| OLP 6: Poultry | | NOP USDA Organic Regulations 205.236 | | |
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| 1. **DESCRIPTION OF POULTRY** 2. What type of poultry are you requesting for organic certification? (Check all that apply)   Broilers or other avian species for meat production. Complete Sections B-E  Pullets for organic egg production. Complete sections B-D and F  Layers for organic egg production. Complete sections B-D and G-H   1. Describe species/breeds in production: 2. Briefly describe outside access management system for poultry:   Raised in poultry barns with outside access areas  Pastured poultry with  permanent pasture areas or  moveable pasture areas | | | | |
| 1. **ORIGIN OF POULTRY** 2. Are poultry under continuous organic management beginning no later than the second day of life?  Yes  No 3. What is the source of birds? (Check all that apply)  Hatchery; chicks brought onto this operation no later than the second day of life.   Pullets or other birds brought onto the operation after the second day of life. Source:       Attach the organic certificate.  **Attached**  Hatched on farm and managed organically starting no later than the second day of life.  Other, describe: | | | | |
| 1. **TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE POULTRY OR POULTRY PRODUCTS** 2. How are poultry and poultry products transported (including pullets, live bird transport to slaughter, and egg transport)? 3. How are transport units cleaned prior to transporting organic poultry or poultry products? 4. How are organic poultry/poultry products segregated from conventional poultry/poultry products during transport? 5. If live birds are transported, are they fed during transport?  Yes  No 6. If yes, is the feed organic?  Yes  No | | | | |
| 1. **DL-METHIONINE IN FEED OR FEED ADDITIVES**   *7 CFR §205.603(d)(1) allows poultry operations to use synthetic DL-methionine up to the following pounds of synthetic 100 percent methionine per ton of feed in the diet. Maximum rates as averaged per ton of feed over the life of the flock: Laying chickens—2 pounds; broiler chickens—2.5 pounds; turkeys and all other poultry—3 pounds.* All poultry operations must demonstrate they do not feed above the specified limits.   1. Do poultry consume synthetic DL-methionine at any stage of life, including prior to their management on your operation?   Yes  No  *If yes, complete the remainder of section. If no, move on to the next applicable section.*   1. At what stage(s) of life do organic poultry consume synthetic DL-methionine, if any? (Check all that apply)   During production on this operation  During production on a different operation (e.g., pullets)  Specify stage(s): | | | | |
| 1. Describe how the amount of DL-methionine fed is/will be documented. You may use the QCS DL-Methionine Calculation Worksheet or similar documentation.  **Attached** 2. If using bagged or custom feed mixes that contain synthetic DL-methionine, the mill must provide an affidavit for each load of feed detailing the total synthetic DL-methionine per ton of feed.  **Attached** 3. For each poultry type, complete the table below to demonstrate compliance with §205.603(d)(1). Describe the amount of each feed type you plan to use over the entire life of a flock and the amount of synthetic DL-methionine per ton for each feed type.  * If sourcing organic pullets from a different operation, attach a copy of the table completed by the pullet operation (or documentation with the same information).  **Attached** | | | | |
| **Poultry type:** | | | | |
| **DL-Methionine Source**  (e.g., name of feed mix or feed additive that contains DL-methionine) | **Amount (lbs.) of DL-methionine fed per ton of feed** | | **Tons of feed fed with this DL-Methionine source/amount** | **Total lbs. synthetic DL-Methionine fed** |
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| Totals | | | Total lbs. of feed (sum of rows above)  (F) | Total lbs. of synthetic DL-Methionine (sum of rows above) |
| Calculate the average amount of synthetic DL-methionine per ton of feed over the life of the flock: (F) / (DL) = | | | | |
| 1. **ORGANIC BROILERS OR OTHER AVIAN SPECIES FOR MEAT PRODUCTION**  Not applicable 2. Complete the table for each location that is part of this operation producing poultry for meat production. Attach additional pages as necessary.  **Attached**  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Unit name / #** | **Poultry species** | **# of distinct flocks managed at one time** | **# of birds per flock** | **# of flocks/year** | **Total # produced/year** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  1. What is the expected mortality rate over the lifetime of the flock?   Reasons for mortality, if known:         1. What is the average age at slaughter? | | | | |
| 1. Where are poultry slaughtered?   On-farm. Please complete the **Organic Handling Plan (OHP)**  Off-farm, under contract or at facility that is part of company (ownership of edible poultry products is maintained) Operation name:       Attach the operation’s organic certificate  **Attached**  Off-farm, after sale of live birds 2. Does your operation label poultry products?  Yes  No    1. If yes, attach all labels in use or planned for use.  **Attached** | | | | |
| 1. **ORGANIC PULLETS**  Not applicable (no pullets raised on this operation) 2. Complete the table for each location that is part of this operation producing organic pullets. Attach additional pages as necessary.  **Attached**  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Unit name/#** | **Poultry species** | **# of distinct flocks managed at one time** | **# of birds per flock** | **# of flocks/year** | **Total # produced/year** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  1. What is the expected mortality rate over the lifetime of the pullet flock?       Reasons for mortality, if known: | | | | |
| 1. **ORGANIC LAYERS**  Not applicable (no layers raised on this operation) 2. Complete the table for each location that is part of this operation producing organic layers. Attach additional pages as necessary.  **Attached**  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Unit name/#** | **Poultry species** | **# of distinct flocks managed at one time** | **# of birds per flock** | **# of flocks/year** | **Total # produced/year** | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  1. What is the expected mortality rate over the lifetime of the flock?       Reasons for mortality, if known: | | | | |
| 1. **EGG HANDLING**  Not applicable (no layers raised on this operation) 2. Where are eggs cleaned and packaged?   On-farm  Off-farm, under contract or at facility that is part of company (ownership of eggs is maintained) Operation name:       Attach the operation’s organic certificate  **Attached**  Off-farm, after sale of eggs | | | | |
| 1. If eggs are cleaned and/or packaged on-farm:    1. Are you required, by state or federal law, to register your processing operation?  Yes  No    2. If yes, you must submit the full **Organic Handler Plan (OHP)**. If no, continue with this section. 2. Provide a written description or diagram of how you clean and package eggs on-farm and list all equipment and egg cleaners/sanitizers in section **OLP 4: Livestock Production Inputs**  **Attached**   Description:         1. Do you label eggs?  Yes  No    1. If yes, attach all labels in use or planned for use.  **Attached** | | | | |