

# Food and Agriculture: Sources

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This is a list of some of the collections that may provide a useful starting point when researching this subject. It gives the collection reference and a brief description of the kinds of records held in the collections. More detailed lists are available in the searchroom and from our [online catalogue](#). Enquiries should be directed to the Duty Archivist, see contact details at the end of this source list.

## Introduction to Food & Agriculture

The sources for food and agriculture are divided into food production and distribution, and timber and agriculture.

## Food Production & Distribution Industries

### **African Lakes Corporation plc (importers and exporters of goods including automobiles, tobacco and tea) (GUAS Ref: 193)**

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Minute books                                    | 1878-1991     |
| Agenda books                                    | 1878-1954     |
| Papers relating to British South Africa Company | 1889-1937     |
| Correspondence and papers                       | 1906-1946     |
| Cash book                                       | 1878-1883     |
| Private journals                                | 1928-1941     |
| Insurance registers                             | 1904-1954     |
| Shareholders records                            | 1893-1958     |
| Prospectuses                                    | 1893          |
| Staff records                                   | 1884-1960     |
| Specification books                             | 1893-1949     |
| Telegraphic code book                           | 1894-1921     |
| Photographs and glass negatives                 | c1890s-c1970s |
| Publications and manuscripts                    | 1890-1970s    |
| Maps and plans                                  | 1896-1927     |
| Valuations of land and property                 | 1935-1988     |
| Deeds and leases                                | 1889-1959     |
| Newspaper cuttings and ephemera                 | 1895-1954     |

### **Animal Food Products Ltd; within Viscount Weir collection (GUAS Ref: DC 96)**

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| Administration records                                   | 1932-46 |
| Financial records  | 1932-46 |
| GUAS Ref: DC 96/18/109      Files re: the dairy industry | 1930-32 |

### **Company of Scottish Cheesemakers Limited; (GUAS Ref: UGD 357)**

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Administration records | 1954-94 |
| Marketing records      | 1961-94 |

### **Cremola Food Products Ltd; food manufacturers, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 257)**

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Administrative records | 1920s-66 |
|------------------------|----------|

**Fazzi Brothers Ltd, Italian Grocers and Cafe owners, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGC 127)**  
 Minutes 1962-1979  
 Ledger 1924-1926  
 Balance sheet 1926-1927  
 Stocktaking Book 1965-1975  
 "Origin and Development of Fazzi Brothers Ltd" 1990s

**Fleming, Archibald & Co Ltd; egg and dairy wholesalers and distributors (GUAS Ref: UGD 195)**  
 Financial records 1891-1967  
 Production records 1962-70

**Franco Irish Food Industries Study Group Ltd; (GUAS Ref: UGD 176/15/21)**  
 Administrative records 1961-69

**King, Alexander; confectioners, Wishaw (GUAS Ref: UGD 297)**  
 Administration records 1912-67  
 Financial records 1858-1979  
 Production records 1934-89  
 Photographs 1903-45  
 Staff records 1894-1982

**Kirkpatrick, A & Sons Ltd; sausage makers, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 236)**  
 Financial records 1888-1959  
 Photographs 1913-76

**MacFarlane Lang & Co; biscuit manufacturers within John MacFarlane's Trust (GUAS Ref: DC 59)**  
 Administration records 1887-1925

**Marshall, James (Glasgow) Ltd; Millers & "Semolina" and "Farola" manufacturers, Glasgow and Cumbernauld (GUAS Ref: UGD 233)**  
 Administration records 1900-82  
 Financial records 1886-1984  
 Production records 1885-1983  
 Photographs 1938-70  
 Staff records 1913-82

**Scottish Association of Manufacturing Confectioners; (GUAS Ref: UGD 297/10)**  
 Administrative records 1920-79  
 Financial records 1961-79

**Scottish Milk Publicity Council Limited; (Scottish Dairy Council) (GUAS Ref: UGD 352)**  
 Administration records 1932-94  
 Marketing records 1989-92

**Scottish Provision Trade Association; (GUAS Ref: UGD 310)**  
 Administrative records 1837-1982

**Papers of John Wright, c1880-c1950, agricultural advisor, Egypt (GUAS Ref.: UGC 107)**  
 Diaries 1903-1913  
 Workbooks 1907-1919  
 Photographs c1900s  
 Plans 1900s  
 Programme 1895  
 Photocopies of certificates 1901-1902  
 Medals 1901-1912

**William Milne Ltd, ice manufacturers and cold stores (UGC 122)**

## Timber & Agriculture

### **Allan, Robert; farm accounts, Kirkcudbright (GUAS Ref: UGD 144)**

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Administration records | 1896-1921 |
| Financial records      | 1884-1921 |
| Production records     | 1884-1920 |
| Staff records          | 1896-1920 |

### **Carruthers, A B & Co; agricultural merchants, Auldgirth, Dumfriesshire (GUAS Ref: UGD 125)**

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Administration records | 1919-28 |
| Financial records      | 1931    |
| Production records     | 1934-60 |
| Plans                  | 1933-35 |
| Staff records          | 1940    |

### **Edmiston & Mitchells; timber brokers, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 169)**

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Administration records | 1864-1947  |
| Financial records      | 1845-1977  |
| Photographs<br>century | early 20th |
| Production records     | 1909-66    |

### **Garscube Estate (GUAS Ref: DC 80)**

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| Estate records, factor correspondence regarding: Westerton, Boclair, Woodend,<br>Gilshochill, Summerston, East Millichen, Lower Craigton and Garscube Home Farms | 1930s-40s |
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### **Glenreadell Estates; (GUAS Ref: UGD 254)**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Financial records | 1929-36 |
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### **Grant, W & Co; timber and esparto merchants and agents, Leith (GUAS Ref: UGD 237)**

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Administration records | 1880-1971 |
| Financial records      | 1880-1961 |
| Production records     | 1929-60   |

### **Kent, J & J Ltd; Agricultural Merchants, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: DC 34/133-/138)**

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Administration records | 1943-57 |
| Financial records      | 1944-64 |

### **Kerse Park Farm; (GUAS Ref: UGD 254)**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Financial records | 1947-49 |
|-------------------|---------|

### **Kildalton Estate; Islay (GUAS Ref: UGD 109/1)**

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Administrative records | 1911    |
| Financial records      | 1900-19 |
| Plans                  | 1911    |

### **Lumsden of Arden; papers (GUAS Ref: DC 112)**

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|----------------------|---|---------|
| GUAS Ref: DC 112/129 | Dumbartonshire Agricultural Society Show Catalogues<br>(incomplete) | 1903-63 |
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### **Pollock, Gilmour & Co; timber merchants, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 36)**

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Administrative records | 1684-1907 |
| Financial records      | 1807-52   |

### **Robinson Dunn & Co Ltd; timber importers and saw millers, Glasgow (GUAS Ref: UGD 203)**

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Financial records | 1839-1979 |
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**Wilson, Adam & Sons Ltd; timber merchants, Troon and Ayr (GUAS Ref: UGD 112)**

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Administration records | 1952-54   |
| Financial records      | 1924-61   |
| Plans                  | 1889-1952 |
| Production records     | 1924-66   |
| Staff records          | 1932-64   |

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