| OLP 3: Livestock Care | USDA Organic Regulations 205.238; 205.240 |
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| 1. **PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE** 2. What preventive health care measures are practiced?  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | isolate/cull sick animals | quarantine/observe incoming animals | closed herd/flock | | clean water | vaccines/veterinary biologics | adequate quality/quantity of feed | | nutritional supplements/probiotics | boot dips | appropriate and sanitary housing | | access to outdoors, shade, fresh air, sunlight, freedom of movement, exercise | | monitoring for pests/parasites | | resistant species/breeds adapted to site-specific conditions | | physical alterations for animal welfare | | other, specify: | | |  1. List all boot dips on **OLP 4: Livestock Production Inputs**.  N/A 2. How do you monitor the effectiveness of preventative health care practices, and how often are you monitoring? 3. List physical alterations that may be performed and related details in the table below:  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Livestock type |  |  |  | | Physical alteration |  |  |  | | Reason | identification  animal safety | identification  animal safety | identification  animal safety | | Maximum age when performed (days or weeks) |  |  |  | | Who performs alteration? |  |  |  | | How are pain and stress minimized? |  |  |  |  1. List any inputs used during physical alterations on **OLP 4: Livestock Production Inputs**.  N/A | |
| 1. **PARASITE CONTROL** 2. How do you minimize internal parasite problems in livestock?   Fecal monitoring  Preventive measures. Describe:        Pasture management. Describe:         1. Do you apply any external parasiticides to livestock?  Yes  No   If yes, list products on **OLP 4: Livestock Production Inputs**   1. What emergency action(s) will you take in the event of a parasite outbreak? 2. For what livestock do you use or plan to use synthetic parasiticides allowed under §205.603(a)(23)?  None   Dairy stock with appropriate milk discard period   Breeder stock, prior to the last third of gestation and not during lactation  Fiber bearing animals, at least 36 days prior to harvesting fleece/wool 3. Are synthetic parasiticides allowed under §205.603(a)(23) used only for emergency treatment when preventive management does not prevent infestation?  Yes  No  N/A | |
| 1. **HEALTH CARE, MEDICAL TREATMENTS, SURGICAL PROCEDURES** 2. What type of health care inputs and medical treatments do you use or plan for use?   Natural/botanical substances (non-synthetic)  Synthetic substances allowed under §205.603  Other, list:       List all health care inputs and medical treatments in **OLP 4: Livestock Production Inputs**   1. Does your operation use any synthetic livestock medications or parasiticides listed at §205.603 that require a meat withdrawal or milk discard period, during which meat or milk may not be represented as organic?  Yes  No. If yes:    1. How do you ensure and document that the required withdrawal/discard period is followed? | |
| * 1. (Dairies only) How do you prevent commingling of milk from animals treated with allowed parasiticides during the milk withholding time, as specified in 7 CFR 205.603? | |
| 1. Describe your plan for prompt, humane euthanasia for sick or injured livestock that are suffering from irreversible disease or injury, including the method(s) that may be used. | |
| 1. Describe your practices to prevent lameness? | |
| 1. How do you monitor for lameness? | |
| 1. What is your plan for treating lameness if it occurs? | |
| 1. Do livestock ever undergo surgical procedures?  Yes  No   If yes, list all surgical inputs (e.g. anesthetics, analgesics, sedatives) on **OLP 4: Livestock Production Inputs.**   * 1. What surgical procedure(s) may be performed and how do you promote the animal’s wellbeing and reduce pain and suffering? | |
| 1. Do/would you withhold prohibited treatments from sick or injured animals in an effort to preserve their organic status when allowed methods are insufficient?  Yes  No 2. How will you document livestock treated with a prohibited medication, and how will they be identified and segregated from organic livestock? | |
| 1. List livestock treated with a prohibited medication or parasiticide in the table below.  None  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Treated livestock** | **Product name** | **Manufacturer** | **Condition treated** | **Treatment date** | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | |
| 1. **PESTS AND PREDATORS** 2. Do you use pest control materials in direct contact with organic livestock?  Yes  No If yes, list all pest control in **OLP 4: Livestock Production Inputs** 3. Describe your methods to prevent or control predators: | |