| OLP 13: Livestock Transport | USDA Organic Regulations 205.242 |
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| *Complete this section if your operation transports or oversees the transport of organic livestock. All livestock must be fit for transport. Crippled or non-ambulatory animals must not be transported for sale or slaughter. Calves must have a dry navel cord and be able to stand and walk without human assistance.*  *During any transport and prior to slaughter, bedding must be provided on trailer floors and in holding pens, as needed, to keep livestock clean, dry, and comfortable. Use of bedding must be appropriate to the species and type of transport. Bedding is not required in poultry crates. When roughages are used for bedding, they must be certified organic.* | |
| 1. Is your operation responsible for transport of organic livestock to and/or from your operation? Check all that apply.   No, organic livestock are not transported to or from my operation while under my ownership. *Skip to next OLP Section.*  Yes, I transport organic livestock.  Yes, I contract the transport of organic livestock. *List all contracted transport in* ***OSP 01****,* ***Section I: Outside Service Providers.***   1. Describe the transport of organic livestock to and from your operation in the table below.  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Organic Livestock Transported** | **Incoming or outgoing?** | **Method of Transport** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  1. Who is responsible for arranging the outgoing transport of organic animals?      1. How are livestock clearly identified as organic and traceable for the duration of transport? 2. Describe how organic animals are segregated from conventional animals during transport.  *N/A, all transported animals are organic.*      1. How do you verify that all livestock are fit for transport? *Crippled or non-ambulatory animals must not be transported for sale or slaughter*. 2. If transporting calves, do they have a dry navel cord and are they able to stand and walk without human assistance?   Yes  No  N/A, I do not transport calves 3. Do transport vehicles/containers have adequate and season-appropriate ventilation to protect animals against cold and heat stress?  Yes  No. Please explain: 4. What bedding is provided during transport to keep livestock clean, dry and comfortable? Check all that apply.   *List all bedding materials on* ***OLP 04: Livestock Production Inputs****.*  Organic roughage (straw, rice hulls, etc.). Attach organic certificates.  **Attached**  Wood products (wood shavings, sawdust, etc.). Attach documentation that products are free of plywood, particle board, treated lumber, or other prohibited substances.  **Attached**  Other. Please describe:  None. Please explain:   1. Does transport ever exceed 8 hours from the time animals are loaded until arrival at the final destination?  Yes  NoIf yes, describe how organic management and animal welfare are maintained. 2. Describe your emergency plans to address animal welfare problems that might occur during transport (e.g., animal injury, breakdown of vehicle): 3. How do you ensure organic animals do not have access to non-organic feed)? Check all that apply.   Transport areas are cleaned and all non-organic feed and bedding is removed prior to organic animals’ arrival  There is no access to non-organic vegetation or non-organic feed  Non-organic feed is separated and clearly identified.  Other. Please describe: | |