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| **Operation Name:** |  | **Date:** |  |

► Use this form to provide information regarding mammalian (cows, sheep, goats, etc.) herds seeking organic certification.

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| **NOP §205.236** For mammalian species, organic livestock products must be from livestock under continuous organic management from the last third of gestation. Except, organic milk or milk products must be from animals that have been under continuous management for at least one year prior to production. Operations which are not currently certified for organic livestock and that have never transitioned dairy animals may transition conventional animals to organic production only once if the operation sourced animals that have been under continuous organic management from the last third of gestation. |

Species of animals described by this form:

[ ]  Dairy Cattle [ ]  Beef Cattle [ ]  Swine [ ]  Sheep [ ]  Goats

[ ]  Other:

NOTE: A current herd list is required to be submitted on an annual basis.

[ ]  Complete herd list attached

**2.1 ORIGIN OF MAMMALIAN LIVESTOCK**

1. When did you begin (or plan to begin) organic management (including 100% organic feed and organic health management)? Month/Day/Year:
2. Have you transitioned a dairy herd:  [ ]  No  [ ]  Yes; (Complete questions a & b below)   [ ]  N/A; No dairy animals (Skip to next question)

 *NOTE: Producers may transition an entire herd of dairy animals into organic production one time.*

1. When will the herd’s one-year transition be completed? Month/Day/Year:
2. Are you feeding 3rd year transitional crops/pasture? [ ]  No [ ]  Yes
3. Have you purchased or do you plan to purchase certified organic animals? *(NOTE: Organic certificates and records confirming slaughter eligibility status for all purchased livestock must be available for verification at inspection.* *Transitioned dairy animals may only be purchased or sourced under an approved temporary Variance or for new applicants)*

 [ ]  No (Skip to next question)

[ ]  May purchase in future

[ ]  Yes

1. Have you purchased or do you plan to purchase certified organic animals through brokers or auction yards?

 [ ]  No (Skip to next question)

[ ]  Yes: list auctions and/or brokers, and attach copies of their organic certificates. [ ]  Attached

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*IMPORTANT: Auction yards and Livestock Brokers* ***must*** *be certified organic in order to purchase or sell organic livestock. If an auction yard or Broker is not certified organic, you will not be able to purchase or sell organic animals through them until they have achieved certification. Contact our office with questions.*

1. From what sources do you to obtain replacement animals?

[ ]  Born/bred on farm [ ]  Supplied on contract [ ]  Purchase from certified organic operations

[ ]  Purchase non-organic breeding stock [ ]  Gifted animals/other family member’s herds

[ ]  Other (describe):

1. Do you grow animals on contract for other operations/processors?

[ ]  No (Skip to next question)

[ ]  Yes: list names, and if certified, attach copies of certificates. [ ]  Attached

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**2.2 LIVESTOCK PROFILE**

1. Identify **each** production group and the approximate number of animals within each production group, that you wish to certify as organic as of the date this form is submitted to Oregon Tilth. Production groups are groups of animals that are managed separately by your operation and/or are groups that have different dry matter demands. Include the number of any non-organic breeder stock kept for the production of organic offspring as a separate production group. We understand that the number of animals may change over time. Continue to use the same production groups listed here in other sections of the Organic System Plan, specifically the L3R and L5M worksheets.

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| Production Group | Age Range | Type(s) or Breed(s) | Number of Females | Number of Males | Product(s)*(milk, meat, fiber, etc.)* |
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1. Describe how you identify individual animals, including nonorganic animals (select all that apply):

[ ]  Ear tags [ ]  Tattoos [ ]  Neck tags [ ]  Ear notching [ ]  Branding

[ ]  Other (describe):

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1. Provide details of your identification system below (for example, describe range of ear tag numbers, color(s) of ear tags, design/shape of brand, ear notch pattern, etc.). Ensure the description of the identification system includes a re-taggng plan should animals lose their original ear tag or other identifier. If non-organic breeding stock or transitioned dairy animals are managed, please be sure to specify how these animals are distinguished from organic slaughter eligible animals.

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1. Do you raise both organic and non-organic livestock and/or poultry? Note that this question should be answered as “yes” if your operation raises non-organic breeder stock that are managed organically to produce certified organic offspring.

[ ]  No; section not applicable. Skip to form **L3R** for Ruminants and **L3NR** for nonruminants.

[ ]  Yes:

* 1. What type of non-organic livestock do you raise?

[ ]  Ruminants (same species) [ ]  Ruminants (different species) [ ]  Swine [ ]  Poultry

[ ]  Other (describe):

* 1. Describe how your records verify that non-organic ruminant breeder stock are brought on-site no later than the last third of gestation. [ ]  N/A; no ruminant production or no non-organic breeder stock used.

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* 1. Describe how you ensure non-organic breeder stock are managed organically from the last third of gestation, including through lactation if they will be nursing their own organic offspring. Note, non-organic breeder stock may only nurse their own offspring. [ ]  N/A; no ruminant production or no non-organic breeder stock used.

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* 1. Do organic mammals and non-organic livestock (including breeding stock) share housing areas or outdoor access areas?
	[ ]  No. Skip to next question.

[ ]  Yes:

* 1. Describe how your records distinguish between organic and non-organic livestock:

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* 1. Describe how contact with potential contaminants is prevented. Potential contaminants include but are not limited to: nonorganic feed, unapproved bedding, and medications.

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