to increase throughput at Brechin.
- Apply for a food processing and marketing grant from Scot Gov.

# QPL Structure

BOARD



Richard Butterworth  
David Argo



Roderic Bruce (C)  
Patrick Stephen



Herluf Jensen

FUNDING



@£7m



£2.7m

OPERATIONS



# Weekly Supplies



2,000

5,000

1,000

SLAUGHTER



QUALITY PORK LIMITED



CUTTING &  
PACKING





# Initial Work



**New foundation for Electrical control room**



**New foundation for Plant room and Dat - Shaub operation**



**New foundation for Holding Chills and Break / cutting area**



**Old Lairage entrance cleared and ground prep ready for Gas Stunning Pit**



**New Lorry Wash in Operation**



**New Temporary Lairage in Operation**



# Current Situation



# Schedule



	Month
Contracts Agreed	November
Building Work Started	February
New Chills Operating	July
New Slaughter Line Operating	October
Full Capacity Reached	April

**QUALITY PORK  
LIMITED**





# Future

- Improve on farm performance.
- Produce for the market.
- Improve health status.
- Develop staff's capability.
- Encourage new entrants.
- Build the brand.
- Increase throughput.
- Add on further processing.

