| OSP 8: Livestock Transport & Slaughter | USDA Organic Regulations 205.242 |
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| 1. **LIVESTOCK TRANSPORT**  N/A   ***Complete this section if your operation transports or oversees the transport of organic livestock.***   1. What type(s) of livestock are transported (species, age, etc.)? 2. How are livestock clearly identified as organic and traceable for the duration of transport? | |
| 1. How do you ensure livestock are fit for transport? | |
| 1. If transporting calves, do they have a dry navel cord and are they able to stand and walk without human assistance?   Yes  No  NA 2. Do you transport seriously crippled or non-ambulatory animals?  Yes  No 3. Do transport vehicles/containers have adequate and season-appropriate ventilation to protect animals against cold and heat stress?  Yes  No 4. Is bedding provided during transport on trailer floors and/or holding pens?  Yes  No 5. If yes, describe bedding: 6. If wood products (shavings, sawdust, etc.) are used as bedding, attach documentation that it is free of plywood, particle board and treated lumber.  **Attached** 7. If roughages used as bedding, list source(s) and attach the organic certificate(s).        **Attached** 8. Does transport ever exceed 8 hours from the time animals are loaded until arrival at the final destination?  Yes  NoIf yes, describe how organic management and animal welfare are maintained. | |
| 1. Describe your emergency plans to address animal welfare problems that might occur during transport. | |
| 1. **LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER**  N/A   ***Complete this section if the operation slaughters organic livestock.***   1. Does this operation comply with the applicable regulations regarding livestock slaughter as detailed in 7 CFR 205.242(b) *Mammalian slaughter* or 7 CFR 205.242(c) *Avian slaughter*?  Yes  No 2. Has the operation been subject to a noncompliance, issued by the controlling national, federal, or state authority related to humane handling and slaughter (mammalian slaughter) or good commercial practices (poultry slaughter), as applicable, since the last QCS inspection?  Yes  No    1. If yes, does the operation maintain records of all corrective actions?  Yes  No 3. Is this a poultry slaughter facility that is exempt or not covered by the requirements of the Poultry Products Inspection Act?   Yes  No. If yes:   1. Do you ensure that no lame birds are shackled, hung, or carried by their legs?  Yes  No 2. If birds are shackled on a chain or automated system, are they stunned prior to exsanguination (draining of blood), except for religious slaughter?  Yes  No  N/A 3. Are all birds irreversibly insensible prior to placement in the scalding tank?  Yes  No | |