

## Wilson, Tim

Tim Wilson is a farmer and a butcher with a passion and a hobby that got out of control. He breeds, feeds, butchers and sells all his own livestock in his very individual Ginger Pig shops. In just over fifteen years Tim has become an expert on rearing rare breeds of livestock and a champion of sustainable farming methods. His three farms in North Yorkshire, Grange, Blansby and East Moor, are home to a collection of unique breeds, including Tamworth pigs, the largest herd of Longhorn cattle in the country, North Country Blackface sheep and Welssummer hens. Tim has appeared in Channel 4's Great British Food Fight, won the 2005 Farmers Weekly Best Sheep Farmer of the Year, and been a regular in the Observer Food Awards, notably winning Best Food Producer 2006 and a runner-up for Best Independent Food Shop 2009. With the help of Fran Warde he is now writing a sumptuous Ginger Pig cookbook that will also show what life is really like on a thriving British farm and reveal the skills and insider knowledge of his passionate butchers.