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## List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

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Assured British Meat (ABH)  
American Humane Association (AHA)  
Agricultural Research Service of USDA (ARS)  
Beef Quality Assurance (BQA)  
British Quality Assured Pork (BQAP)  
Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE)  
Controlled atmosphere (CA)  
Common Agricultural Policy of the European Union (CAP)  
China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development (CCICED)  
Chlorofluorocarbon compounds (CFC)  
Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease (CJD)  
Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)  
European Commission (EC)  
European Fair Trade Association (EFTA)  
Economic Research Service of USDA (ERS)  
European Union (EU)  
Farm Assured British Beef and Lamb (FABBL)  
Farm Assured British Pigs (FABPIGS)  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)  
Foreign Agricultural Service of USDA (FAS)  
Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States (FATUS)  
Farm Assured Welsh Lamb (FAWL)  
Food and Drug Administration of the United States (FDA)  
Food Safety Inspection Service of USDA (FSIS)  
Genetic engineering (GE)  
Global positioning systems (GSP)  
Guild of Scottish Quality Meat Suppliers (GSQMS)  
Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP)  
Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP)  
Hydrochlorofluorocarbon compounds (HCFC)  
Hydrofluorocarbon compounds (HFC)

International Comparison Project (ICP)  
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)  
International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)  
Integrated Pest Management (IPM)  
International Organization for Standardization (ISO)  
International Trade Centre (ITC)  
Journal of Commerce (JOC)  
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food of the United Kingdom (MAFF)  
Mass sociogenic illness (MSI)  
National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA)  
Newly industrialized countries (NIC)  
Northern Ireland Farm Quality Assurance (NIFQAS)  
Northern Ireland Pig Assurance Scheme (NIPAS)  
Non-tariff barriers (NTB)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)  
Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)  
Pork Quality Assurance (PQA)  
Produce Studies Consulting (PSE)  
Scottish Pig Industry Initiative (SPII)  
Scottish Quality Beef and Lamb Assurance (SQBLA)  
Twenty-foot equivalent (TEU)  
United Kingdom (UK)  
United Nations (UN)  
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)  
United States (US)  
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)  
World Development Indicators, The World Bank (WDI)  
World Health Organization of the United Nations (WHO)  
World Trade Organization (UN)