| **OHP 07: Livestock Handling and Temporary Management** | USDA Organic Regulations §§205.236, 205.237, 205.238, 205.239, 205.240, 205.241, & 205.242 |
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| *All certified livestock handling operations must describe in their Organic System Plan (OSP) all practices and procedures to be performed related to the applicable organic livestock regulations, including origin of livestock, livestock feed, health care, and living conditions. This includes operations that facilitate the sale or trade of live animals on behalf of a seller or oneself but do not take physical possession of live animals (e.g., brokers, brand owners), or provide custom management services.*  *If organic livestock are temporarily held or managed for more than one week, your operation must complete the* ***Organic Livestock Plan (OLP).*** *Please contact QCS for further details.* | |
| 1. **LIVESTOCK HANDLING ACTIVITIES** 2. What is the primary function of your operation? Check all that apply.   Slaughter facility  Temporary boarding facility  Broker of live animals  Auction/barn yard  Brand owner  Other. Please describe:   1. What types of activities do you perform? Check all that apply.   Custom slaughter services  I sell live animals  I purchase live animals  I take ownership of live animals  I take physical possession of live animals  I offer custom management of live animals (e.g., arranging transport, ensuring audit trail documentation moves with live animals to the next operation)  Other. Please describe:   1. What types of livestock does your operation handle? Check all that apply.   Organic slaughter livestock  Nonorganic livestock  Organic livestock not eligible for organic slaughter  Beef cattle  Dairy cattle  Swine  Poultry  Sheep  Other. Please describe: | |
| 1. **ORIGIN OF LIVESTOCK**   *All livestock suppliers must be listed in the applicable workbook (****OHP 03: Organic Product Profile Workbook*** *or* ***OHP 04: Non-Processing Handler Workbook****)*   1. How do you verify the organic status of incoming livestock?   Organic certificate for all mammals managed organically from the last third of gestation  Organic certificate for all poultry managed organically since second day of life  Other. Please describe:   1. How are incoming animals traceable and identified as organic?   Ear tags  Neck tags  Ear notching  Brand  Group/flock ID number  Purchase date  Leg bands  Visual ID. Please describe:  Other. Please describe:   1. If an animal arrives without sufficient documentation or identification to confirm slaughter eligibility and/or organic status, how do you ensure the animal is not marketed, sold, or processed as organic? Check all that apply.   Animals lacking sufficient ID and documentation are diverted to nonorganic production.  Animals lacking sufficient ID and documentation are not accepted.  Other. Please describe:     1. Do you ever apply temporary identification or new permanent identification to animals?   No  Yes. Describe the type of ID, the reasons for applying new ID, and how you continue to confirm organic status of the animal: | |
| 1. **TEMPORARY LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT**   *Complete the following sections if your operation holds or manages organic livestock for less than one week (e.g. brokers, auction facilities, slaughter facilities).*   1. Do you take physical possession of live animals?   No. Skip to Question 2.  Yes.  If yes, *d*escribe your plan for prompt, humane euthanasia for sick or injured livestock that are suffering from irreversible disease or injury, including the method(s) of euthanasia that may be used and how you ensure the animals are deceased.   1. Do you provide feed or water to animals while under your management?   No Yes. *Complete* ***OLP 02: Livestock Feed and Water.***   1. Do you provide temporary housing for live mammals?   No Yes. *Complete* ***OLP 07: Non-Avian Livestock Living Conditions***   1. Do you provide temporary housing for live poultry?   No Yes. *Complete* ***OLP 05: Avian Livestock Living Conditions***   1. Do animals have access to pasture or vegetative ground while under your management?   Yes, animals have access to certified organic pasture which I own and operate. *Attach organic certificate*.  **Attached**  No, animals do not have access to vegetation or pasture  Other. Please describe:   1. Is health care administered or topical treatments applied to animals while under your management?   No Yes. *Complete* ***OLP 03: Livestock Health Care****.*   1. Do you transport or contract the transport of organic animals?   No Yes. *Complete* ***OLP 12: Livestock Transport*** | |
| 1. **LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER**  *N/A, my operation does not slaughter organic livestock.* 2. 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. Please explain: 3. 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   If yes, does the operation maintain records of all corrective actions?  Yes  No. Please explain:   1. How do you verify that ***organic*** ***mammals*** have never been treated with synthetic parasiticides?   *Animals for slaughter must not have been given synthetic de-wormers including fenbendazole or moxidectin.*  N/A, I do not slaughter organic mammals.  Supplier documentation/affidavit indicating animals have never been treated with synthetic parasiticides.  **Attached**  Other. Please describe:   1. Is your operation a poultry slaughter facility that is exempt from or not covered by the requirements of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA)?   N/A, my operation is not a poultry slaughter facility  No, I am covered by PPIA. This *module is complete. Go to the next OHP section.*  Yes, I am exempt from or not covered by the requirements of PPIA  For operations exempt from/not covered by the requirements of PPIA, you must ensure:   * **No lame birds are shackled, hung, or carried by their legs** * **All birds shackled on a chain or automatic system have been stunned prior to exsanguination, with the exception of religious slaughter; AND** * **All birds are irreversible insensible prior to being placed in the scalding tank**  1. If your operation is exempt from/not covered by PPIA, :describe your slaughter practices or attach an SOP:  **Attached** | |
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