| OLP 03: Livestock Health Care | USDA Organic Regulations §205.238; §205.240 |
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| 1. **GENERAL HEALTH CARE** 2. What preventive health care practices do you implement? Check all that apply.  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Isolation for diseased animals | Culling | Closed herd/flock | | Body condition evaluation | Vaccinations | Adequate quality/quantity of feed | | Nutritional supplements | Dry bedding | Appropriate and sanitary housing | | Access to outdoors, shade, fresh air, sunlight, freedom of movement, exercise | | Monitoring for pests/parasites | | Resistant species/breed selection  Pasture management | | Physical alterations for animal welfare | | Other. Please specify: | | |  1. How frequently do you monitor lameness within your organic herd/flock?   Daily  Weekly  Other. Please specify:   1. When lameness is detected, what is your plan for treating lameness? 2. Describe your strategies for mitigating/preventing the causes of lameness. | |
| 1. **PHYSICAL ALTERATIONS AND SURGICAL PROCEDURES**   *Physical alterations may be performed for identification purposes or for the safety of the animal. Physical alterations must be performed at a young age for the species, in a manner that minimizes stress and pain, and by a person that is capable of performing the physical alteration in a manner that minimizes stress and pain.*  *List any inputs used while performing physical alternations or surgical procedures* (e.g. anesthetics, analgesics, sedatives) *in* ***OLP 04: Livestock Production Inputs****.*   1. Describe the physical alterations performed on your animals in the table below.  *N/A, no physical alterations performed. Skip to Question 2.*  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Livestock type** |  |  |  |  | | **Physical alteration** |  |  |  |  | | **Reason** | identification  animal safety  Other. Please explain: | identification  animal safety  Other. Please explain: | identification  animal safety  Other. Please explain: | identification  animal safety  Other. Please explain: | | **Maximum age when performed (days or weeks)** |  |  |  |  | | **Who performs?** |  |  |  |  | | **How are pain and stress minimized?** |  |  |  |  |  1. Do livestock undergo any other surgical procedures to treat an illness or injury?  Yes  No. *Skip to Section C.* 2. If yes, what surgical procedure(s) may be performed and how do you promote the animal’s wellbeing and reduce pain and suffering? | |
| 1. **PARASITE CONTROL**   *Synthetic parasiticides are prohibited for use on slaughter stock. Approved parasiticides allowed under §205.603(a)(23) may be used for emergency treatment when preventative management described in the Organic Livestock Plan does not prevent infestation on:*   * *breeder stock, when used prior to the last third of gestation but not during lactation for progeny that are to be sold, labeled, or represented as organically produced;* * *dairy animals, as specified in §205.603(a)(23)(i) and (ii); and* * *fiber-bearing animals when used a minimum of 36 days prior to harvesting of fleece or wool that is to be sold, labeled, or represented as organic*   ***Routine use is prohibited.*** *List all internal and external parasiticides on* ***OLP 04: Livestock Production Inputs****.*   1. Do you use synthetic parasiticides or have them listed on your Inputs List for emergency use? (i.e., moxidectin or fenbendazole)   *.* Yes. *List all internal and external parasiticides on* ***OLP 04: Livestock Production Inputs***  No   1. How do you minimize internal parasite problems in livestock? Check all that apply.   Fecal monitoring  Pasture management. Describe:  Preventive measures. Specify:  Other. Specify:   1. How frequently do you implement the parasiticide prevention methods described above? 2. What emergency action(s) will you take in the event of a parasite outbreak? | |
| 1. **MEDICAL TREATMENTS AND EUTHANASIA**   *Organic livestock operations must not withhold individual treatment designed to minimize pain and suffering for injured, diseased, or sick animals, which may include forms of euthanasia as recommended by the American Veterinary Medical Association. Livestock operations must have written plans for prompt, humane euthanasia for sick or injured livestock suffering from irreversible disease or injury. The following methods of euthanasia are not permitted: suffocation, manual blow to the head by blunt instrument or manual blunt force trauma, and the use of equipment that crushes the neck, including killing pliers or Burdizzo clamps.*   1. Does your operation use any restricted livestock medications or parasiticides listed at §205.603 that require a meat withdrawal or milk discard period, during which meat or milk may not be represented as organic?  Yes  No. *Skip to Question 2.*    1. How do you ensure and document that the required withdrawal/discard period is followed?    2. ***Dairies only***: How do you prevent commingling of milk from animals treated with allowed parasiticides during the milk withholding time, as specified in §205.603? 2. Do/would you withhold prohibited treatments from sick or injured animals in an effort to preserve their organic status when allowed methods are insufficient?  Yes  No 3. How do you identify, segregate, and track an animal treated with a prohibited medication to ensure the animal and/or it’s products are not represented as organic? 4. Describe your plan for prompt, humane euthanasia for sick or injured livestock that are suffering from irreversible disease or injury, including the method(s) that may be used. | |
| 1. **PESTS AND PREDATORS**   *List all pest and predator control inputs in* ***OLP 04: Livestock Production Inputs****.*   1. Describe your methods to prevent or control predators: | |