| OLP 9: Dairy | USDA Organic Regulations 205.236.a.2.i-iii, 205.236.b.1-2 |
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| 1. **DESCRIPTION OF DAIRY STOCK** 2. Type of livestock:  cows  goats  sheep  other, specify: 3. Breed(s): 4. Describe the herd’s lactation schedule:   Continuous (animals rotated through lactation for continuous milk production)  Seasonal (dairy animals cycle through lactation and dry period on same schedule). Describe schedule:   1. What is the average number of animals in lactation at the same time? 2. Average adult body weight: 3. Average daily milk production:       lbs. per day per  animal  entire herd 4. How frequently are cows milked each day (24-hour period)?  once  twice  other, specify: 5. How does the milking schedule ensure sufficient grazing time to meet DMI requirements during the grazing season?      1. Where do you sell/plan to sell your organic milk?  Cooperative  Direct to Consumers  CSA  Other, specify: 2. Do you sell, or plan to sell, any organic dairy animals?  Yes  No    1. If yes, are only animals that have been managed organically from the last third of gestation represented as organic?   Yes  No 3. Do you sell, or plan to sell, any transitioned dairy animals?  Yes  No    1. If yes, will transitioned animals be represented as non-organic?  Yes  No   *Organic operations may not source transitioned dairy animals from another operation after April 5, 2023.* | |
| 1. **MILKING EQUIPMENT AND SANITATION** 2. What type of milking system is used?  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | parlor with pipeline | parlor without pipeline | tie stall with cans | | robotic milking | other, specify: | |  1. Are any udder treatments, teat dips, or sanitizers used?  Yes  No    1. If yes, please list all treatments and/or teat dips in **OLP 4: Livestock Production Inputs**. 2. List all equipment with which organic milk comes into contact, including milking equipment, pipes, and milk storage tank.  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Equipment Name** | **Is equipment dedicated organic?** | **Cleaned prior to organic production?** | **Rinsed after sanitizing?** | |  | Yes  No | Yes  No | Yes  No | |  | Yes  No | Yes  No | Yes  No | |  | Yes  No | Yes  No | Yes  No | |  | Yes  No | Yes  No | Yes  No |  1. List all cleaners and sanitizers used on milking equipment in **OLP 4: Livestock Production Inputs**. | |
| 1. **ORIGIN OF LIVESTOCK**   *All dairy animals at existing certified dairy operations must complete their transition to organic before April 5, 2023.  After April 5, 2023, a certified organic operation may not source transitioned animals. The certified operation must source only animals that have been under continuous organic management from the last third of gestation.*   1. Has this operation ever transitioned a non-organic dairy herd to organic production?  Yes  No    1. If yes, list end date of herd transition: 2. Are you currently transitioning or planning to transition an entire, distinct herd to organic production?  Yes  No 3. If yes, list the transition dates for the herd:  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Herd ID: | Date transitioned initiated: | Date of transition completion (expected): |  1. Will all dairy animals be under continuous organic management for a complete year prior to producing organic milk?  Yes  No 2. Are third-year transitional crops/pasture fed to transitioning livestock during the transition period?  Yes\*  No   If yes,are all third-year transitional crops/pasture only produced at this operation?  Yes  No On what date was/will the feeding of third-year transitional crops/pasture be discontinued and replaced with only organic feed?   1. Did/will any portion of the last third of gestation, birth or nursing of offspring occur during the transition period?   Yes  No   If yes, did/will the offspring consume third-year transition crops/pasture?  Yes  No  ***If yes****, offspring must be identified as transitional on the herd list.*  Did/will dams consume third-year transitional crops/pasture during the last third of gestation or while nursing?  Yes  No  ***If yes****, offspring must be identified as transitional on the herd list.*   1. Does the operation produce its own organic replacement dairy animals from nonorganic breeder stock?  Yes  No    1. If yes, are all nonorganic breeder stock brought to the operation no later than the last third of gestation and managed organically throughout the last third of gestation and through nursing?  Yes  No 2. Do nonorganic breeder stock nurse only their own offspring?  Yes  No 3. Do you ever source or plan to source replacement animals from other operations?  Yes  No, all replacement animals are born on farm (without exception) 4. Have all organic dairy animals been under continuous organic management from the last third of gestation or after completing transition?  Yes  No 5. Please complete the following herd list for all animals requested for certification. Attach additional pages if necessary.  For each organic animal purchased since the last QCS inspection, attach:    1. Purchase receipt    2. Organic certificate    3. Verification of the animal’s status (from seller’s organic certifier) to demonstrate compliance with Origin of Livestock requirements (7 CFR 205.236), including whether the animals was treated with any health care treatments prohibited in slaughter stock. | |

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