| OLP 7: Livestock Living Conditions – Non-Avian/Mammalian | USDA Organic Regulations 205.239 |
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| 1. **HOUSING/SHELTER**  Not applicable (No housing provided) 2. Describe the housing and shelter used for organic livestock in the table below.  **Attached**  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Barn/Shelter Name/#** | **Description** | **Dimensions** | **Maximum number of animals housed at one time** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  1. Describe stalls in livestock housing.   none  feeding stalls  tie-stalls  free-stalls  stancions   other, describe: 2. Are livestock ever housed individually or in individual pens?  Yes  No. If yes, describe:  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 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 opportunity to exercise: | |
| 1. Describe bedding in use:       If wood products (shavings, sawdust, etc.) are used as bedding, attach documentation that it is free of plywood, particle board and treated lumber.  **Attached** 2. Are roughages used as bedding?  Yes  No If yes, list bedding as part of your feed ration in **OLP 2** and attach organic certificate. 3. Describe frequency and method(s) of cleaning livestock housing. List all cleaners and sanitizers on **OLP 4: Livestock Production Inputs**. | |
| 1. Do you apply any pest control substance within livestock housing units?   No  Yes, while livestock are present  Yes, while livestock are NOT present (e.g. between flocks)  If yes, list each substance on **OLP 4: 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  No  *“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.”* If yes, complete the table below:  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Reason for temporary confinement (check all that apply)** | **Describe conditions in detail** | **Maximum duration of confinement** | | Inclement weather |  |  | | 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**  Not applicable (No yards/feeding pads in use**)**   *The NOP defines yards/feeding pads as “an area 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. Check all applicable uses of yards, feeding pads or feedlots:   Access to the outdoors during the non-grazing season   Supplemental feeding during the grazing season  Finish feeding of slaughter stock 2. Describe finish feeding yard, feeding pad or feedlot:  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **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 | | |