| OLP 10: Beef | USDA Organic Regulations §205.236(a)(3) |
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| 1. **BEEF HERD COMPOSITION AND ORIGIN**   *Livestock products that are to be sold, labeled, or represented as organic must be from livestock under continuous organic management from the last third of gestation.*  *Livestock used as breeder stock may be brought from a nonorganic operation onto an organic operation at any time, provided that breeder stock must be brought onto the operation no later than the last third of gestation if their offspring are to be raised as organic livestock and such breeder stock must be managed organically throughout the last third of gestation and continued through weaning.*   1. Who slaughters/processes your organic livestock?   We contract with a slaughterhouse/processor and the ownership of beef products is maintained by our operation. List contracted slaughterhouses/processors in **Section I of OSP 01: General Application**.  Our operation slaughters/processes beef animals at our own facility. Please complete the **Organic Handler Plan (OHP).**  Our operation slaughters/processes beef animals at an off-farm subcontracted facility. Please complete the **Organic Handler Plan (OHP)** and list the subcontracted facility in **Section I of OSP 01: General Application**.  We sell live cattle/on the hoof only   1. Have all organic animals been under continuous organic management since the last third of gestation? This includes organic management of nonorganic breeder stock starting no later than the last third of gestation and continuing through weaning.   Yes  No. Please explain:   1. Please complete the table below for each distinct herd, indicating the number of animals in production for the current year that you are requesting for organic certification. *Include calves born or expected to be born this calendar year.*  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Herd Name** | **Livestock Class** | **Breeds** | **# in Herd for Current Year** | **# Raised on Farm Since Last 1/3 Gestation** | **# Purchased as Organic** | |  | Organic Beef (Calves/Steers/Heifers) |  |  |  |  | | Organic Cows (Breeder Stock) |  |  |  |  | | Organic Bulls (Breeder Stock) |  |  |  |  | |  | Organic Beef (Calves/Steers/Heifers) |  |  |  |  | | Organic Cows (Breeder Stock) |  |  |  |  | | Organic Bulls (Breeder Stock) |  |  |  |  |  1. Describe your plan for sourcing replacement animals for your herd. Check all that apply.   All replacement animals will be born on my operation  I purchase new replacement animals. List suppliers in the table below.   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Supplier Name** | **Supplier Certifier** | **Livestock Type** | | **Organic?** | |  |  | Beef cattle  Calves | Heifers  Breeder stock | Yes  No | |  |  | Beef cattle  Calves | Heifers  Breeder stock | Yes  No | |  |  | Beef cattle  Calves | Heifers  Breeder stock | Yes  No |   Other. Please describe:     1. Do you source breeder stock from off-farm?   Yes, and I only source breeder stock that are certified organic.  Yes, nonorganic breeder stock are brought onsite before the last third of gestation of their offspring and they are managed organically through the last third of gestation and nursing  No, I do not source breeder stock from off-farm.  Other. Please describe: | |