

Greater Omaha (G.O.) Natural Quality Assurance Standards Verification Affidavit

Whereas an affidavit is deemed by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service as a record of verification;

I _____, Producer, attest through firsthand knowledge, normal business records, and/or producer affidavit (obtained from the source of cattle birthplace) that all cattle marketed to Greater Omaha Packing Co., Inc. (GO) are sourced from the United States (US); and that while all said cattle were under my authority, direction or ownership, they were raised by methods that meet or exceed all production standards described herein:

- ✓ **US Born, Raised & Grazed:** All cattle sold to GO are of Non-Dairy breeding; are US Born and raised and have had grass pasture forage or grazing access during or before being placed on feed for the final finishing phase. Furthermore, I understand and agree that if the origin of my livestock is other than "US born, raised, and pasture grazed"; I will notify GO through the buyer/agent verbally and in writing.
- ✓ **Humane Care & Handling:** All cattle sold to GO (while in my/ my company's care) were raised in accordance with "best practices" standards outlined by the Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) program concerning animal welfare and humane handling and/or other program with similar standards.
- ✓ **Prohibited Feedstuffs:** No cattle sold to GO have been fed prohibited mammalian protein (i.e., ruminant meat and bone meal) as defined by the FDA (21 CFR 589.2000)).
- ✓ **Midwest Corn-Fed:** All cattle sold to GO have been fed at least a 50% grain-based ration that includes corn (as defined below) for at least 100 days in the Midwest states of IL, IN, IA, NE, SD, ND, MN, WI, MO, WY, CO, KS, or MT.
 1. Daily Ration dry matter with a NEg that averages at least 60 Mcal or more per 100 pounds at least partially derived from kernel corn or corn based/derived ingredients (e.g. distillers corn byproducts and corn gluten).
 2. Dry Matter Intake (DMI) during finishing phase is at least equal to (Cattle shrunk weight at the beginning of the phase X 0.014) +10 pounds. DMI tolerance is more than 10% of this formula.

Disclosure of GO Carcass Dressing Procedures: Carcass dressing procedures and condemnation are subject to the regulatory authority of the USDA/FSIS. As Producer, I acknowledge and agree that GO dressing procedures include evisceration, removal of head, hide, tail, all organs, including heart, kidney, liver, lungs, spleen and USDA designated SRM materials. I further acknowledge that all Grading will be done by USDA/AMS Grading Service.

Record Keeping: I further attest that as Producer, I have and will maintain records of livestock origin for one year from the date of delivery of the livestock to GO. This Affidavit of Country of Origin of Livestock shall remain in effect until revoked in writing by me, the undersigned producer and is delivered to GO. As Producer, I also warrant that I am the lawful owner of all cattle sold to GO and I will warrant and defend my status as owner against the claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

Signature Date Company Name (if applicable)

Print Name Street Address City State Zip

Office Phone Office Fax Cell Number



Once completed, please email your signed document to Heather Hankins at:
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