

BEEF MARKETING GROUP NATURAL SUPPLIER APPROVAL FORM

Eligible cattle MUST be of Black Angus influence based on phenotype, appearance MUST be 51% solid black. Eligibility is based on individual qualifications not group, pen, load, or lot. Cattle enrolled in the Angus Source program to verify genotype are also eligible.

As a supplier of cattle for Natural cattle, the undersigned hereby agrees to follow Natural protocols for any animals offered to other approved suppliers and licensed processors in the future, specifically: Suppliers may be evaluated by feedlot and/or processor upon notification.

- That in raising animals for Natural, the following may never be used:
 - Antibiotics, including ionophores, at either therapeutic or sub-therapeutic levels;
 - Animal-derived feedstuffs, of any kind;
 - Examples of non-eligible products for use include the following, but are not limited to:

Antibiotics			
Chlortetracycline	Nuflor	Excenel	Bambermycin (Gainpro)
Oxytetracycline	Micotil	Excede	Penicillin
Tylan	Baytril	A180	LA200
Neomycin	Naxcel	Tetradure	Biomycin
Ionophores			
Monensin (Rumensin)	Lasalocid (Bovatec)	Laidlomycin (Cattlyst)	
Growth Promoting Hormones			
Melengestrol Acetate (MGA)	Compudose	Ralgro	Encore
Synovex	Component	Finaplex	Implus
Beta-agonists			
Optaflexx	Zilmax		
Feedstuffs			
Animal fat in mineral supplements	Tallow	Fish Oil	Feather meal

The following records MUST precede or accompany cattle when shipped.

Natural Affidavit (Natural100)
 Natural Supplier Approval Form (Natural200)

- That feedstuffs for Natural eligible cattle will not come into contact with conventional feeds containing any of the above mentioned items;
- That all animals of questionable eligibility or known to have received disallowed substances will be accurately identified or physically segregated;
- That periodic testing of feedstuffs and water for disallowed substances may be conducted at the option of the end user, and if the test results are found to be negative, the end user will incur the cost of conducting the test;
- That random internal reviews will be conducted to verify supplier compliance with Natural production protocol and marketing claims;

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- That copies of all documentation relevant to verifying compliance with production protocol (i.e. affidavits, feedstuff labels, etc.) will be kept onsite for a period of 2 years;
- That all necessary documentation (i.e. Natural Affidavit) will be on record at the receiving feedlot within 30 days of the date the feeder cattle are delivered and/or will accompany or precede the finished cattle to the packing plant;
- That the animals will be raised using acceptable animal husbandry practices and following industry recommended beef quality assurance guidelines.

A letter of guarantee from the feed supplier or feed label MUST be kept on file at the natural supplier location and be available for a period of two years for feeding any feed stuffs that are “high risk” for included antibiotics OR ionophores. High risk feed stuffs utilized in the following form include but are not limited to pelleted, blocked, or blended feedstuffs.

I agree with the above and want to be considered for approval as a Natural supplier.

Signature	Name (please print)		
Company Name (please print)			
Address	City	State	Zip
Telephone Number	E-mail Address	Date	



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