



# CCOF

Advancing organic agriculture through certification, education, advocacy, and promotion.

## Animal Slaughter Eligibility Verification

- ▶ Complete this form for each delivery of ruminant animals which are intended to be slaughtered as “organic”.
- ▶ Retain this form and supporting documentation to be reviewed by CCOF during your annual on-site inspections.

Operation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Date of Animals: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Animals in Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of Animals (Farm name): \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Agency of Source: \_\_\_\_\_

### A. Attach documentation of the following for all animals intended to be slaughtered as “organic”:

- 1) Verification that animals are organic from the last third of gestation (not transitioned to organic):
  - a)  Organic certificate showing **all** animals as organic from last third of gestation
  - b)  Organic certificate showing **some** animals as organic from last third of gestation **AND** an affidavit signed by supplier showing the animal IDs for animals that are organic from last third of gestation.
  - c)  Statement from supplier’s certifier that animals are organic from last third of gestation
  - d)  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Verification that animals have not been treated with synthetic parasiticides:
  - a)  Affidavit signed by supplier stating no synthetic parasiticides have been used at any time of the animal’s life
  - b)  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

CCOF requires this information because of the differences in requirements for organic dairy animals and organic slaughter stock. Animals that qualify as organic dairy animals may not qualify as organic slaughter stock. By obtaining the information above, you ensure the eligibility of animals.

National Organic Standards:

#### **NOP § 205.236 Origin of livestock.**

*(a) Livestock products that are to be sold, labeled, or represented as organic must be from livestock under continuous organic management from the last third of gestation*

*(c) The producer of an organic livestock operation must maintain records sufficient to preserve the identity of all organically managed animals and edible and nonedible animal products produced on the operation.*

#### **NOP § 205.603 Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic livestock production.**

*(23) Parasiticides. Prohibited in slaughter stock*