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**Local foods featuring on NFU Scotland Annual Dinner Menu**

NFU Scotland's East Central region will welcome almost 500 diners to the NFU Scotland Annual Dinner on Thursday 18 February at Fairmont, St Andrews with the menu featuring food from local producers. The Annual Dinner menu features top quality produce from across the region, including; Scotch Beef Carpaccio, Dunkeld smoked salmon, Loin of Highland Glen Lamb served with black pudding, Angus berries, Nelsons ice cream, local cheese and oatcakes and even local sweeties including Tablet, Fudge and Mini Shortbread.

Jim Tolson MSP for Dunfermline West commented "This year it's the turn of East Central Scotland to show off the range and quality of produce the region has to offer. I was delighted to see that Nelsons of Culross are supplying the ice cream for the NFU Scotland Annual Dinner. This is great news for a local company – the 'word is getting out' that we have excellent local producers on our 'own doorstep'!

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