

Producer Affidavit



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I, _____, am the **present owner of/agent for¹** the animals identified below and have directly controlled or take full responsibility for relevant practices applied to the following cattle. (If these cattle have been owned by or under the control of other persons, please attach affidavits from each previous owner).

I do affirm the cattle covered by this statement:

- Have not received any form of hormone growth promotants
- Have not received any form of antibiotics
- Have not been fed any form of animal by-products
- Was born and has never left the safety of the United States of America

I understand that the premises on which these animals have been raised are subject to unannounced inspections by authorized Painted Hills Natural Beef representative to ensure that these relevant conditions are being met.

Number	Sex	Age	Description: (Identifying Markings/Color-Breed)

I took possession of these cattle: Purchase (Please include copy of grower affidavit) At birth

Birth Month			
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

Feeding Facility for Finish	Date placed in lot	Approximate Weight	Birth Year

Ranch/Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Authorized Signature

Address	City	State	ZIP

Phone #	Fax#

24hr Phone#	Email Address

¹ Circle one
 Please keep a copy of this affidavit for your records for three (3) years

For Official Use: (version; June 1, 2007)	Lot #: _____ _____	First Animal sent to Tyson: _____
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PRODUCTION PROTOCOL

June 1, 2007

- Painted Hills Natural Beef only accepts cattle that have never been fed antibiotics of any kind, never received any form of added hormone, and never fed any form of animal by-product. Those animals must also be born and raised at all times within the borders of the United States of America.
- All members or partner producers must have a signed producer affidavit on file for each lot of cattle promised to Painted Hills Natural Beef. The affidavit must be signed and in possession of Painted Hills Natural Beef prior to processing those animals.
- Painted Hills Natural Beef will have on file a signed affidavit for each Partner Finishing Facility. Each facility will be responsible to carry out the needs of Painted Hills Natural Beef for feeding and caring for cattle and is subject to unannounced inspection to ensure protocols are being met.
- Feed rations will be determined by the Board of Directors of Painted Hills Natural Beef, the partnering Finishing Facility, and a certified Nutritionist. The ration must not contain any added hormones, antibiotics, or animal by-products. The feed ration is subject to random sampling at any time by the Board of Directors of Painted Hills Natural Beef.
- Finish Feed ration for Painted Hills Natural Beef cattle should consist of the following:
 - Corn or Corn Bi Products of at least 70%
 - 15 to 20 percent Alfalfa Hay or comparable roughage
 - No more than 15% potato or wet matter
 - Vitamins and mineral supplements,
 - Vitamin E as suggested by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association article stating that feeding 500 IU daily of vitamin E to cattle in their regular diet for longer shelf stability
- Partner Finishing Facilities are required to provide the most safe and healthy environment for the finishing of Painted Hills Natural Beef. Facility should supply clean water and ample space for the needs of finishing cattle. Employees shall use caution in the handling of cattle directly as well as the use of machinery around the facility.
- Painted Hills Natural Beef will maintain an operating relationship with a state of the art, federally inspected processing plant working under the strict safety guidelines of the USDA. All cattle will be processed under these standards. Cattle within their control will be clearly identified and segregated to protect and maintain the integrity of the program.

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