| OLP 07: Livestock Living Conditions – Non-Avian/Mammalian | USDA Organic Regulations §205.239 |
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| *Complete this form for mammalian and other non-avian species. To describe living conditions for avian species, complete* ***OLP 05: Avian Livestock Living Conditions****.*  *Livestock producers must establish and maintain year-round livestock living conditions that accommodate the health and natural behavior of animals, including providing year-round access to the outdoors, shade, shelter, exercise areas, fresh air, direct sunlight, and clean drinking water, and is suitable to the species, stage of life, and the climate and environment. Continuous total confinement of any animal indoors or in yards, feeding pads, and feedlots is prohibited.* | |
| 1. **HOUSING/SHELTER** 2. Check if you provide year-round access to the following living conditions, as applicable:   Outdoor access  Shade  Shelter from adverse weather  Direct sunlight  Areas to exercise  Fresh air  Clean drinking water  Housing with appropriate, clean, dry bedding  ***For swine only***: provide rooting materials, except during farrowing and suckling periods   1. Complete the table below to describe the housing and shelter used for organic livestock.   *N/A, this operation does not provide housing for livestock. Skip to Section B.*   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Barn/Shelter Name/#** | **Livestock Type** | **Description** | **Dimensions** | **Maximum number of animals housed at one time** | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  1. What types of stalls are used in livestock housing?  None  feeding stalls  tie-stalls  free-stalls  stanchion barns   Other. Please describe: 2. Are livestock ever housed individually or in individual pens?  Yes  No. If yes, describe in the table below.  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Type/class of livestock** | **Description of individual housing/pens** | **Reason for individual housing/pens** | **Duration of individual housing/penning** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  1. Describe temperature level, ventilation, and air circulation in housing/shelter: | |
| 1. Describe any other special features of barn/shelter that allow for natural maintenance, comfort behaviors and opportunities for exercise: | |
| 1. Check all types of bedding in use:   *All roughage used as bedding must be certified organic.*  Organic roughage (straw, rice hulls, etc.) List suppliers in **OLP 02: Livestock Feed & Water**.  Wood products (shavings or sawdust). Attach documentation that it is free of plywood, particle board or treated lumber. List in **OLP 04: Livestock Production Inputs.**  Other. Please describe:   1. Describe the frequency and method(s) of cleaning livestock housing. List all cleaners and sanitizers on **OLP 04: Livestock Production Inputs**. | |
| 1. Do you apply any pest control substances within the livestock housing units?   Yes, while livestock are present  Yes, while livestock are NOT present  No  If yes, list each substance on **OLP 04: Livestock Production Inputs**. | |
| 1. **OUTDOOR ACCESS** 2. How many hours per day do animals have access to the outdoors?  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Winter: | Spring: | Summer: | Fall: |  1. How do you provide outdoor space year-round? 2. Do you ever temporarily confine livestock inside shelter/housing?  Yes. Complete the table below.  No. *Skip to Section C.  “Temporary” means “occurring for a limited time only (e.g., overnight, throughout a storm, during a period of illness, the period of time specified by the Administrator when granting a temporary variance), not permanent or lasting.”*  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Reason for Temporary Confinement (Check all that apply)** | **Describe Conditions in detail** | **Maximum Duration of Confinement** | | Inclement weather – temperature-related | Temperatures below       degrees F  Temperatures above       degrees F |  | | Inclement weather, not related to temperature |  |  | | The animals’ stage of life (does not include lactation) |  |  | | Conditions under which the health, safety or wellbeing of the animal could be jeopardized |  |  | | Risk to soil or water quality |  |  | | Preventative healthcare procedures or for the treatment of illness or injury |  |  | | Sorting or shipping animals and livestock sales |  |  | | Breeding |  |  | | 4-H, Future Farmers of America or other youth projects |  |  | | At the end of lactation (one week) |  |  | | Prior to, during or after parturition | N/A |  | | Newborn dairy cattle | N/A |  | | For shearing | N/A |  | | During milking | N/A |  |  1. How do you document temporary confinement? | |
| 1. **YARDS/FEEDING PADS FOR RUMINANTS**  *N/A, I do not raise ruminant livestock. Skip to next OLP Section.*   *The NOP defines* ***yards/feeding pads*** *as areas for feeding, exercising, and outdoor access for livestock during the non-grazing season and a high traffic area where animals may receive supplemental feeding during the grazing season.*   1. Does your operation utilize yards, feeding pads or feedlots for any of the following reasons? Check all that apply.  No, I do not use yards, feeding pads or feedlots for my ruminant livestock.*This form is complete. Skip to next OLP Section.*   Yes, for access to the outdoors during the non-grazing season   Yes, for supplemental feeding during the grazing season  Yes, for finish feeding of slaughter stock   1. Complete the table below to describe finish feeding yards, feeding pads or feedlots.  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Yard/Feeding Pad Name/#** | **Dimensions** | **Maximum stocking rate** | **Is yard/feeding pad large enough to allow all livestock to feed without competition?** | |  |  |  | Yes  No | |  |  |  | Yes  No | |  |  |  | Yes  No | |  |  |  | Yes  No | | |